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## Expert in Family Agriculture in the Framework of Human Right to Food

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### Course Requirements:

- Must have academic degree especially in social sciences.
- Be a citizen or permanent resident of an [OAS Member State](#) with the exception of those residing in Perú as it is the host country. The candidates who are not living in their home country, must send a copy of their visa. \*Peruvian citizens who are not living in Perú, can participate in the course, after consulting with their respective [ONE](#).

<b>International Center for Interdisciplinary Studies -CIESI –</b>
<b>Coordinator:</b> Fares Aguirre fares.aguirre@gmail.com
<b>Dates of the course:</b> December 5th, 2016 to March 10th, 2017
<b>Modalidad:</b> Online
<b>Duration of the course:</b> Three months
<b>Language of instruction:</b> English
<b>Benefits:</b> 50% partial scholarship (Scholarship recipients will be responsible for the payment of 50% remaining of the tuition fee: US\$500.00)
<b>Certification:</b> Certificate of completion by the International Center for Interdisciplinary Studies -CIESI – to be sent physically.
<b>Objectives:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To Train professionals capable to contribute to food and nutritional security for peasant families, indigenous communities and populations who are vulnerable to food insecurity, in support of the human right to food.</li></ul>

### Course Contents:

<b>Curricular Structure:</b>
MODULE I: Human right to food
MODULE II: Food security and nutrition
MODULE III: Strategies for agricultural/food development
MODULE IV: Sustainable rural development from peasant family farming
MODULE V: Family farming
MODULE VI: Improving nutrition through orchards and family farms



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MODULE VII: Technological innovations for production systems based on family farming

MODULE VIII: Plans, programs and family farming projects (guidelines for the final course requirements – ending the course)

#### Teaching methodology:

The program uses interactive teaching methodology; it demands the active participation of the students in the discussions. The questions in forums and other synchronous and asynchronous tools from the virtual campus are essential.

All contents are linked with applied theoretical frameworks; this implies practical content with potential application and reference, which will result in greater decision-making skills and will ultimately lead to personal growth.

Skills and competencies are developed through the discussion about conceptual frameworks and depend on the case method's implementation and the course's final project.

#### Online Application

**OAS will only accept complete applications. If you do not upload all the required documents, your application will be considered ineligible.**

#### **IMPORTANT**

- If you were awarded an OAS Professional Development Scholarship in the past twelve (12) months or if you currently hold an OAS Scholarship for Academic Studies, you are NOT eligible to apply for another Professional Development Scholarship.

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