

Chapter 22

Guidelines on appointment as National Professor/National Fellow/Emeritus Scientist etc.

22.1 ICAR National Professorial Chairs including B.P. Pal Chair in Genetics and Plant Breeding and Norman Borlaug Chair in International Agriculture

22.1.1 Objectives

To promote excellence by recognizing outstanding scientists with proven output and outcome for creating a culture of basic research through their project work in the National Agricultural Research System (NARS).

22.1.2 Establishing and nurturing a novel school of thought around the recognized person.

22.1.3. Number of Positions

The total number of positions of ICAR National Professors would not exceed ten (10) at any given time. These will include one B.P. Pal Chair in Genetics and Plant Breeding at IARI, New Delhi and one Norman Borlaug Chair in International Agriculture located in ICAR Agricultural University System.

22.2 ICAR National Fellowship

Objective

22.2.1 To promote excellence at national level in agricultural research and education.

22.2.2 To recognize the meritorious contribution of individual agricultural scientists/teachers and facilitate their research and related activities in agriculture.

22.2.3 Number of Fellowships

22.2.4 The total number of positions of ICAR National Fellows would not exceed twenty five (25) at any given time.

22.3 Emeritus Scientist (ES) Scheme of the ICAR

Objective of the Scheme

22.3.1 The ICAR Emeritus Scientist Scheme is a structural method of tapping Brain and Skill Bank of the outstanding superannuated professionals of NARS by allowing them to complete the work in hand for its fruitful conclusion, utilize their talent in teaching specialized courses and use their experience in addressing nationally important policy issues. Retired scientists may often be in a position to work and teach in economically and ecologically under privileged regions. Hence, their expertise should also be mobilized for launching



a movement in science for remedying regional imbalances in agricultural development. The Emeritus Scientist scheme aims at:

- 22.3.2 To utilize the services of outstanding superannuated scientists from NARS by allowing them to complete the nationally important research already underway.
- 22.3.3 To use [the talent of outstanding retired teachers in teaching specialized courses and developing instructional material especially multi media for use in national agricultural education programme including distance education.

Scope of the Scheme

- 22.3.4 The benefit of scheme shall be open only to the scientists of repute of the level of Principal Scientist/Professor and above from National Agriculture Research System that includes State Agricultural Universities, Deemed Universities, Central Agricultural University, Central Universities having agriculture facility, Centre and State funded institutions/ organizations engaged in Agricultural Research, Education, Human Resource Development and Extension. The benefit of the scheme will be available only to complete the work in hand for its fruitful conclusion and it will not be extended for starting altogether a new project. The project proposal shall be of national importance and it is to be given only when other equally competent regular scientists are not available in the institute to carry out the proposed work in the field of agriculture, veterinary science & animal husbandry, fisheries, home science, dairy technology and allied sciences.

Detailed guidelines of the above mentioned schemes viz. National Professorial Chairs including National Professors, National Fellowship and Emeritus scheme are at **Appendix-XXVI**.