



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

ANNOUNCEMENT

RICE PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGIES FOR FOOD SECURITY AND SUSTAINABILITY OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES

The Ministry is in receipt of communication from the Royal Thai Embassy in Nairobi informing of a training program in “**Rice Production Technologies for Food Security and Sustainability of African Countries**” from 14th January to 20th February 2026.

It will be conducted by the Royal Thai Government and Government of Japan at Kasetsart University, under the collaboration between Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA) and the Japan International Cooperation agency (JICA).

Potential nominees should meet the following criteria:

1. Nominated by their respective department in accordance with the procedures for application.
2. Be a researcher or an extension officer (Advanced) agronomists, breeders and rice extension personnel, advanced farmers
3. Have at least two (2) years working experience in rice production
4. 25-50 years of age
5. Sufficient command of spoken and written in English
6. Be in good health, both physically and mentally: each participant should have a health certificate provided by an authorized physician. The medical report form is also the application form. Participants shall follow health instructions by the government of Thailand. Pregnancy is regarded as a disqualifying condition for participation in the course.
7. Gender equality and Women’s Empowerment: Women are encouraged to apply for the program. TICA and JICA are committed to promoting gender equality and women’s empowerment and provide equal opportunities for all participants.

Completed application forms with attached photocopies of ID, academic/professional certificates transcripts, birth certificate and /or other testimonials should be sent to:

Director, Higher Education
Directorate of Higher Education
Ministry of Education
P.O Box 9583-00200
Nairobi

OR

Delivered to the Ministry offices at Teleposta Towers, 27th Floor, Room 2701

The preliminary application forms should reach the Ministry not later than 6th October 2025