



ICAR-National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology and Disease Informatics (NIVEDI) Bengaluru-560064, Karnataka
NIVEDI's Agri-business Incubation Centre for Animal husbandry and Veterinary Services (NaaVic)
R-ABI under RKVY-RAFTAAR Scheme



"FLY with the wings of your Talent"

Inviting applications from Idea Stage Entrepreneurs and Agri-Startups

NaaVic, an Agri-business Incubation Centre (R-ABI) established at ICAR-NIVEDI, Bengaluru, announces the launch of RKVY-RAFTAAR Incubation 2019.

NEO: Encouraging Idea stage entrepreneurs to work on their innovative Ideas to Prototype, Grant in aid upto 5 lakhs, Stipend upto 10,000/m, Technical and Business Support, Internship cum Incubation training.

NEST: Encouraging Agristartups to work on their MVP's to Commercialization, Grant in aid upto 25 lakhs, Technical and Business Support, Mentorship with Industry experts, 2 months Residential Training.

Hurry up! Last date for application is 30-07-2019.



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Agripreneurship Orientation Program- Neo

Agripreneurship orientation program is aimed at providing an opportunity to students/ youth to work on their innovative ideas by imparting two months training cum hands on internship with other startups.

Guided by experienced and innovative startups, they will be able to understand business concepts/nuances, strategy and practical insights of specific industries or markets, challenges and strategies to resolve them.

After successful completion of the two months orientation program, NaaVic Agri-Business Incubation Centre will facilitate incorporation of entities for all viable business ideas by the above mentioned interns.

After that, these startups will be eligible for Idea/Pre-Seed Stage Funding, grant-in-aid up to Rs.5 lakhs

Major benefits:

- Grant in-aid upto Rs.5 lacs
- Stipend of Rs.10000 p.m
- 60 hours specialized training program
- Mentorship by Industry experts
- Internships Opportunities with specialized Start-ups

Objectives

- a. To nurture potential agripreneurs by providing training cum internship with other startups to provide them practical, technical and business insights;
- b. To create and nurture a pipeline of agripreneurs for incubators;
- c. To make pursuing entrepreneurship related to innovative ideas an attractive career option among other available career choices.

Eligibility Criteria

- a. The applicant should propose one innovative idea based on technology, service, business platforms etc. for increasing efficiency in agriculture and allied sector.
- b. The applicants are expected to pursue their entrepreneurial aspirations full time.
- c. The applicant should have an initial business plan/ proposal for the idea they intend to pursue.

Selection Process of Interns for Agripreneurship Orientation

- a. NaaVic Agri-Business Incubation Centre shall announce the program.
- b. All applicants for this program will apply as per the prescribed format (Application Form).
- c. The selection of agripreneurs that have an innovative idea based on technology, service, business platforms etc. and interest in pursuing their entrepreneurial aspirations full time, shall be done by the NaaVic selection committee.
- d. Under this program, NaaVic Agri-Business Incubation Centre will select a batch of 30 agripreneurs that have a workable innovative idea.

Funding Support

- a. A stipend of Rs 10,000/- per month will be granted to these interns for two months during the hands on training period.
- b. Idea/ Pre-Seed Stage Funding: under this, subsistence grant of a maximum of Rs. 5 lakhs will be provided to interns who have successfully completed the initial two months of Agripreneurship orientation program and are aspiring to convert their innovative idea based on technology, service, business platforms etc. into a prototype/ product. Startups supported for idea/pre-seed stage funding will be eligible for obtaining next stage of Seed Stage Funding after evaluation

Broad Activities

- a. These young agripreneurs will receive up to 60 hours initial training at NaaVic Agri-Business Incubation Centre with hands on training cum internship with startups.
- b. They will refine/ work on their innovative idea simultaneously.

Program Period

Tentatively August 16, 2019 – October 15, 2019

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