



The Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD) received an invitation to participate in the Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA) short training programmes for 2023. The main aim of the TICA programmes is to share Thailand's best practices and experience with the world. The Annual International Training Courses (AITC) focus on development topics. These are categorised under five themes, namely Food Security, Climate Change, Public Health, other topics relating to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and "Sufficiency Economy Philosophy" or SEP. The SEP aspects were added with an aim to offer an insight into TICA's home-grown development approach, which is the key factor that keeps Thailand on a steady growth path towards sustainable development in many areas.

1. Eligibility criteria

- Must be a South African Citizen;
- Should be working in a field relating to the training topic;
- Should have a degree and/or professional experience suitable to the training topic;
- English proficient;
- Less than 55 years of age;
- Good health;
- Female candidates are encouraged to apply.

3. The following training programmes are available for 2023

2. Application process

Applications are strictly online *via* the dedicated platform Thailand-South Africa International Course Programme and all applicants must also submit the following documentation to the Directorate: Sector Education and Training before the stated deadline:

- Application form (should be completed in block letters)
- Updated Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Copies of ID or passport
- Copies of qualifications.

No	Course name	Duration	Closing date	Registration form
1.	The Application of a Parabolic Greenhouse Solar Dryer together with Raw Material Preparation Techniques to Extend Shelf-life and Enhance Quality of Agricultural Products	24 April 2023–5 May 2023	24 March 2023	https://forms.gle/DHiSxv4SYQz6s6rw9
2.	Value Added and Quality Improvement of Agricultural Products by Fermentation Technology	1–21 May 2023	1 April 2023	https://forms.gle/3aN4WV7QuGCVEWei8
3.	Food Security—Agricultural and Food Waste Utilization for Food Product Development	15–26 May 2023	15 April 2023	https://forms.gle/6xk7zTZkYbb7C35c7
4.	Training on Global Warming Mitigation and Adaptation by Sustainable Energy Management	7–27 June 2023	7 May 2023	https://forms.gle/HdcqjCccEvg1qVu8A
5.	Development for Local Community Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency	15–26 May 2023	TBC	https://forms.gle/xzsEfd7MzU3bnsG6A

4. Closing date:

Closing dates for applications for the TICA programmes are highlighted in the table above. **Late or incomplete application forms will not be accepted or considered.**

Important note:

All online-completed applications and supporting documents should be submitted to Mr M Sello Tlhatlha and Ms Jacky Smit (before or on the given deadlines) on the following email addresses (JackyS@dalrrd.gov.za and SelloTlh@dalrrd.gov.za)