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To,

Directors of ICAR Institutes/NRCs/Vice Chancellors of State Agricultural Universities/ICAR-DUs/CAUs/CUs with Agriculture Faculty.

Subject: Inviting nominations for the award of B.P. Pal Chair in Genetics and Plant Breeding and Norman Borlaug Chair in International Agriculture under National Professors Scheme of ICAR

Dear Sir/Madam,

ICAR proposes to fill-up one position of **B.P. Pal Chair in Genetics and Plant Breeding** and one position of **Norman Borlaug Chair in International Agriculture** located in ICAR-AU system. The basic objective of these schemes is to promote excellence by recognizing outstanding scientists with proven output and outcome for creating a culture of basic research through their project work in the National Agricultural Research and Education System (NARES) and establishing and nurturing a novel school of thought around the recognized person.

B.P. Pal Chair

The nominees who have demonstrated individual excellence/achievements and significantly contributed through basic research in Genetics and Plant Breeding, are eligible for consideration of B.P. Pal Chair at IARI, New Delhi. The nominee should be a nationally and internationally acclaimed scientist with adequate evidence of contribution to the basic research in the form of knowledge and technology generation including published work in reputed peer reviewed high impact journals, innovation as product/ process/ methodology developed/ patented/ varieties released etc. in the specific area of Genetics and Plant Breeding.

Norman Borlaug Chair

Nationally and Internationally acclaimed scientists who have demonstrated individual excellence/ achievements, significantly contributed through research having impact on International Agriculture with strong evidence of contribution to the research in the form of knowledge and technology generation including published work in reputed peer reviewed high impact journals, innovation as product/ process/ methodology developed/ patented/ protected with relevance for International Agriculture are eligible for consideration for award of this Chair.

The nominees currently active in research and holding the post of Principal Scientists/ Professors for a minimum period of 8 years, and not exceeding 60 years of age (as on 16.02.2024) are eligible for consideration of above Chairs. The position carries a fixed pay of Rs. 2,10,000/- 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, but in no case beyond the age of 65 years of the incumbent. In addition, the contingent funds for required staff, equipments and operational assistance would also be provided by the ICAR. The detailed guidelines of the schemes are available on <https://icar.org.in/sites/default/files/ICAR10001-min.pdf>.

The eligible candidates may apply online through Research Leadership Building System (RLBS) Portal of ICAR accessible on <http://rlbs.icar.gov.in>. The last date for receiving the applications/nominations is **February 16, 2024 (Friday)**. In case of any difficulty while applying, one may contact on e-mail: cbp@icar.gov.in.

The **RLBS Portal shall remain open upto 5:30 pm of February 16, 2024** being the last date to apply. You are requested to bring this to the notice of all eligible Scientists/Professors and kindly nominate such eminent scientist(s).

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(R.C. Agrawal)