



TRANSFORM

YOUR THINKING

Understand the policies, programs and institutions that governments can use to promote the supply and demand of financial services for agriculture and in rural areas.

Distinguish and assess the financial needs of diverse client segments operating across value chains in rural and agricultural finance and understand the products, technologies, tools and delivery models that respond to these needs.

Distinguish sources of risks in agricultural finance and understand key risk management techniques for farms, rural households, and FSPs, while taking into consideration the trade-off between managing costs and reducing risks

2018 RURAL AND AGRICULTURAL FINANCE PROGRAM

JULY 16 - 27, 2018, UTRECHT - THE NETHERLANDS

The Boulder Rural and Agricultural Finance Program (RAFP) is a highly specialized training program developed by the Boulder Institute of Microfinance with the support of the CABFIN partners and the Rabobank Foundation. It offers an immersive overview of cutting-edge concepts, methodologies and tools for rural and agricultural finance targeting rural finance practitioners, policy-makers, support institutions, NGOs and development agencies.

This 2-week immersion program is facilitated by renowned experts in rural and agricultural finance from IFAD, FAO, World Bank, GIZ and WOCCU among others. The program includes a daily Master Class discussing key issues in rural and agricultural finance, complemented by elective courses covering a broad range of topics including agricultural value chain finance; portfolio and risk management; agricultural loan appraisal; and agricultural insurance, as well as a field visit on Saturday. For more information and to review the course offerings and faculty, please [click here.](https://www.bouldermicrofinance.org/boulder/EN/RURAL)

**Network with rural finance professionals**

In class and through extra-curricular activities with an international cohort of rural finance professionals from rural financial institutions, central banks, government ministries, donor organizations, and more!

**master class + 12 elective courses**

A dynamic roundtable event led by over 10 world renowned experts in rural and agricultural finance to discuss and debate leading edge topics in rural and agricultural finance.

**70 classroom hours + 6 field visit hours**

Upon program completion, you will receive a certificate from the Boulder Institute, FAO and Rabobank Foundation accrediting participation in the 2018 Programme.