

through proper channel in the given proforma. The participants should submit their application online using CBP portal (<http://iasri.res.in/cbp/> or under the link Capacity Building Program at <http://icar.org.in>). For this, after filling the online application, take a printout of the application and get it approved by the competent authority of the organization. Upload the scanned copy of application through CBP portal. However, an advance hard copy of the application may be sent to the Head and Director (CAFT).

The last date for receipt of application in the Division is 31/07/2014. Selected candidates will be informed at least 10 days prior to the start of the training program. T.A. to the participants will be paid as per their entitlement for the class of travel restricted to the maximum of AC II tier fare (Rajdhani & Shatabdi are not allowed) by the shortest route. Participants are required to produce money receipt/ 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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APPLICATION PROFORMA

(9 -29 September 2014)

1. Full name:-----
(in block letters)
2. Designation :-----
3. Date of birth: -----
4. Sex Male / Female :-----
5. Basic pay as on 31.7.2014: -----
6. Present employer & address:-----

7. Correspondence Address:-----

Phone Nos. Off. /Res./ Mobile:
E-Mail:-----
8. Academic qualification with discipline and year :
M.Sc. / Ph.D.-----
9. Major area of specialization:-----

10. Professional Experience (Years) -----
11. a) Paper published in journals(Nos.)
b) Title of the project associated with
12. State how this training is going to be useful to you
13. Mention if you have participated in Summer/ Winter School/Training Course under ICAR/other organization
14. Signature of the applicant
15. Signature and address of the forwarding authority



**Centre of Advanced Faculty
Training in Agricultural
Economics**

Training Programme

On

**Innovations and Agribusiness for
Agricultural Development
9 -29 September 2014
(21 Days)**

**Last date for application:
31 July 2014**



**Division of Agricultural Economics
Indian Agricultural Research Institute
New Delhi-110012**

The Division

The Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) is the country's premier institution for agricultural research, education and extension. It has served the cause of science and society with distinction through basic research, generation of appropriate technologies and development of human resources. The Division of Agricultural Economics, a constituent of School of Social Sciences of IARI, was established in 1960. The mandates of the Division are 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. The Division achieved excellence in post-graduate education and research as an ICAR-UNDP Centre of Excellence for faculty exchange, human resources development and strengthening of infrastructure facilities. 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 Programmes under CAFT

So far 27 training programmes involving 530 professionals have been conducted under the auspices of CAFT. The following topics have been covered so far.

- i) Quantitative Techniques for Policy Analysis in Agricultural Economics
- ii) Role of Social Sciences in Agro- biological Research

- iii) Demand Supply Projections of Agricultural Commodities
- iv) Measurement of Technological Change in Agriculture
- v) Sustainable Agricultural Development for Food Security
- vi) Advances in Agricultural and Food Marketing
- vii) Institutional Change for Inclusive Agricultural Growth
- viii) Agricultural Growth, Diversification and Food Security
- ix) Agricultural Research Planning and Impact Assessment
- x) Markets, Trade and Institutions for Agricultural development

Now a training programme on **“Innovations and Agribusiness for Inclusive Agricultural Growth”** is proposed during 9 -29 September 2014. The basic objective of this course is to expose the participants to the issues and advances related to the concepts, measurement and trends in agricultural development, institutional and technological innovations, inclusive growth, trends in agribusiness and strategic management, entrepreneurship for agribusiness development, innovations in value chain management and farm innovations, etc. The Twelfth Five Year Plan had aimed at achieving faster and more inclusive growth. Holistic agricultural development include provision of basic support services such as technology and irrigation infrastructure, access to credit, good and reliable seeds and improved post-harvest technology. The latter is particularly important since the bulk of the acceleration in growth will come from diversification towards horticulture, animal husbandry and fisheries. Innovations— new ways to perform tasks, new products and new procedures— are the elements of technological and institutional change which drives growth. One of the major challenges we

face today is how to link smallholder farmers to the markets from both input side and output side. This is not only a developmental challenge, but also a significant market opportunity for agribusiness community and smallholders. Building inclusive agribusiness models by involving smallholders in the value chain will meet the plan objective faster and more inclusive. This programme intends to cover all these issues with adequate case studies.

Participants

The participants for the above course will include faculty and researchers in agricultural economics/ social sciences of SAUs, ICAR Institutes and other public institutes engaged in agricultural research. Around 20 participants will be selected.

Approach and Methodology

The training program will include lectures from specialists, exposure visits and computer-oriented problem-solving sessions. The participants are encouraged to bring information on technology developed by their institute for case studies.

Eligibility

The candidate must possess a masters' degree in agricultural economics or related social sciences 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 having some knowledge and job responsibility in the area related to the training.

Application for the Programme

Scientists desirous of participating in the course and fulfilling the eligibility conditions should apply



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Dated: 28.3.2014

Sir,

As you are aware, the Division has been accorded the status of Centre for Advanced Faculty Training (CAFT) by ICAR. Under CAFT, the Division organizes training programmes for duration of not less than 21 days. Currently the Division is organizing a training course on “Innovations and Agribusiness for Inclusive Agricultural Growth” during 9-29 September 2014.

The training course is meant for teachers and researchers in agricultural economics and other social science disciplines of SAUs, ICAR Institutes and other public organizations. The objective of this course is to update the skills and knowledge of the participants and to make them aware of the recent developments in the field. Around 20 participants will be selected for the course. Further information about the course along with application profoma is given in the enclosed brochure.

You are kindly requested to give this letter a wide publicity and nominate one or two scientist/faculty members from your organization for the above course. The application should be uploaded at the CBP portal <http://iasri.res.in/cbp/> . The last date for submission of application is 31 July 2014.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


Suresh Pal

Encl: Brochure of the programme