



**AGRIVENTURE**  
INTERNATIONAL  
RURAL PLACEMENTS

## AgriVenture Programme Guide 2010

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| Application            | All applicants must carefully read the AgriVenture brochure, especially pages 11-13. It is an advantage to apply as early as possible, as it will give AgriVenture more time and a greater opportunity to find the right family for you.<br>Please complete the enclosed Application Form – using a <u>black</u> pen   |
| Agreement              | Please complete the enclosed Agreement for participation on an AgriVenture programme – using a <u>black</u> pen.   |
| Interview              | We will arrange an interview for you on receipt of your application papers into the office.<br>Please send to the office:<br><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) The completed application form.</li><li>2) The completed agreement form.</li><li>3) 8 passport photographs (12 if you are applying for 2 countries). You have to write your name on the back of <i>each</i> photo.</li><li>4) References from 2 employers (past or present). If you only have 1 employer's reference you can supplement with a reference from one of your teachers at school or college lecturer.</li><li>5) Please send to:<br/>IAEA/AgriVenture, Speedwell Farm Bungalow, Nettle Bank, Wisbech<br/>Cambridgeshire. PE14 0SA</li></ol> When you attend your interview, please take with you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Your driving licence (both parts) and your passport.</li></ul> These will both be handed back to you – we just need to check validity. |
| Deposit & Full Payment | All programme prices include a £500 deposit, which must be paid when you have had your interview, and you have been accepted onto the programme. The balance is to be paid no later than 60 days prior to departure. If application takes place less than 60 days prior to departure the full price must be paid at time of application. Your application is not valid until you have paid the deposit. Payment by cheque made payable to "AgriVenture" or transferred direct into bank account: Sort Code: 40 – 26 – 04 Account Number: 41316397  |
| Departures             | Main departure months are listed – but if the dates or programme lengths do not fit in with your requirements, please contact us and we will do our best to arrange a programme for you.   |
| Work Permits           | These will only be valid for the length of your programme – if you choose to stay longer you will be responsible for applying for any necessary visa extensions.   |
| Insurance              | We use Europaeiske our associate insurance company with over 70 years experience. There is NO LIMITATION on Illness and Repatriation cover. Accident leading to disablement is covered for up to approximately £58,000 and for death up to approximately £11,000. Baggage is covered for approximately £1,000. Supplementary cover can be arranged. Cover will only be provided for your programme length. This can be extended if you choose to stay longer – just contact the office in your hosting country. (Figures quoted based on the exchange rate on 27/7/09)   |



# Programme Options

From the United Kingdom to Canada, USA, Japan, Australia & New Zealand

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| Option 1 • AgriVenture Traditional | (Not all three options are available in all countries, details will appear in the guide below) |
| Option 2 • AgriVenture Plus        |  |
| Option 3 • AgriVenture Workabout   |  |

## About AgriVenture Traditional - Option 1

This is our most popular option – with a wide variety of placements offered by a vast number of host families. Practical experience is an advantage but not essential. The most important thing is your motivation, interest and flexibility.

## About AgriVenture Plus – Option 2

You need at least two years full time industry experience in the area you want to work in (e.g. livestock experience, or cropping experience). There is an extra page to be completed on the application form and we also need you to provide details of a work reference so that your host family can make contact should they choose to. You will also be telephoned by your potential hosts to go through an interview session with them.

## About AgriVenture Workabout – Option 3

Your first placement of at least one month will be arranged for you before departure. You should let us know how long you want this placement to be for. Then you will have access to a database of hosting/work opportunities in your chosen host country. It will be on your responsibility to make contact with those hosts to set up your next and subsequent work placements. If you want to do a shorter Workabout Programme than the stated programme lengths, please contact the office for a price.

For further description refer to the brochure page 2.

| <b>AUSTRALIA</b>  | Programme Options 1, 2 & 3<br><i>No Home Management placements</i> |
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| 9 months, departure April   | Return January, 4 weeks unpaid holiday.<br>Price £2,935            |
| 8 months, departure early August  | Return early April, 4 weeks unpaid holiday.<br>Price £2,885        |
| 7 months, departure September   | Return April, 3 weeks unpaid holiday.<br>Price £2,890              |
| 9 months, departure September   | Return June. 4 weeks unpaid holiday.<br>Price £2,995               |
| Seminar on arrival for April & September programmes. If you arrive at any other time you can attend the next seminar, but travel to and from the seminar is at your own cost. |  |

| <b>NEW ZEALAND</b>   | Programme Options 1, 2 & 3                                  |
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| 7 months, departure April  | Return November, 3 weeks unpaid holiday,<br>Price £3,025    |
| 8 months, departure early August   | Return early April. 4 weeks unpaid holiday.<br>Price £2,895 |
| 6½ months, departure early October   | Return mid April, 3 weeks unpaid holiday.<br>Price £2,915   |
| Seminar on arrival for October programme. If you arrive at any other time you can attend the next seminar, but travel to and from the seminar is at your own cost. |   |

| <b>SOUTH PACIFIC</b>   | Programme Options 1 & 2<br><i>No Home Management in Australia</i>   |
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| 14 months, departure early August to New Zealand   | Transfer to Australia early April. Return early October. 4 weeks unpaid holiday in New Zealand and 3 weeks unpaid holiday in Australia. Price £ 4,530 |
| Seminar in New Zealand in October - travel to and from the seminar is at your own cost. Seminar on arrival in Australia. |   |

