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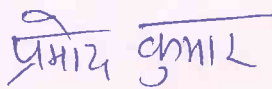
**Sub: Guidelines for Post Doctoral Fellowship for applying to various agencies like DST, DBT etc. for getting funding and award for project.**

New guidelines have been framed in partial modification of previous one for forwardal of applications for Post Doctoral Fellowship programme of funding agencies like DST, DBT etc.

1. Mentor should be faculty of IARI having Ph.D. degree.
2. The mentor must have a minimum 10 years of service experience in the relevant area of work.
3. The mentor should have guided a minimum of 2 Ph.D. Students.
4. A mentor should not have more than two PDF at any given time.
5. Mentor should have implemented one competitive grant based externally funded project as Principal Investigator.

It is requested that these guidelines should be followed strictly in all future cases.

This is issued with the approval of the competent authority.

  
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1. PS to Joint Director (Research), IARI
2. PS to Director, IARI
3. Joint Directors/Project Directors/Heads of Divisions/Incharges of Units, etc. at IARI
4. Heads of IARI Regional Station
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