

Vocational Job Opportunity for BSc (Agriculture) Graduates

There are thousands of students who complete their BSc degree in Agriculture from government or private colleges of Agriculture Universities across India. It is unfortunate that these employable candidates have to struggle for the relevant and respectable jobs in agriculture-based country, India.

There are around 13 crores farmers who cultivate one or the other crops. At present only 3.5 crores farmers get their crops insured through 18 insurance companies. The Government wants to increase insured farmers numbers to at least 50%. Crop Insurance is the third largest segment of general insurance after vehicle insurance and health insurance, and in a couple of years, it is likely to reach the second position.

Every year crops are damaged because of one or the other reason in several parts of India. The crop losses occur from sowing to post harvest because of (1) prevented sowing/planting due to the deficit of rains or delayed monsoon / adverse seasonal conditions, or (2) non-preventable risk like drought, flood, cyclone, hailstorm, fire, inundation, pest & diseases, etc. For assessment of crop losses there is an absolute need for qualified crop loss assessors who can be engaged for loss assessment of insured crops when crop loss occurs because of reasons mentioned above.

In order to become a <u>qualified loss assessor</u>, agriculture graduates can obtain a license from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) for life term subject to its periodical renewals. They can get permanent or temporary job assignments from insurance companies, reinsurance companies, brokers or state governments. We at ARTHGRAM can facilitate them to obtain their license and subsequently associate with us for the loss assessment assignments received by us from insurance companies, governments etc. Interested graduates can visit to our website www.arthgram.co.in and submit their details under career section or write to us at chandan.jagtap@arthgram.co.in or info@arthgram.co.in for further details about the licensing process. They can contact at 7738389959 or 9967201236 also.

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