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Subject: Invitation for Applications from faculty members of FoA, FVSc & AH, FoDT, FBSc, FoH&F, FoAE & SBT for undergoing international training under NAHEP-IDP, SKUAST-Jammu.

Sir,

Under the NAHEP-IDP project operational in SKUAST-J, international training/exposure visits of faculty members have to be conducted on different aspects through exchange/training programmes to enhance pedagogical competence of the faculty members. In this context, kindly find attached herewith the application form to be filled in by the teachers of FoA, FVSc & AH, FoDT, FBSc, FoH&F, FoAE & SBT for undergoing international training under NAHEP-IDP, SKUAST-Jammu. The area of international trainings/exposure visits of faculty members below 50 years of age shall be on Machine Learning/Artificial Intelligence/Big Data Analysis/Smart Agriculture/Geospatial Technology/Remote sensing & GIS and faculty members above 50 & below 58 years of age shall be on leadership/skill development/management. A copy of the guidelines for evaluating the faculty members is enclosed for your kind perusal and circulating the same along with application form to the aforesaid faculty members (Annexure - I & II). The duly filled in and signed hard copy of the application form along with documentary proof as mentioned in the format is to be submitted by the applicants to Dean's of their respective faculties latest by 15th June 2023. Applicants shall have to arrange the consent letter of the overseas institution wherein they have to undergo training on the themes as specified above for different age groups.

Late submitted applications shall not be entertained. However, a consent letter from overseas can be submitted separately latest by 30th June, as the process of obtaining it usually takes time. Separate bench fee requirements by foreign universities are discouraged under NAHEP. All are impressed upon to go through the guidelines thoroughly before filling the proforma. The deputation of selected candidates will be subject to final approval by ICAR-NAHEP as well as availability of funds.

Yours faithfully,


PI/Coordinator
NAHEP-IDP SKUAST-J

Encl:

- Application form to be circulated among the faculty members.
- Copy of guidelines.

CC:-

- Director Education for his kind information.
- Nodal Officer Academics NAHEP-IDP for information.
- Nodal Officer data Center for uploading on the University website.
- SVC for the kind information of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

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REVISED GUIDELINES AFTER 2nd NSC MEETING

1. Guidelines for Identification of Faculty for International Training at leading Universities

- International training under Component – 1 of NAHEP is primarily meant for young and middle carrier scientists/professors.
- The faculty identified should be at least left with 2 years of service before his superannuation.
- The programme should be limited to only the faculty members of the participating University / Deemed University and not to those belonging to other institutes but included in the faculty of the participating University / Deemed University.
- The beneficiaries should be from the accredited programmes of the accredited colleges. **However, non-accredited Universities where IG sub-component is awarded are also eligible for faculty international training program up to the extent of their respective budget availability under this head of account.**
- The faculty identified for HRD under faculty development programme of NAHEP should not have been benefited under the HRD / capacity programme of NAHEP in any form.
- Sixty per cent of the slots under IDP should be reserved for faculty below 40 years of age and the training programme should not be less than three months duration.
- Twenty five per cent of the slots under IDP should be reserved for faculty above 40 years of age and below 50 years of age and the training programme should be not more than three months duration.
- Fifteen per cent of the slots under IDP for faculty above 50 and below 58 years of age and the training period should not be more than two weeks duration in leadership / skill development / management.
- The faculty representation in the international training should be wide and inclusive academically (including basic sciences, humanities and languages) and socially (as committed in the Equity Action Plan to the World Bank).
- The faculty identified for training up to 50 years of age categories should have at least two publications in the area identified for training in reputed peer

reviewed journals (not less than a NAAS rating of 7.0) and not less than 10 citations.

- Regarding relaxation in existing guidelines of 2 papers of NAAS Rating of 7.0 with 10 Citations for faculty members to visit overseas, the Second NSC suggested following relaxations in case of non-availability of faculty members with the existing parameters to utilize the budget:
 - a) 2 Papers of NAAS Rating more than 6.0 with 10 Citations.
 - b) 1 Paper of NAAS Rating more than 6.0 with 20 Citations.

For seeking relaxation, the concerned AU through its PI, has to certify that no faculty member is available with the eligibility of existing guideline

The training should be within the priority areas identified by the ICAR / AU.

APPLICATION FORMAT FOR ATTENDING INTERNATIONAL TRAINING FOR FACULTY UNDER INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF SKUAST-J

1.	Name	:	
2.	Parentage		
3.	Highest Qualification	:	
4.	Year of Appointment	:	
5.	Designation	:	
6.	Discipline		
7.	Present place of posting	:	
8.	Date of Birth	:	
9.	Age (Years, months and days)	:	
10.	Address		
11.	Category	:	
12.	Gender	:	
13.	Whether availed foreign training under NAHEP	:	
14.	Total Number of Journal articles	:	
15.	Publications (annexure list and reprint of first page for a,b and c)		
	a. Number of publications with NAAS rating >7.00		
	b. Number of publications with NAAS rating >6.00 but less than 7.0		
	c. Number of publications of NAAS rating > 7.0 with 10 or more citations (please provide google scholar link/print)		
16.	H-Index (please provide google scholar link/print)	:	
17.	a. Years of teaching experience		
	b. Total number of credit hours taught at UG level.		
18.	a. Number of resource material developed in subject (manuals/teaching resources/web lectures)	:	
	b. Courses developed/introduced/academic regulations.		
19.	Number of research projects handled as PI/Co-PI (through competitive projects only)	:	

	a. Total amounts of funds secured through external funding as PI (<i>sum of all projects as PI</i>)		
	b. Total amounts of funds secured through external funding as Co-PI (<i>sum of all projects as Co-PI</i>)		
20.	Awards/honours/Fellowships	:	
	a. ICAR/National/State Level governmental Award		
	b. International fellowship from DBT/DST/UGC/CSIR/ICAR including those mentioned by ICAR		
	c. Societal Award		
	d. Fellow of the Recognized Society/ University Award		
	e. Oral/poster presentation award within India;		
	f. Oral/poster presentation award outside India		
21.	Proposed mentor in foreign institution/university (attach acceptance letter)		
22.	Proposed area of work (use separate sheet)	:	
23.	Statement of purpose or justify the need for training in the area of interest and its relevance to nature of present job (not more than 500 words)	:	Attach separate sheet
24.	Passport details (no./date of issue/valid upto)	:	

Declaration by the applicant

Certified that the information provided by me is factual and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name of the Faculty Member: _____

Signature: _____

Forwarded by
Dean Faculty of _____

Undertaking by Faculty Member for undergoing International programme

1. I, Mr./Ms./Dr./Prof. _____ working as _____ in the Faculty of SKUAST-J selected for undergoing International Training under Institutional Development Plan (IDP), SKUAST -Jammu have carefully read and fully understood and shall abide to the prescribed guidelines of such programme.
2. I shall devote whole time on the chosen area of training during the tenure and will not seek gainful employment elsewhere.
3. I shall not accept any financial assistance from any other source.
4. I shall submit a joining report duly forwarded by my supervisor to the SKUAST-J under intimation to ND, NAHEP immediately on joining the host laboratory (Foreign Institution).
5. I shall submit a completion and deputation report through SKUAST-J to the ND, NAHEP within a month of joining in duty after completion of training in the overseas in the prescribed format.
6. I shall be required to make a presentation in the parent institute on joining back in duty and also in the PIU, NAHEP if required to

Declared this on (DD/MM/YY) _____

Signature of Faculty Member:

Designation:

Subject:

Faculty: