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Sub: Inviting concept note for the vacant positions of ICAR-National Fellows in the areas of cutting edge technologies in agriculture and allied sciences

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that the ICAR proposes to fill-up the vacant positions of ICAR-National Fellows in the field of Agriculture and Allied Sciences. The scheme of ICAR-National Fellows is aimed at developing strong centers of research and education around outstanding scientists of proven competence and leadership.

These positions are equivalent to the position of a Professor/Principal Scientist in ICAR-Agricultural University system in the Pay Band-IV of Rs. 37,400 – 67,000 with Research Grade Pay of Rs. 10,000/- per month or as applicable/revise from time to time. In addition, the contingent funds for required staff, equipment and operational assistance would also be provided by the ICAR through the institution where the scientist takes up the research work. ICAR-National Fellow will be appointed for an initial tenure of five years.

As per the guidelines for ICAR National Fellowship, a two-step process for inviting nominations is being followed, (a) Call for concept note about the proposed research programme from the eligible candidates and (b) Call for detailed project proposal from the shortlisted candidates based on the merit of the concept note. Accordingly, the concept notes are invited for **eight positions of ICAR-National Fellows** from the Scientists working in ICAR-Agricultural University system in the capacity of Professor/Principal Scientist/Associate Professor/Senior Scientist/Research scientists in equivalent positions. The applicant should have an academic/ research experience of at least 10 years, out of which minimum three years should be in the capacity of Senior Scientist or equivalent position, along with significant contributions in the form of knowledge and technology generation as evidenced by published work in NAAS rated journals, product/process/methodology released and notified variety/breed/stocks, innovations as patents/protections etc. The applicant should not be more than 52 years of age as on **September 30, 2024** (last date for application). The detailed guidelines of the scheme are available on <https://rlbs.icar.gov.in/Uploads/GuidelinesNP.pdf>.

The eligible candidates may send the concept note online through Research Leadership Building System (RLBS) Portal of ICAR accessible on <https://rlbs.icar.gov.in/> by **September 30, 2024 (Monday)**. In case of any difficulty while applying, they may contact on e-mail: cbp@icar.gov.in; adg.hrd@icar.gov.in.

The **RLBS Portal shall remain open upto 5.30 pm of September 30, 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)

To

- (i) All the Directors/ Project Directors of ICAR Institutes, National Bureaux and NRCs.
- (ii) All the Vice-Chancellors of State Agriculture, Horticulture, Fisheries & Veterinary Universities, ICAR Deemed Universities, Central Agricultural Universities, Central Universities with Agriculture Faculty.
- (iii) President NAAS/ NAVS /Secretary IAUA.

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