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Deputy Director General (Fisheries Science & Agricultural Education)

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Dated: February 04, 2026

To,

All the Vice Chancellors of State Agricultural Universities/ICAR-DUs/CAUs/CUs with Agriculture Faculty/ Directors of ICAR Research Institutes/NRCs.

Subject: Inviting applications for the Emeritus Scientist Scheme-reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that the ICAR is implementing a scheme of Emeritus Scientist in the field of Agriculture and Allied Sciences to be located at ICAR Institutes/State Agricultural Universities/ CAUs/ CUs with agriculture faculty/Organization under National Agricultural Research Education System (NARES).

The objective of the scheme is to tap knowledge and skill bank of superannuated professionals of NARES by allowing them to complete the nationally important research already underway and also for initiating a new programme in nationally important priority areas, to use the talent of outstanding retired teachers in teaching specialized courses and developing instruction material especially multi-media for use in national agricultural education programme including distance education, especially in those, which are relevant to the research/education programmes of ICAR and Agricultural Universities. The detailed guidelines of the Emeritus Scientist scheme are available on ICAR website (www.icar.org.in).

Presently, **25 slots of Emeritus Scientists** are to be filled up, for which, the applications are invited from superannuated / superannuating scientist of repute of the level of Principal Scientist/Professor and above from NARES in the field of Agriculture and Allied Sciences. The applicants having one year of service left or superannuated before one year from the last working day of the month of this notification (i.e., 28.02.2026) will only be eligible for consideration under this scheme and may apply in the prescribed format.


Applications are to be submitted through the executive authority of the Institution where the Emeritus Scientist proposes to carry out the work and is duly recommended with justification. Applications not submitted through the executive authority of the Institution will only be considered.

The eligible candidates may apply in the prescribed proforma attached for Emeritus Scientist Scheme by **March 30, 2026 to ADG (HRD) at adg.hrd.applications@gmail.com** mentioning the "Application for Emeritus Scientist Scheme. 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 sponsor one or two candidates.

Last date for submission of application is March 30, 2026.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(J.K. Jena)

Encl.: Proforma

Copy for information to:

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

March 20, 2026

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Emeritus Scientist Scheme
Proforma – Part A (Summary)

1. Name
2. Designation (Last) and Place of work (Last)
3. Date of Birth
4. Discipline
5. Agriculture Education Programme proposed to be undertaken
6. What is contemplated to be achieved out as Emeritus Scientist (**maximum 5 lines**)
7. Most Important contributions made in the last five years (**maximum 5 lines**)
8. Awards/Recognitions (Details):
 - a. National/International level
 - b. Institute/University/State level
 - c. Others (specify)

9. List of Publications: (i) Complete list
(ii) Total Numbers:

Type of Publications	Total Number	Number during last five years
Research Paper(refereed journals)		
Books (with ISBN No.)		
Book Chapters in books with ISBN No.		
Others (Teaching manuals/Extn. bulletins/e-resources etc.)		

10. Teaching experience & Recognition for teaching, if any: (Best teacher award)
11. Number of Students guided: M.Sc./Ph.D. with details: (As major advisor)
12. Patents/Varieties developed/other IPRs with details:
13. Contact details:
 - a. Present Mailing Address
 - b. Post retirement Address
 - c. Phone/Fax/Mobile
 - d. E-mail Address

I hereby declare that the statements made in the application are true and certify that no vigilance/disciplinary proceedings are pending against me.

(Signature of the applicant)

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Proforma – Part B (Bio-data)

1. Date of superannuation/likely superannuation
2. Post from which superannuated/likely to superannuate
3. Last salary drawn/to be drawn
4. Employment record from the date occupying Professor/Principal Scientist or equivalent position (Total Years)

Employer	Designation / Place	Period	Scale
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5. Special assignments/international exposures /Trainings under gone:
6. Major scientific achievements:
7. Best ten Research publication of the career along with their NAAS ratings (6 & above):
8. Brief account of teaching and research done during the preceding 5 years:
9. Research Publications for the last five years along with their NAAS ratings:
10. Honours/Awards/Recognitions received:
11. Transferable technologies developed:
12. Success stories, if any

Signature of the Applicant

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**Emeritus Scientist Scheme
Proforma – Part C (Project Proposal)**

1. Title of proposal
2. Proposed location
3. Rationale of the study
4. Hypothesis
5. Specific objective (in brief)

Year-wise technical programme proposed (including the methods to be followed for achieving the objective and verifiable indicators of progress should follow each specific objective)
The outcome of the project be clearly mentioned as given below:

Timelines: (Please provide quantifiable outputs)

Sl. No.	Semester	Achievable Targets	Quantifiable Outputs
1.	6 months		
2.	12 months		
3.	18 months		
4.	24 months		
5.	30 months		
6.	36 months		

Duration (maximum 3 years)

Expected outcome:

State whether the proposed project is related to work being done by him/her and will allow Unfinished tasks to be completed, and its relevance to national priority.

Justification in case the proposal is related to teaching and development of instructional material

Signature of the applicant

Recommendation stating clearly as to why the Scientist should be awarded Emeritus Scientist Scheme and how it is going to benefit University/Institute. In case recommendation is for teaching, involvement in the course and the number of lectures, which the University/Institute would give to him/her, be indicated. It should also be clearly stated that necessary support would be provided.

It is also to certify that no vigilance/disciplinary proceedings are pending against the nominee.

**Signature of the Head of the University/Institute
where the programme is proposed to be taken up**

Dated: