APPLICATION PROFORMA

Quantitative Methods for Agricultural Policy Analysis

(23 January 2018 - 12 February 2018)

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M.Sc. / Ph.D
Discipline:
8. Professional Experience (Years):
9. a) Paper published in journals(Nos.):
b) Title of the project associated with:
10. Mention if you have participated in: Summer/ Winter School/ Training Course
under ICAR/other organization:
11. Signature of the applicant:
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Centre of Advanced Faculty Training in Agricultural Economics



CAFT Training Programme on

Quantitative Methods for Agricultural Policy Analysis

23 January 2018 – 12 February 2018 (21 Days)

Dr. Amit Kar CAFT Director & Head Division of Agricultural Economics ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute Pusa, New Delhi – 110 012

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About the Division

The ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) is the country's premier institution for agricultural research, education and extension. The Division of Agricultural Economics, a constituent of School of Social Sciences of IARI, was established in 1960. The mandate of the Division is to conduct research in frontier areas and serve as a centre for academic excellence in post-graduate education. Since its inception, the Division has been making contributions in basic and applied research with significant implications for agricultural policy. Since 1995, it is functioning as an ICAR Centre of Advanced Studies in Agricultural Economics with capacity strengthening for agricultural economics and policy research in the National Agricultural Research System.

Training Program

The last two decades have seen a revolution in quantitative techniques and their applications in domains like climate change, impact assessment, modelling of price volatility etc. It becomes imperative to disseminate the knowledge of these novel techniques to the social scientists of the National Agricultural Research System. These analytical tools will help in quantifying the impact of contemporary agricultural policies for the benefit of the stakeholders. The Division of Agricultural Economics, under the auspices of CAFT, organizes training programs every year. So far 31 training programs, covering a wide array of topics under economics, econometrics and advances in agricultural policy research have been conducted. This year the Division is going to conduct a 21 days' training program on the topic "Quantitative Methods for Agricultural Policy Analysis" from 23rd January, 2018 to 12th February, 2018.

Participants' Eligibility

Faculty and researchers in Agricultural Economics/ Dairy Economics/Agricultural Extension/Agricultural Statistics and related disciplines of social sciences of SAUs, ICAR Institutes and other public institutions engaged in agricultural research are eligible to apply for the training program. The candidate must possess a masters' degree in the relevant disciplines with at least five years' teaching or research experience and should be working not below the rank of a scientist or assistant professor. Preference will be given to the candidates working in the area related to the topic of training and having basic knowledge of computers. Around 20 participants will be selected.

Methodology

The training program will include lectures from specialists, computer-oriented problem-solving sessions and case studies. There will be balanced emphasis on the theory and application. The participants are encouraged to bring relevant data to learn technology/policy analysis for their specific case studies.

Application for the Program

Candidates desirous of participating in the course and fulfilling the eligibility conditions shall apply through proper channel in the given proforma. The participants should submit their application only through online using CBP vortal (http://iasri.res.in/cbp/ or under the link Capacity Building Program at http://icar.org.in). After filling the online application, take a print out and get it approved by the competent authority of the organization. Upload the scanned copy of application through CBP vortal. The last date for uploading of complete application (through proper channel) at CBP vortal is 30-Nov-2017. Selected candidates will be informed at least one month prior to the start of the training program. T.A. to the participants travelling by rail/road/air will be restricted to the maximum of AC II tier (AC III tier for Rajdhani train) fare by the shortest route. Air tickets must be booked only with Air India either through its official website or through ICAR authorized travel agents (Ashok Travels and Tour/ Balmer Lawrie Tours and Travels) only. Participants are required to produce tickets in support of their claim. CAFT will bear lodging and boarding expenses of all the participants as per ICAR rules.

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