| <b>AROUND THE WORLD</b>                            | Programme Options 1 & 2<br><i>No Home Management in Australia</i>  |
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| 14 months, departure September to Australia        | Transfer to Canada early April. Return November. 3 weeks unpaid holiday in Australia and 3 weeks unpaid holiday in Canada.<br>Price £4,240   |
| 13½ months, departure early October to New Zealand | Transfer to Canada early April. Return November. 3 weeks unpaid holiday in New Zealand and 3 weeks unpaid holiday in Canada.<br>Price £4,240 |

| <b>CANADA</b>   | Programme Options 1, 2 & 3  |
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| <b>REDUCED PRICES!</b>  |   |
| To provide more trainees with the opportunity to experience this beautiful and exciting country, the Canadian association have agreed to sponsor all participants to Canada in 2010 – this amount has been deducted leading to the reduced prices below |   |
| 9 months, departure mid February  | Return mid November. 4 weeks unpaid holiday.<br>Price £2,100      |
| 7 months, departure early April   | Return early November. 3 weeks unpaid holiday.<br>Price £2,005    |
| 9 months, departure early April   | Return mid/late December. 4 weeks unpaid holiday.<br>Price £2,110 |
| Seminar on arrival for April programme. If you arrive at any other time you can attend the next seminar, but travel to and from the seminar is at your own cost.  |   |

| <b>USA</b>   | Programme Options 1 & 2<br><i>No Home Management placements</i> |
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| 9 months, departure mid February   | Return mid November. 4 weeks unpaid holiday.<br>Price £2,685    |
| 7 months, departure early April  | Return early November. 3 weeks unpaid holiday.<br>Price £2,695  |
| Seminar on arrival for April programme. If you arrive at any other time you can attend the next seminar, but travel to and from the seminar is at your own cost. |   |

| <b>JAPAN</b>  | Programme Options 1 & 2<br><i>No Home Management placements</i> |
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| 6 months, departure mid March   | Return mid September. 3 weeks unpaid holiday.<br>Price £2,745   |
| There is a 10 day orientation seminar on arrival for March programmes |   |

**ALL FIGURES ARE TO BE TAKEN AS A GUIDE ONLY**

**Allowances & Working Hours Guide for Options 1 & 3**

**AgriVenture Traditional & AgriVenture Workabout**

|  | <b>Australia</b> | <b>New Zealand</b>                | <b>Canada</b> | <b>USA</b> | <b>Japan</b> |
|--|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>CURRENCY</b>                          | AUD \$           | NZD \$                            | CAD \$        | USD \$     | JPY (Yen)    |
| <b>GROSS TRAINEE ALLOWANCE PER MONTH</b> | 2260.00          | 2,338.00<br>Based on<br>40h/week. | 1,500.00      | 1,350.00   | 70,000.00    |
| <b>LESS BOARD &amp; LODGING</b>          | 900.00           | 433.00                            | max 350.00    | 500.00     | -            |
| <b>TAX &amp; OTHER DEDUCTIONS</b>        | 280.00           | 432.00                            | 150.00        |            | -            |
| <b>NET TRAINEE ALLOWANCE PER MONTH</b>   | 1080.00          | 1,473.00<br>Based on<br>40h/week  | 1,000.00      | 850.00     | 70,000.00    |
| <b>WORKING HOURS WEEKLY</b>              | 38               | 40-45                             | 45            | 45         | 48           |
| <b>OVERTIME RATE PER HOUR</b>            | 13.75            | 12.00                             | 9.50          | 6.35       | 750.00       |

**Allowances & Working Hours Guide for Option 2**

**AgriVenture Plus**

| <b>To be taken as a guide only</b>       | <b>Australia</b> | <b>New Zealand</b>                | <b>Canada</b> | <b>USA</b> | <b>Japan</b> |
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| <b>CURRENCY</b>                          | AUD \$           | NZD \$                            | CAD \$        | USD \$     | JPY (Yen)    |
| <b>GROSS TRAINEE ALLOWANCE PER MONTH</b> | 2260.00          | 2,805.00<br>Based on<br>40h/week. | 1,800.00      | 1,450.00   | 70,000.00    |
| <b>LESS BOARD &amp; LODGING</b>          | 900.00           | 520.00                            | max 350.00    | 550.00     | -            |
| <b>TAX &amp; OTHER DEDUCTIONS</b>        | 280.00           | 538.00                            | 270.00        |            | -            |
| <b>NET TRAINEE ALLOWANCE PER MONTH</b>   | 1080.00          | 1,748.00<br>Based on<br>40h/week. | 1,180.00      | 950.00     | 70,000.00    |
| <b>WORKING HOURS WEEKLY</b>              | 38               | 40-45                             | 45            | 45         | 48           |
| <b>OVERTIME RATE PER HOUR</b>            | 13.75            | 14.00                             | 10.80         | 6.35       | 750.00       |

**NOTES ON ALLOWANCES** (All figures are to be taken as a guide only)

1. Australia – these rates are the minimum you will be paid – rates varies according to state/type of placement
2. Canada – The rate of tax varies according to the length of time you stay in Canada
3. USA – Workabout – Option 3 – is not an option in the USA. Some states have local income tax. Rates vary between states and counties
4. Japan – Workabout – Option 3 – is not an option in Japan.

Please be aware that during busy periods you must be prepared to work longer hours than stated. This will be compensated with overtime pay or time off. Trainees are entitled to two days off per week, except in Japan where there is only one day off per week. In some situations it may be necessary to accumulate days off and take them at a different time agreed between trainee and host family.

We are pleased to be able to offer programmes between our existing  
**European Host Countries.** For more details on these programmes and the latest  
price list, please contact us