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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,

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 ₹ 37,400 – 67,000 with Research Grade Pay of ₹10,000/- per month or as applicable/revised 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 initially invited from Associate Professors/Senior Scientists/Research scientists in equivalent positions, active in research, minimum academics and experience of 10 years, out of which three years should be in the capacity of Senior Scientist/Associate Professor, and age not exceeding 45 years as on 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2015. The applicant should have demonstrated excellence through individual contributions and achievements in basic research in agriculture and allied sciences including veterinary science as evidenced by published work in NAAS rated journals, product/process/methodology, released and notified variety/breed/stocks, innovations as patents/protections etc. (visit ICAR Website: <http://www.icar.org.in/> for Guidelines of ICAR National Fellowships).

I take this opportunity to request you to give a wide publicity to this notice and encourage your scientists to submit the Concept note through proper channel as per the enclosed format (Annexure-I). The concept note must reach to the undersigned latest by 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2015. It may please be noted that canvassing of any kind will be treated as disqualification.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Arvind Kumar)

Encl: as above.

To

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*23/4/15*
- All the Vice-Chancellors of State Agriculture, Horticulture & Veterinary Universities, ICAR Deemed Universities, Central Agricultural University, Central Universities having Faculty of Agriculture, Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences.
  - All the Directors/ Project Directors of ICAR Institutes, National Bureaux and NRCs.

Copy for information to:

- All DDGs ICAR, Secretary ICAR, Financial Advisor (DARE)
- Sr. PPS to D.G. ICAR, Sr. PS to Chairman ASRB and PS to Members ASRB



**Proforma for submission of Concept Note for the position of ICAR  
National Fellow**

**Part- I**

**A. Details of the applicant**

1. Name of the Applicant
2. Gender :
3. Date of Birth and Age as on last date:
4. Designation:
5. Name and address of the Parent Organisation:
6. Field of Specialization:
7. Total years of experience in Academics/ Research as on:
8. Total years of experience in the rank of Senior Scientist/ Associate Professor or higher as on:
9. E-mail Address (es):
10. Telephone Number:
11. Mobile Number:
12. Fax Number:

**Part- II**

**Project Information**

1. Title of the Project:
2. Project Keywords:
3. Priority Area :
4. Name of the ICAR Institute/ AU where project is to be executed:

**A. Research Concept :**

- i) Status of research on the problem proposed to be addressed (please refer to only the landmark work done in the last five years, detailed references are not required)
- ii) The major research gaps that you want to fill in the proposed project: (maximum limit 2500 characters)
- iii) Justification of Research Plan

**B. Objectives, Activities and anticipated Outputs of the Project:**

- i) Objective-wise major activities (*Not more than 5 objectives*)
- ii) Activity wise major outputs (bullet points) expected to be delivered at the end of the project

**C. Contribution including IPRs obtained of the Applicant in the field of proposed research in not more than five bullet points. Also give full references to his/her five best publications (*in peer reviewed journals*) in the relevant field with NAAS rating:**

### **Part- III**

#### **Financial estimates: (budgetary provision should be within the frame work of ICAR National Fellow guidelines)**

Total Fund Proposed (Rupees in Lakhs):

Revenue Costs (Rupees in Lakhs) *(Including RA/SRF salary, Operating costs, Travel costs etc.):*

Capital Cost (Rupees in Lakhs):  
(Equipments @ Rs. 6.75 lakhs/ annum)

#### **Submission of Concept Note will imply that**

- i. the applicant has carefully gone through guidelines of ICAR National Fellow Scheme (visit ICAR website [www.icar.org.in](http://www.icar.org.in))
- ii. the applicant has the appropriate permission of the competent authorities of the respective institutions to which he/ she belongs or proposes to work,
- iii. the applicant and his/her institution agree to the rules and regulations of ICAR, and
- iv. to the best of his/her knowledge the proposal has not been submitted to any other funding agency and it does not duplicate the work of any on-going or completed project funded by ICAR or any other organization.

**Signature & Seal of the Head of the Institution**