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Please try again later.OkIt seems you have already initiated your application earlier.To know more please visit CancelApply NowCheck EligibilityMinistry Of Agriculture and Farmers WelfareStudents ReadyAgricultureReadyStudentDetailsThe Student READY (Rural Entrepreneurship Awareness Development Yojana) program aims to provide rural entrepreneurship awareness, and practical experience in a real-life situation in rural agriculture, and create awareness to undergraduate students about practical agriculture and allied sciences.ï¿½The program will help in building confidence, skills, and acquiring Indigenous Technical Knowledge (ITK) of the locality and thereby preparing the pass-out for self-employment. It also aims to provide opportunities to acquire hands-on experience and entrepreneurial skills. 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Rural Awareness Works Experience (RAWE).Internship / In-Plant Training / Industrial attachmentStudents Projectsï¿½Student READY program is introduced in fourth year of undergraduate education in the following subjects:AgricultureAgriculture EngineeringBio-TechnologyDairy TechnologyFisheriesFood TechnologyForestryHorticultureHome Science (now Community Science)Sericultureï¿½Five components of student READY are:Experiential Learning with business mode.Hands-on training (HOT)/ Skill development training i.e. Experiential Learning without business mode.Rural Awareness Work Experience (RAWE).Internship/In-Plant Training/ Industrial attachment.Students Projects.ï¿½Experiential Learning with business modeExperiential Learning (EL) with business mode helps the student to develop competence, capability, capacity building, acquiring skills, expertise, and confidence to start their own enterprise and turn job creators instead of job seekers. 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An amount of Rs. 500/- per student/per month will also be provided as ICAR Share towards operational expenses (meeting faculty expenses, contingency, POL, medicines, etc.) during the programme.ï¿½Mode of PaymentThe stipend shall commence from the month a student joins the RAWE/In Plant training/ Internship/ Industrial attachment etc. for a maximum period of six months only.The University will be paid the money in lump-sum in advance. For this university will have to submit demand to ICAR as per rule well in advance. The University shall transfer the stipend into the studentâ€™s bank account and ensure the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) which will be linked to AADHAR (UID) of the student beneficiary. The university will provide a copy of compiled bank statement to ICAR, New Delhi every year.The University must provide the State Share (Rs. 500/-per student per month) failing which ICAR may stop grants to the University. The student may be paid the stipend on a monthly basis at the end of each month.In no case, ICAR will make any payment directly to the student.ï¿½Termination of StipendThe stipend will be terminated if a student will leave the course before its completion. No stipend will be paid if the student changes discipline or the University without any valid reasons and prior permission of the Competent Authority..EligibilityEligibilityA

student, who is pursuing UG programme in SAUs/DUs/CAU/CUs of NARES in courses duly accredited by the National Agricultural Education Accreditation Board (NAEAB) of ICAR, New Delhi. The student must maintain merit and good conduct as certified by the Head of College/University/Institution. He/ She should not remain absent during the programme without prior permission of the Competent Authority. The candidate should not participate in any agitation/ strike and should not take up any job even on part time basis or any other financial assistance for the same activities during the period.

Application Process
Online Registration: The students shall first register for RAW-SPW program at the concerned College on the date notified by the University / Associate Dean/ Principal of the College. After registration at the College, students will report to the Coordinator of the RAW-SPW program to whom students are attached.

Selection of placement centres for RAW-SPW The selection of organizations/units/farmers will have to be done by the principal / his nominee well in advance.

Selection of villages/towns: Five to Six students will be placed in each village, therefore on the basis of the number of students, the sufficient number of villages should be selected by the principal/co-ordinator of the colleges well in advance.

Placement of the students: The students after orientation should report to the concerned host farmer allotted to them. They should report to the concerned placement center within seven days after registration. Once the students are allotted to a particular placement center, they will not be allowed to change their placement. After completion of the RAW-SPW program students are transferred to student project work in a selected unit.

Documents Required
Document list
 Submission of Demand/ Proposal as per format UC/AUC of Previous Financial Year
 Details of students in the prescribed format College-wise & Head-wise Expenditure in Annexure
 Unspent balance refunded

Frequently Asked Questions
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 What is official website for the program ? <https://icar.org.in>
Sources And References
 Detail Guideline
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 News and Updates
 No new news and updates available
 Share Something went wrong. Please try again later.
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Five components of student READY are:
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 Hands-on training (HOT)/ Skill development training i.e. Experiential Learning without business mode
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