



**INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH  
KRISHI ANUSANDHAN BHAVAN-II, PUSA, NEW DELHI-110012  
(AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION DIVISION)**

**INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR ICAR NATIONAL FELLOWS**

**NOTIFICATION**

Concept notes are invited for five vacant positions of ICAR-National Fellows from the Scientists active in research, working in ICAR-Agricultural University system in the capacity of Professor / Principal Scientist / Associate Professors / Senior Scientists / Research Scientists in equivalent positions, holding the scientific position for a minimum period of 10 years, out of which three years should be in the capacity of Senior Scientist or equivalent position, and age not exceeding 52 years as on 14.01.2020. Applicant must have demonstrated excellence through individual contributions and achievements in agricultural research. The applicant must have made 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/protectations etc.

The ICAR National Fellow would be appointed in the Pay Band-IV of Rs. 37,400 – 67,000 with Research Grade Pay of Rs. 10,000/- per month which has been revised vide Council's order no. 1(4)/2017-Per.IV dated 27.03.2018. An ICAR National Fellow will be appointed for an initial tenure of five years, which can be extended for one more, i.e., second tenure of five years subject to the quality performance. In exceptional cases third and final term of five years or until superannuation could be extended. In addition, the contingent funds for required staff, equipments and operational assistance would also be provided by the ICAR through the institution where the scientist takes up the research work (visit ICAR Website: <http://www.icar.org.in/> for detailed guidelines of ICAR National Fellowships dated 28<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2019).

A two-step process for inviting nominations will be 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. The concept note (**hard copy**) may be submitted in the prescribed proforma (Annexure-I) **through proper channel** so as to reach the office of **Deputy Director General (Agricultural Education), ICAR, Krishi Anusandhan Bhavan-II, Pusa, New Delhi-110012, on or before 14.01.2020 latest by 5.30 P.M.** It may please be noted that canvassing of any kind will be treated as disqualification. Nominations received after due date and time will not be considered and summarily rejected.

**Assistant Director General (HRD)**

**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.....
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 Academics/ Research experience in the rank of
  - a) Professor/ Principal Scientist / Senior Scientist/ Research Scientist
  - b) Senior Scientist or equivalent Position
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 by 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 (Rs. in Lakhs)

- (i) Research Contingency Rs.10.00 lakhs/annum
- (ii) TA/DA Rs. 1.00 lakh / annum

Capital Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)(Equipments):

- a) Rs. 8.00 lakh/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 of the Applicant  
with date & place**