



ICAR - CRIDA
RAWEP- READY TRAINING PROGRAMMES
2026-2027



An unique education opportunity to students through learning by doing at CRIDA



ICAR-Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture
Santoshnagar, Saidabad, Hyderabad-500059

About CRIDA

The Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture was established in 1985 to undertake basic and applied research, to act as repository of information, provide leadership and coordinate network research, to act as a Centre for Training, to collaborate with relevant National and International Organizations and to provide Consultancy for the development of drylands. The All India Coordinated Research Project for Dryland Agriculture and the All India Coordinated Research Project on Agro meteorology with 25 partner centers across the country are part of the Institute.

Capacity Development activities

Training has been one of the major activities of the Institute. CRIDA has been providing training at various levels to top level Officials from all over India and International trainees on all aspects of dryland agricultural research and development. The Institute is also providing the technological backstop for developmental projects like watershed programmes, livelihood programmes to the Govt. agencies. Technology transfer and capacity building of all stake holders received due attention, with several training courses, on-farm skill transfer training programmes and front line demonstrations being undertaken. CRIDA also catered to the education needs of several students and researchers and ably supported the degree programme in Dryland Agriculture in collaboration with Osmania University.

Facilities

The Institute has state of the art facilities for training such as air-conditioned Conference Room-cum-training halls, audio-visual aids, well equipped laboratories and hostel facilities of international standard besides 2 Research farms and a number of field demonstration projects.

Faculty

CRIDA has experienced Scientists and Trainers in all the disciplines of Dryland Agriculture viz., Soil and Water Conservation Engineering, Farm Machinery & Power, Soil Science, Livestock Production and Management, Climate Change studies and Social Sciences. Besides faculty are also drawn up from other National and International Organizations to share their experiences with the participants

Broad Subject Areas

- Agro climatology and crop planning
- Dryland agriculture technologies
- Soil and water conservation
- Integrated nutrient/pest management
- Alternate land use systems
- Farm mechanization
- Livelihoods development & technology transfer

RAWEP - READY Objectives:(As per ICAR guidelines)

- To impart analytical skills and capability to work independently.
- To conceptualize, design and implement the proposed work plan.
- Learn to work as a team-sharing work amongst a group, and learn leadership
- Learn to solve a problem through all its stages by understanding and applying project management skills.
- Learn to do various implementations, fabrication, testing and trouble shooting.
- Learn communication report writing skills.

Eligibility

Students of Agricultural Universities /ICAR institutes/ deemed universities / Educational Institutions recognized by ICAR/UGC are eligible to apply.

Duration: 3 months

2026-27 I batch–June15, 2026 to September 15, 2026 Last

Date for receipt to application: I batch-01 May, 2026

II batch October 15, 2026 to January 15, 2027, III batch

February 15, 2027 to May 15, 2027



Registration:

Registration fees of Rs.10,000/- to be paid on the name of Director, CRIDA through payment gateway/payment QR code given on website

<https://www.onlinesbi.com/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm?corpID=1274963>

The copy of URN receipt for the payment may be attached along with the registration form through following link given. Filled in

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScgYZt-aqCJ2p_mF6Pjq9yTfqV54XkPX-AicMT5D2anO1PcZA/viewform?usp=header

Selection of candidates: Selected candidates will be intimated on 01st June, 2026.

Nodal officer/Co-Nodal officer, HRD

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Guidelines

Following guidelines need s to be fulfilled/followed by the institutes for the training programmes to be organized by ICAR-CRIDA. Hyderabad.

- ❖ The college/institute should be recognized by ICAR, New Delhi/UGC.
- ❖ ICAR-CRIDA during the training/internship does not provide any financial support to the students. All expenses need to be borne by the college/students
- ❖ ICAR-CRIDA will only entertain fourth year students from ICAR recognised colleges leading to B.Sc (Agri)/B.Sc.(Hort) degrees only
- ❖ ICAR-CRIDA shall charge a fee of Rs 10,000 per student for training programme for a period of 3 months.
- ❖ No boarding, lodging and transportation facility will be provided by ICAR-CRIDA
- ❖ ICAR-CRIDA will only correspond with the Principal/ Dean or any other designated senior officials of the college/institute and will not entertain any request from the students
- ❖ During the training programme, no accompanying parent/ guardian/ family member/ friends etc of the student will be allowed in the campus. Only the concerned student will be allowed in the campus
- ❖ Timings and other rules of ICAR-CRIDA need to be followed during the training programme.
- ❖ ICAR-CRIDA shall not provide any stationery, learning materials, etc.

Guidelines

- ❖ The concerned college authorities are responsible for any misbehaviour/ misconduct of the student during the training programme. ICAR-CRIDA has zero tolerance to any mischief/misbehaviour of students.
- ❖ During the training programme, the students will be exposed laboratory, field visits, interaction with farmers, visits to other institutes
- ❖ ICAR-CRIDA conduct straining/internship programme thrice a year a) June 15, 2026–September 15, 2026 and b) October 15, 2026–January 15, 2027 c) February 15, 2027–May 15, 2027 and does not entertain any request from any college/institute for conducting the programmes other than the scheduled time mentioned above.
- ❖ Students should wear identity cards of respective college/institute in ICAR-CRIDA campus.
- ❖ Trainee students should submit a training report at the end of training.
- ❖ Mentor scientists will maintain the attendance of allotted students. 90% of the attendance is must for issuing training certificate.
- ❖ Maximum of 25 students per college will be allowed in a particular batch.
- ❖ Students should maintain daily work report.