



UWI-FFA CPE Short Course Fundamentals and Advanced Practices in Food Safety Partial Scholarship Opportunity

The Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture, (IICA) through its Delegation in Trinidad and Tobago, and the University of the West Indies, Faculty of Food and Agriculture (FFA) St. Augustine Campus, have launched a new short course, under the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) framework. IICA and the CDB are offering a partial scholarship to pursue this 8-week CPE Course to cover 60% of the tuition fee of TTD3,000 or USD 460.00.

The course seeks to contribute to the building of technical capacity in the region, required to support agricultural diversification and value addition, market access and inter-regional trade through improved compliance with food safety standards. It is open to farmers, women and youth-owned businesses and workers in food manufacturing companies/agro-processors, empowering them to build a robust food safety culture, meet expanding global regulations, and improve trade readiness, while receiving a certified specialised training for improved job performance and/or product quality/safety compliance, including readiness for exporting. The course begins this September 2026 utilizing a blended format that combines online sessions with in-person in-country activities where possible.

Fully facilitated, 2-hour session, 1 day/Week for 8 Weeks



Course details and the application process are available via <https://sta.uwi.edu/cpe/short-courses/>

Eligibility requires applicants to meet the following criteria: must be:

- 1) a national of a CDB Borrowing Member Country
- 2) working directly or indirectly in food production-supply chain (farming, food processing, preparation and distribution)
- 3) interested in and/or possess a desire to pursue a career in the food industry

Interested applicants for the partial scholarship will be required to:

- a) provide evidence of registration for the course on link provided above;
- b) submit a cover letter justifying why you should be selected for the award of partial scholarship, accompanied by a resume/professional profile confirming education and work experience and contact information from two (2) referees (associated with a food industry, or an agricultural development organization)
- c) provide proof of nationality
- d) agree to a pre-selection Interview (as needed) and to sign a partial scholarship agreement to ensure full completion of the course.

The deadline for submission of application for the partial scholarship is 2 September 2026.

Please send your application documentation to letter to iica.tt@iica.int