



**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION
KRISHI BHAWAN, NEW DELHI**

F.No 8-76/2009-IC.II

Dated: 22nd January, 2015

1. The Directors
All Research Institutes of ICAR
2. National Research Centers/
Project Directorates of ICAR

Subject: Treatment of Period of Deputation of ICAR Personnel while availing the **Norman E. Borlaug International Agricultural Science and Technology Fellowship Program**, sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture-Foreign Agricultural Service (USDA-FAS)

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this department's earlier letter of even no. dated 5th July, 2013 (copy enclosed), on the issue of granting of full salary benefit to ICAR personnel while availing different associateships/trainings/fellowships/scholarships etc. abroad.

2. It has been decided by the department that the **Norman E. Borlaug International Agricultural Science and Technology Fellowship Program**, which is a prestigious fellowship offered by the United States Department of Agriculture-Foreign Agricultural Service (USDA-FAS), shall be considered at par with the 15 fellowships/ scholarships/trainings/ associateships mentioned at Para I in the earlier communication dated 5th July, 2013.

3. Accordingly, the **Norman E. Borlaug International Agricultural Science and Technology Fellowship Program** shall be treated as **On Duty** with full salary and allowances upto one year and the remaining period, if any, may be adjusted by granting leave of the kind due and admissible, subject to para II of the said communication dated 5th July, 2013.

4. The remaining terms and conditions shall remain the same as mentioned in this department's earlier letter of even no. dated 5th July, 2013.

Yours sincerely,

Encl: As above

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To

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Subject: Treatment of Period of Deputation of ICAR Personnel while
Availing different Associateships/trainings/fellowships/
scholarships etc. abroad -regarding.

Sir,

The issue of granting of full salary benefit to ICAR Personnel while availing different associateships/trainings/fellowships/scholarships etc. abroad has been considered in this Department . It has now been decided to regularize the period of associateships/trainings/fellowships/scholarships etc. availed by ICAR Scientists/Personnel as under:

**I. Fellowships/Scholarships/Trainings/Associateships offered through nodal
Ministries of Government of India and other Prestigious Fellowships**

The following fellowships/scholarships/associateships/ long and short terms trainings offered through Government of India Departments/Government of India funded agencies and prestigious fellowships through open advertisement and offered after due global selection process by National/International agencies shall be treated as **On Duty** with full salary and allowances upto one year and the remaining period, if any, may be adjusted by granting leave of the kind due and admissible, subject to II.

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Sl. No.	Name of the training/fellowship/Scholarship/ Associateship
1.	BOYSCAST Fellowships
2.	DBT Associateships **
3.	Netherland Fellowship Programme
4.	JICA Fellowships in Japan
5.	INSA Fellowships under Bilateral exchange programme
6.	Indo US visiting fellowships
7.	Fulbright Nehru Fellowships
8.	ICAR International Fellowship
9.	EICA Fellowships
10.	DAAD Fellowships
11.	Erasmus Mundus Scholarships
12.	Endeavour Research Fellowships
13.	SIDA Training Programmes
14.	Alexander Von Humboldt (ABH) Fellowships
15.	Rothamsted International Fellowships

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II. Where the Nodal Ministries/Departments of Government of India have specifically prescribed about the treatment of period of foreign visits in their terms and conditions, the same shall prevail.

III. Fellowships/Scholarships/Trainings which do not fall under category (I) & (II) above

Trainings/ fellowships /Associateships/ Scholarships directly secured or offered by the sponsors, which do not fall under category (I) & (II) above even though applied for through proper channel shall be considered on "Leave due and admissible". The period of leave in such cases will ordinarily not exceed one year.

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2. The visits abroad of ICAR Personnel shall be governed by the instructions contained in the revised guidelines issued vide DARE's OM No. 4(1)/2004-IC-I dated 17.11.2004 and other instructions issued in this regard from time to time by this Deptt./ Ministry of Finance/ Ministry of Home Affairs etc.
3. This issue with the approval of Secretary (DARE) & DG (ICAR).

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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