**KAU – Agri Business Incubator**

# Kerala Agricultural University

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# Applications Invited for

# Agripreneurship Orientation Program (KAU RAISE) and

# Startup Agri-Business Incubation Program (KAU PACE)

KAU RAFTAAR Agribusiness Incubator is launching its second Cohort of entrepreneurs under its Agripreneurship Orientation Programme viz. ‘**KAU RAISE 2020’**(***R****ealising and* ***A****ugmenting* ***I****nnovations for* ***S****tartup****E****nterprise*) and Agri StartupIncubation Programme viz. ‘**KAU PACE 2020’**(***P****romotion of* ***A****griculture through* ***C****ommercialization and* ***E****ntrepreneurship*) supported by RKVY-RAFTAAR, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers’ Welfare, Govt of India. Applications are invited from Startups/ entrepreneurswho have innovative ideas and want to start agribusiness ventures.

The participants of Agripreneurship Orientation Programme (‘**KAU RAISE 2020’)**will be provided with two months’internship cum hands ontrainingalong with expert mentorship and assistance in developmentof ideas into prototypes. They will also be eligible for a monthly stipend of INR 10,000. On successful completion of the programme, the trainees will have to undergo further screening at different levels. Selected candidates will be eligible to receive grant in aid limited to Rs.5 lakhs.

The agristartups which lookforward to commercial launch of their prototype can apply for Agri startup Incubation programme (‘**KAU PACE2020’**) which includes mentoring on commercialization of existing prototype, technical and business support, and long-term incubation support. On successful completion of the programme, these startups will have to undergo further screening at different levels. Selected startups will be eligible to receive grant -in- aid limited to Rs.25 lakhs.

Applications for these programmes can be submitted online or by sending filled in application forms which can be downloaded from KAU web site, through e-mail or by post (visit: [www.kau.in](http://www.kau.in)for details), from **24.04.2020**, 10.00am to **06.06.2020**, 4.00 pm. Applications received after this deadline will be considered invalid.

For more details:

Website: [www.kau.in](http://www.kau.in/)/ [rabi.kau.in](http://www.rabi.kau.in/)

Online Application link for KAU RAISE 2020- <https://forms.gle/u2VgZFigecAEG1Pq8>

Online Application link for KAU PACE 2020: <https://forms.gle/jJgHA1wMUZFzhz2B9>

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