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NEW DELHI - 110 012 (INDIA)



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CIRCULAR

Applications are invited from the meritorious faculty of IARI in (Disciplines of Soil Science, Agronomy, Agricultural Physics, Environmental Sciences and Microbiology) for visiting the CFAES Rattan Lal Center for Carbon Management and Sequestration, the Ohio State University (OSU), Columbus, USA. The selected faculty will stay at OSU and the visit will be sponsored by Prof. Rattan Lal, the World Food Prize Laureate and esteemed alumnus of IARI.

The applications complete in all respects as per the proforma attached should reach the Sr. Registrar, The Graduate School, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, through email (jd_admin@iari.res.in) latest by **July 31, 2025**. The eligibility criteria and proposal proforma for Ohio State University Scholar for the year 2025 are appended herewith.

Applications received after 31st July 2025 will not be considered.

This issues with the approval of Director, IARI, New Delhi.

(P.K. Jain)

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. PS to Director, ICAR-IARI for information.
4. PA /PS to Dean & Joint Director (Edn.)/J.D. (Res.)/J.D. (Extn.)/J.D.(Admn.) & Sr. Registrar.



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



**Proforma for Ohio State University Scholar
for the year 2025**

Scientific Scholar Exchange

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

General Information for official use only

Name of the Institute Forwarding/nominating the person:

Discipline: _____

1. NAME OF THE CANDIDATE: _____
(First) (Middle) (Surname)

- a) Father's name:
- b) Mother's name:

2. DESIGNATION:

3. ADDRESS:

4. CONTACTS:

Office:

Tel.:

Fax:

E-mail:

Res.:

Tel.:

Fax:

E-mail:

5. DATE OF BIRTH: _____
(Please provide the proof) (Day) (Month) (Year)

6. (a) ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Degree/Diploma	Year	Major field	University/ Institution	Division/ Distinction
High School				
Intermediate				
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/Countr y	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 the highest NAAS score) (*Please enclose reprints*)

S. No.	Authors	Year	Title	Journal, Volume, issue & page Nos.	NAAS Journal ID (2025)	NAAS Score (2025)
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(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 the global level

(c) Innovativeness of the proposal

(d) Methodology / Plan of Work

(e) Expected outcome

(f) Practical utility in the 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 respects (4 copies)
2. Reprints of the 20 best research papers
3. Proof of date of birth



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Eligibility Criteria	
Age	Young researchers with an age below 40 years are eligible.
Educational Qualification:	Ph.D. / Doctorate in Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry, 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 to carbon research at the global level	10	
	Innovativeness of the proposal	10	
	Methodology / Plan of Work	10	
	Expected outcome	10	
	Practical utility in the Indian context	10	