Subject: Inviting Nominations for three vacant slots of ICAR National Professorial Chairs – reg.

Dear Sir/ Madam

We are pleased to inform you that the ICAR proposes to fill-up three vacant slots of ICAR National Professorial Chair in ICAR-AU system, under the Scheme of Creation of Professorial Chairs in the field of Agriculture and allied sciences. The objective of the Scheme is to develop centres of excellence in basic research in the disciplines of agriculture and allied sciences in high priority areas of national importance.

The positions carry a fixed pay of ₹ 75,000/- per month with allowances for a period of five years. The tenure of the position may be extended, based on excellence shown in the quality of work, for only one more term but in no case beyond the age of 65 years of the incumbent. In addition, the contingent funds for required staff, equipment and operational assistance would also be provided by the ICAR.

Principal Scientists/ Professors active in research, holding the post for a minimum period of 8 years, and not exceeding 58 years of age (as on 15th June, 2016) who have demonstrated excellence through individual contributions and achievements and have contributed significantly through basic research in agriculture and allied science subjects including veterinary science, are eligible for consideration for ICAR National Professorial Chair. The nominee should be nationally and internationally acclaimed scientist with sufficient proof of contribution to the basic research including that through published work in reputed peer reviewed journals. There is no discipline-wise allocation of the ICAR-National Professorial position.

I take this opportunity in requesting you to kindly nominate such eminent scientist(s) along with their up-to-date bio-data and the research project proposal in the prescribed proforma (Parts A, B and C) for consideration by the High Powered Search-cum-Selection Committee. The nominations may please be forwarded to the undersigned latest by 15th June, 2016. The prescribed proforma for nomination along with the relevant rules are enclosed and may also be downloaded from ICAR website http://www.icar.org.in. It may please be noted that canvassing of any kind will be treated as disqualification.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(N. S. Rathore)

Copy to
(i) All the Vice Chancellors of State Agriculture Universities, ICAR Deemed Universities, Central Universities having Faculty of Agriculture and Central Agricultural University
(ii) All the Directors/Project Directors of ICAR Institutes, National Bureaux and NRCs.

Copy for information to:
(i) All DDGs ICAR, Secretary ICAR, Financial Advisor (DARE)
(ii) Sr. PPS to DG, ICAR, Sr. PS to Chairman ASRB and PS to Members ASRB
Proforma for Nomination for the Position of ICAR Professorial Chairs
Including Norman Borlaug Chair in Biotechnology for Crop Improvement

PART A: Biodata of the Nominee
(Not exceeding six pages excluding the list of publications)

1. Name of the nominee:
2. Present affiliation and address for contact including Email and Phone/Mobile:
3. Date of birth/ present age:
4. Nationality:
5. Post presently held along with the pay-scale and period:
6. Academic qualifications (with examination passed, Board/ University, year of passing, % marks/ CGPA/OGPA, major subjects, distinctions if any):
7. Employment Record (with post held, scale of pay, employer, year of joining, year of leaving, major responsibilities):
8. Research/ teaching experience:
   i) Research experience and achievements:
   ii) Teaching experience and achievements:
   iii) Significant work done in the field of specialization:
9. List of important research publications (during the last 15 years) with NAAS rating of journals available at http://naasindia.org:

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10. Honours and Awards:
   i) Membership of National/ International Academies:
   ii) National/ International Awards/ citations/ recognitions:

11. Any other specific point that the nominee would like to mention in support of his/ her candidature:

Signature of the Nominee
Date: Name
Place:
PART B: Research Project Proposal
(Not exceeding 6 pages)

1. Title of the Project:

2. Objectives:

3. Detailed justification indicating therein as to how the project will add to our present knowledge and create a culture of basic research in the National Agricultural Research System:

4. Review of literature (showing briefly the status and critical gaps, not exceeding one page):

5. Technical Programme (with activity milestones and time-frame):

6. Specialized Training programmes (national/ international) proposed to be organized/ books to be written, and courses to be taught.

7. Expected output(s) particularly on time scale (please quantify):

8. Expected impact of the output(s) on the agriculture of the country:

9. Budget requirement (year-wise, head-wise, with list of equipment) (please see the rules/guidelines):

10. Additional information by the Nominee, if any.

Signature of the nominee

Place: Name

Date:
PART C: DECLARATION BY NOMINATING AUTHORITY

It is to certify that the name of Dr. . . . . . . . . . . . . . , presently working as . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . at . . . . . . . . . . . . . is being nominated by this University/ Institute for the position of ICAR National Professor. He/ she would be working on the project entitled “ . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ” which is within the mandate of this University/ Institute. It is also to certify that no vigilance/disciplinary proceedings are pending against the nominee.

Signatures of the Vice Chancellor/ Director
Office Seal
Name:
Address:

Date:
Place:

Signatures and Comments of the Proposer:

To

The Deputy Director General (Education)
Indian Council of Agricultural Research, KAB-II, Pusa
NEW DELHI – 110 012