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To:

1. Vice Chancellors of SAUs/DUs/CUs
2. Directors of ICAR Institutes

Subject: Inviting applications for ICAR - Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) Scheme at IARI, New Delhi for 2020-21

Dear Sir/Madam:

The ICAR Post- Doctoral Fellowship (ICAR-PDF) is a new initiative under the 'Strengthening and Development of Higher Agricultural Education in India' Scheme of Agricultural Education Division (ICAR) with an objective to support the bright and talented researchers to pursue Post- Doctoral programme to build capacity in frontier areas in agriculture and allied Sciences. It also provides them a platform to develop as an independent researcher capable of initiating a new programme in nationally important priority areas under the supervision of a mentor.

Under the ICAR-PDF programme 2020-21, applications are invited from the Scientists (upper age limit 40 years) working in the ICAR-AUs system and have three years' experience of teaching/research/extension (**Annexure- I**, Guidelines of ICAR-PDF). The list of Mentors identified at IARI, New Delhi covering all the Disciplines of agriculture and allied sciences is enclosed with this circular (**Annexure-II**). The selected candidates shall be paid a stipend of ` 75,000/- per month in addition to their salary from the employer.

It would be my privilege to host some of the young researchers from your Institutions at IARI under this programme. In this regard, I request you to bring this to the notice of all concerned, identify/nominate the suitable candidates and encourage them to apply. The candidates are required to send their applications forwarded through proper channel (by email to pgschool2@gmail.com) complete in all respect as per the **Proforma (Annexure-III) and Guidelines** enclosed with this circular which are also available at IARI/Institute website (<https://www.iari.res.in>), so as to reach the **Dean, Post Graduate School, IARI, New Delhi-110012 latest by July 30, 2020**. The applications received after the due date will not be entertained.

Yours sincerely,

(Ashok Kumar Singh)

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