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ADVERTISEMENT FOR CHAIR OF EXCELLENCE

Chair of Excellence under following discipline exists in the location mentioned against the name:

1. Forest Productivity and Livelihoods, IFP, Ranchi

Objectives of Establishment of Chair

- Identify major timber and NTFP species which are a source of livelihood to the forest dependent communities in various states.
- Analyze the present management of these species and suggest best practice for improved productivity, harvesting, storage, value addition and marketing.
- To suggest measures along with case studies, to improve forest soil health and enhance carbon storage.
- To suggest measures along with the case studies to improve forest hydrology.
- Identify research needs for productivity enhancement and livelihood improvement.
- Publication and dissemination of the best practice and research needs on the subject.

2. Scope of services, Tasks (Components) and Expected Deliverable

- To identify the major timber and other NTFP species which are contributing to income generation of the forest dependent communities in different regions of the country.
- To study the present practices adopted for management of these species, productivity, harvesting technique and value addition.
- To identify best practices followed for maximizing the productivity of these species as well as methods of harvesting, value addition, etc., for maximizing the benefits for these forest dependent communities.
- To identify the research studies carried out on these species and suggest the best practices prescribed.
- To identify research needs for improving the productivity and income generation.
- Publication and dissemination of the findings of these studies both online and hard copy.
- Develop training materials and organize trainings/ workshops on the subject.
- Provide specific academic inputs to FRI Deemed University students on the subject.
- In addition to the above listed tasks, chair may also be assigned any other tasks related to the subject matter of the chair.

3. Eligibility Criteria

3.1 Essential qualification

- a. (i) Forestry research/academic professionals with doctorate and 15 years of experience in relevant field OR (ii) Masters with 15 years of services in Indian Forest Service out of which a minimum of 5 years experiences in forestry research/ academics.
- b. Publication of reputed national & international Journals.
- c. Experience in successful national/ international level project formulation/ management/implementation/monitoring.
- d. Experience of working with Govt. of India organization and networking with Government/ non Governmental national and international organizations.

3.2 Desirable qualification

- a. National/ International reorganization in relevant field.
- b. Member/fellow of various national & international academic councils/bodies.
- c. Experience in modern scientific technique including GIS & IT based solution.

4. Nationality

The person appointed to the chair will be Indian National.

5. **Age** – The person applying for the position of chair shall not be more than 65 years as on 1st June, 2021.

6. Honorarium and facilities

- a. The remuneration to be paid to the chair shall be in the form of chair fellowship.
- b. The amount of the fellowship shall be a consolidated amount of Rs. 80,000/- per month. Taxes etc. shall be deducted as per prevalent rules of the Government of India.
- c. The fellowship shall be paid by the institutes.
- d. Subject to availability accommodation may be provided to the chair in the hostels/ campus on usual payment fees.
- e. Chair shall be allowed travelling expenses as per ICFRE rules.
- f. The chair shall be provided office space and secretariat assistant by the institute.

7. Review

The progress/performance of the work assigned to the Chair shall be review by a committee constituted in this respect.

8. General Condition

- a. A memorandum of agreement shall be signed for the chair of "Forest Productivity and Livelihoods" between the IFP, Ranchi and the person appointed to the chair.
- b. The duration of chair shall be up to period of 12 months extendable by a maximum period up to 12 months by DG, ICFRE.

- c. The chair may leave the positions giving two month advance notice.
- d. The duration of the chair may be curtailed by the Director General, ICFRE if the performance of the Chair is not satisfactory.
- e. Head quarter of the Chairs shall be at IFP, Ranchi.
- f. All the materials, modules, course curricula etc. developed by the chair shall be the property of IFP/ICFRE.

9. Arbitration

- a. In case of any dispute, DG, ICFRE shall be the sole arbitrator.
- b. All the disputes arising out of the provisions of these guidelines or otherwise shall be subject to courts with jurisdiction of the Chair.

How to apply: The interested persons are to send their curriculum vitae along with all necessary documents in support of qualification and experience etc., to the Director, Institute of Forest Productivity, Lalgutwa, Gumla Road, NH-23, Ranchi-835303 (Jharkhand) and soft copy of the documents in one pdf format through above mentioned email along with Demand Draft of Rs. 1000/- in favour of Director, Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi. The amount of Demand Draft is non-refundable in any case. The name of the Chair for which CV is submitted should be boldly super scribed on the envelope.

10. Last date of submission application - 29.01.2022