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Deputy Director General (Edn.)

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Dated the 23rd February 2010

Sub: Inviting applications 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 Rs. 37,400 – 67,000 with Research Grade Pay of Rs. 10,000/- per month or as applicable/revised from time to time. 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, equipment and operational assistance would also be provided by the ICAR through the institution where the scientist takes up the research work.

The applications are invited from Associate Professors/Senior Scientists/Research scientists in equivalent positions, active in research, holding the post for a minimum period of 10 years, three years of which should be in the capacity of Senior Scientist/Associate Professor, and not exceeding 45 years of age as on 31st March 2010 and who have demonstrated excellence through individual contributions and achievements in basic research in agriculture and allied sciences including veterinary science. The applicant should 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/protections etc.

I take this opportunity in requesting you to give wide publicity to this notice and encourage your scientists to submit their applications through proper channel along with up-to-date bio-data and the research project proposal in the prescribed proforma in Parts A, B and C, for consideration. The applications may reach the undersigned **latest by 31st March 2010**. The prescribed proforma for application along with the relevant guidelines are enclosed. 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

- (i) 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.
- (ii) All the Directors/ Project Directors of ICAR Institutes, National Bureaux and NRCs.

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