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To,

Directors of ICAR Institutes/ NRCs/ Directorates/ National Bureaux/ ATARIs/ Vice Chancellors of State Agricultural Universities/ CAUs/ CUs with Agriculture Faculty.

Subject: Inviting applications/nominations for the award of ICAR-National Professor - reg

Dear Sir/Madam,

ICAR proposes to fill-up two positions of **National Professor** open for all disciplines of Agriculture and Allied Sciences located in ICAR-AU system. The basic objective of this scheme is to promote excellence by recognizing outstanding scientists with proven output and outcome for creating a culture of basic research through their project work in the National Agricultural Research and Education System (NARES) and establishing and nurturing a novel school of thought around the recognized person.

The nominees who have demonstrated individual excellence/achievements and significantly contributed through basic research in any field of Agriculture and Allied Sciences are eligible for consideration of ICAR National Professor. The nominee should be a nationally and internationally acclaimed scientist with adequate evidence of contribution to the basic research in the form of knowledge and technology generation including published work in reputed peer reviewed high impact journals, innovation as product/ process/ methodology developed/ patented/ varieties released etc. in their specific field of specialization.

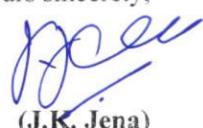
The nominees currently active in research and holding the post of Principal Scientists/ Professors for a minimum period of 8 years and not exceeding 60 years of age (as on 16.03.2026, last date of application) are eligible for consideration for above position. The position carries a fixed pay of Rs. 2,10,000/- per month with allowances for a period of five years. The tenure of the position may be extended, based on excellence shown in the quality of work, but in no case beyond the age of 65 years of the incumbent. In addition, the contingent funds for required staff, equipments and operational assistance would also be provided by the ICAR. The detailed guidelines of the National Professor scheme are available on ICAR website (www.icar.org.in).

The eligible candidates may apply in the prescribed proforma attached for National Professor scheme by March 16, 2026 to ADG (HRD), ICAR at **adg.hrd.applications@gmail.com** mentioning the “Application for National Professor, Name of Applicant and Contact Number” in the subject line of the email. You are requested to bring this to the notice of all eligible Scientists/Professors and kindly nominate such eminent scientist(s).

Last date for submission of application is March 16, 2026.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(J.K. Jena)

Encl.: Proforma

Copy for information to:

- (i) All DDGs ICAR, Financial Advisor (DARE/ICAR), Addl. Secretary (DARE) & Secretary (ICAR).
- (ii) Sr. PPS to D.G. ICAR.

Proforma for Detailed Project Proposal for the Position of ICAR National Professor

PART A: Biodata of the Nominee

1. Name:
2. Present position and affiliation:
3. Address:

Email:

Phone/Mobile:

4. Discipline:
5. Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy):
6. Age as on closing date:
7. Academic qualifications:

Degree	Year of Passing	Institute/ University	Subject(s) with major field	Class/ Division/ Grade/ Percentage/ OGPA	Distinctions

8. Employment Record (starting from the present position):

Designation	Pay Scale/ Pay Band with Grade Pay/ Research Grade Pay/ Pay Level	Major discipline of work experience	Nature of work	Organization/ Institute	Place of posting	Period	
						From (DD/MM/ YYYY)	To (DD/MM/ YYYY)

9. Research/teaching experience:

- i) Research Projects (including externally funded and consultancy projects)

Title of the Project	Level of Association (PI/Co-PI /Associate)	Sponsoring Organization	Sanctioned Budget for Externally Funded Projects	Duration

ii) Teaching experience:

Courses Taught

Course Title	Credit Hours	Credit load taken per year	Year

Students Guided (as major guide)

Name of Student	Degree Programme	Year of Completion	Recognition/Award

iii) Most significant work done in the field of specialization (not more than 400 words):

10. List of research papers (during last 15 years) with latest NAAS rating of journals more than 7:

S. No.	Paper Detail	NAAS Journal ID	NAAS Score/Rating	Citations
National				
International				

11. Recognitions and Awards:

i) Fellowship of National/International Academies:

Name of Fellowship	Details of Fellowship	Year	Awarding Organization

ii) National/International Awards:

Name of Award	Details of Award	Year	Awarding Organization

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iii) Citations/h-index/Impact Factor:

iv) Patents/Copyrights:

Details	Registration Number	Year	Awarding Organization

v) Other Recognitions:

13. Names and contact details of three referees:

14. Any additional information that the nominee would like to mention in support of his/her candidature:

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Nominee

Name

PART B: Research Project Proposal

1. Title of the project:
2. Objectives:
3. Name and address of the sponsoring institution:
4. Detailed justification indicating therein as to how the project will add to the present knowledge and create basic research environment in the National Agricultural Research System:
5. Define briefly how proposed research will address existing gaps and generate new knowledge or result in new innovation (not exceeding 400 words):
6. Specify technical programme (with defined year-wise expected activity milestones):
7. Specialized human resource development efforts (national/international) proposed to be organized:
8. Specify if any books/manuals are proposed to be written:
9. Expected overall impact of the proposed project:
10. Budget requirement (year-wise, head-wise, with list of equipments)
(please see the ICAR-NP guidelines on www.icar.org.in):
11. Additional information, if any to justify support for the proposed project:

Place:
Date:

Signature of the nominee
Name

PART C: Declaration by Nominating Authority

It is to certify that the name of Dr., presently working as at is being nominated by this University/Institute for the position of ICAR-National Professor. He/she would be allowed to work on the proposed project entitled which is in his/her area of specialization and within the mandate of this University/Institute.

Office Seal

Signature of the Vice Chancellor/Director
Name:
Address:

Date:

Place:

To

The Deputy Director General (Agril. Edn.)
Indian Council of Agricultural Research, KAB-II, Pusa,
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