

Exchange Schemes for young farmers in Hungary

AGRYA Rural Adventure Professional

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Exchange objectives	Agricultural university students visit young farmers for seasonal field work and professional experience.
Target groups	University students specialised in agriculture and young farmers. There is a special sub-scheme for mechanical engineer students visiting agricultural machinery distributor companies.
Group determination	20-25 year old students in agriculture, young farmers
Number of participants	In general 8-15 participants per year
Destination(s)	Hungary
Duration of an exchange	1 week

Rural Exchange Training Abroad (R-ETA Ltd)

Scheme name	Rural Exchange Training Abroad (R-ETA Ltd)
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Description of exchange objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide practical training through an agricultural placement, or on a logistic site; • Provide the opportunity to improve English skills; • Provide cross-cultural experiences between the home and host countries; • Increase knowledge of a different lifestyle; • Increase knowledge of the most developed agricultural technologies in the world; • Improve employment opportunities in home country after return.
Target groups	Mainly agricultural students, young people who are interested in agriculture or horticulture.
Group determination	18-30 years old



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Recruitment	<p>There are application forms and annexes such as CVs, copies of diplomas, language certificates and references. Trainees come to the interview after they submit the full application package.</p> <p>In the interview stage, the selection criteria are professional experience, motivation, language skills, professional suitability and problem solving skills. The interview acts as a pre-orientation at the same time. He prepares the applicants for the job, e.g. highlighting difficulties, managing expectations, etc.</p>
Destination(s)	EU, USA, Australia, New Zealand, Canada (may vary)
Time frame of a single exchange activity	From 2 weeks to 18 months depending on the host programme
Budget for exchange	<p>There are programme fees (e.g. USD 900 in the USA, the European programmes are cheaper) and travel costs. This is paid for by the applicant. Based on agreement either the foreign programme organiser or the trainee pays a fixed amount for programme arrangements (pre-orientation, assistance in organising travel and visa and other issues).</p>
Funding source	The trainees cover all these costs above.
Selection of farmers (guests) and hosts	The host farmers are selected by the foreign programme organisers. The visiting farmers are selected based on the application forms, the annexes and face-to-face interviews.
Insurance	<p>Overseas the foreign programme organisers have contracts with insurance companies, they accept only these. It is paid for by the visiting farmer.</p> <p>In Europe, social security is paid for by the host farmer as it is paid after a normal employee.</p>
Assistance in travel etc.	R-ETA helps to plan travel; booking tickets, organising visas, etc.
Language conditions	English is a requirement.

WWOOF Hungary

Scheme name	WWOOF Hungary
Email	http://www.woof.hu/contact-us
Website	http://www.woof.hu/
Exchange objectives	Opportunities to learn about organic lifestyles, link people who want to volunteer on organic farms or smallholdings with people who are looking for volunteer help.
Group determination	Volunteers with no restriction
Destination(s)	Worldwide