

Exchange Schemes for young farmers in France

Expérience internationale

Scheme name	Expérience internationale
Telephone	+33 1 43 15 09 48
Website	http://www.experience-internationale.fr/
Exchange objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote international mobility for young farmers; Help organise and support internship projects abroad; Contribute to the training of young people in the agricultural sector through the experience of working abroad.
Group determination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18-30 years old; Be fluent in destination(s) language(s); EUR 300 (application fees); Have minimum training background in agriculture.
Destination(s)	USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, European Union, other countries (may vary).
Duration of an exchange	3 to 12 months

Odyssée Agri

Scheme name	Odyssée Agri
Email	jmpoirier@wanadoo.fr
Telephone	00 33 02 43 08 53 12 00 33 06 73 59 47 27
Website	http://www.odyssee-agri.com
Exchange objectives	<p>Placements for agricultural work and training periods abroad:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Placements for trainees abroad: long or short stays but still with a significant amount of travelling; Intensive English courses on agricultural techniques; Conferences (with audio-visual support) in different destinations.
Group determination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 18 years old; Be prepared to adapt for work; Be fluent in destination(s) language(s); Previous agricultural training or experience (preferable).
Number of participants	Around 200 people per year
Recruitment	The candidate must first of all submit a dossier including his/her CV, a motivation letter, certificates of education and two reference letters. If the profile is considered appropriate, the owner of the organisation sets up a



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	phone call during which the candidate must prove his/her linguistic expertise (most of the exchange schemes take place in English speaking countries).
Destination(s)	Mainly in English-speaking countries, but may vary
Duration of an exchange	It can vary from 3 to 4 weeks up to 18 months. This depends on the profile of the candidate, their farming specialisation and training needs.
Budget	The visiting farmer has to cover his travel arrangements and possible extra administrative requirements from the hosting country (i.e. specific insurance requirements are mandatory to obtain a visa for the USA).
Financial administration	EUR 290 for registration fees (fixed amount)
Selection of farmers (guests) and hosts	Farmers are selected on the basis of their dossier, needs, motivation and linguistic capabilities. A match is then made with the host farm, which is identified by a partner organisation based in the host country.
Insurance	There is always accident and repatriation insurance. Some partner organisations impose their own insurance (USA Embassy offers insurance with minimum coverage).
Assistance in travel etc.	Variable: if the placement is confirmed, transfer information on destination country and farm and geopolitical information is provided. There are travel agencies for trips to Australia, New Zealand, and Canada. For stays in USA and Canada a two-hour preparatory meeting at either the embassy or by telephone.
Language conditions	Yes, a telephone or face-to-face interview is carried out by Odyssée Agri to test the farmer's linguistic knowledge.

Nuffield France

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Website	http://nuffieldfrance.fr
Exchange objectives	Three scholarships of EUR 20 000 are handed to young French farmers to realise a study trip abroad. The subject is proposed by the candidate, and needs to be approved by a jury.
Group determination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between 28 and 40 years old; • Fluency in English; • Be an established farmer.
Number of participants	Three scholarships of EUR 20 000 per year
Destination(s)	Worldwide
Duration of an exchange	Minimum 4 months



Scheme name	Wwoof France
Email	hello@wwoof.fr
Website	http://www.wwoof.fr
Exchange objectives	To enable people to learn first-hand organic growing techniques. To enable town-dwellers to experience living and working on a farm. To show alternative ways of life. To improve communication within the organic movement. To develop confidence in becoming self-sufficient and meet interesting people.
Group determination	Volunteers with no restriction