



स्नातक विद्यालय
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
भा.क.अनु.प-भारतीय कृषि अनुसन्धान संस्थान, नई दिल्ली-110012
ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute
New Delhi-110012

No.IARI-IARI/OSU/2026

Dated: 16-06-2026

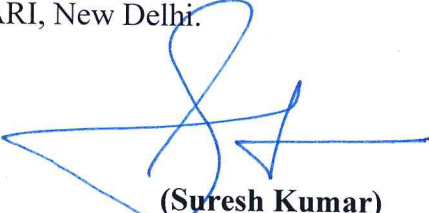
CIRCULAR

Applications are invited from the IARI faculty in the Disciplines of Soil Science, Agronomy, Agricultural Physics, Environmental Science and Microbiology) to participate in a Scientific Scholar Exchange at the CFAES Rattan Lal Center for Carbon Management and Sequestration, The Ohio State University (OSU), Columbus, USA. The willing applicants are required to send their duly filled in applications, as per the proforma and eligibility criteria attached herewith, duly approved by the DBRC and forwarded by the HoD of the respective discipline to the Office of Joint Director (Education), ICAR-IARI through email (softcopy in PDF format) duly supported by the proofs in relation to the achievements claimed within or before **19-06-2026**. Additionally, four sets of hard copy are also required to be submitted on or before the closing date. The age of the applicant should not be more than 45 years as on date of this circular.

The result will be communicated on or before 27-06-2026 to the successful candidate. The selected candidate will be required to register his/her attendance at two major events: Farm Science Review (September 22 to September 24, 2026; in Ohio) and the World Food Prize (October 20 to October 22, 2026; in Iowa). As communicated by the host institution, the scholar must reach Ohio State University before the end of August 2026. Hence, only those applications who are willing to plan their visit accordingly should apply.

Applications received after the due date (19-06-2026) will not be considered.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi.



(Suresh Kumar)

Sr. Registrar & Joint Director (Admn.)

Distribution:

1. All the Heads of the Divisions of (Soil Science, Agronomy, Agricultural Physics, Environmental Sciences and Microbiology), ICAR-IARI, New Delhi.
2. Incharge, AKMU with a request to upload the circular on IARI website for the information of all concerned.
3. PPS to Director, ICAR-IARI for information.
4. PPS/ PS/ PA to Dean & Joint Director (Edn.) & Dean/ JD (Res.)/ JD (Extn.)/Sr. Registrar & JD (Admn.).



**The Graduate School
ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute
New Delhi**

**Proforma for Ohio State University Scholar
for the year 2026**

Scientific Scholar Exchange

**School of Natural Resources, CFAES Rattan Lal Centre for Carbon
Management and sequestration**

Eligibility Criteria	
Age	Young researchers with age below 45 years are eligible.
Educational Qualification:	Ph.D. / Doctorate in Soil Science, Agronomy, Agricultural Physics, Environmental Science, Microbiology

Score Criteria (Best three applicants will be recommended by ICAR-IARI for final screening at OSU)			
Credentials	Item	Marks	Total Marks
	Research Output : Technology / Product / Concept	15	40 Marks
	Research papers	10	
	Funding received through research projects / grants	05	
	Experience in the relevant field (Carbon research)	05	
	Peer Recognition	05	
Quality of Research Proposal / Concept Note	Hypothesis	10	60 Marks
	Relevance with carbon research at global level	10	
	Innovativeness of the proposal	10	
	Methodology / Plan of Work	10	
	Expected outcome	10	
	Practical utility in Indian context	10	

Graduation				
Masters				
Ph.D.*				
Any other degree/diploma				
Post Doctoral Experience				
*Thesis Title of Ph.D. Degree:				
Area of Post Doctoral work:				

(b) ADDITIONAL TRAINING IN INDIA AND/OR ABROAD (In the area relevant to the award)

Training	Institution/Country	Sponsored by	Duration	Subject

7. EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Designation	Pay scale (Rs.)	Nature of work	Institute (Organization)	Period (From-To)

8. CREDENTIALS / ACHIEVEMENTS

(a) Research Output : Technology / Product / Concept

Sl. No.	Item	Detail (Ref. Cited)	Year	No. at hand/No. applied/No. in pipeline (pending)
1.	IPR/Product/Novel Technology/ Concept and Methods etc.			
2.	Innovative Package of Practices for carbon management			

(b) Please state the most significant achievements in bullet form (*Not more than 500 words*)

(c) Funding received through research projects / grants

S.No.	Name of Research Project	Duration	Funding Agency	Amount (INR)

(d) Experience in the relevant field (Carbon research)

S.No.	Number of Research Projects Relevant to Carbon Research	Name of Research Project	Duration

(e) Best 20 Research papers (with highest NAAS score) (*Please enclose reprints*)

S.No.	Authors	Year	Title	Journal, Volume, issue & page Nos.	NAAS Journal ID (2026)	NAAS Score (2026)
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						

(f) Peer Recognition

S. No.	Name of the Award/ Recognition	Details
I	National level awards / fellowships/recognition	
II	Institute awards / fellowships/ recognition	
III	Professional Society awards / fellowships/ recognition	
IV	Any other recognition	

9. RESEARCH PROPOSAL/ CONCEPT NOTE

- (a) Hypothesis
- (b) Relevance with carbon research at global level
- (c) Innovativeness of the proposal
- (d) Methodology / Plan of Work
- (e) Expected outcome
- (f) Practical utility in Indian context

10. Any Other Information

(Signature of the applicant)

Date:

“Certified that the information given by the candidate in this application/ project proposal/ Concept Note has been verified and fully authenticated by the recommending authority and that there are no disciplinary action or proceedings pending or contemplated against the candidate.

Recommendation of the Head of the Institution

**(Signature)
Seal**

Enclosures:

1. Application in original, duly forwarded and complete in all respect (4 copies)
2. Reprints of 20 best research papers
3. Proof of date of birth