



Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agricultural Research and Education
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

FVMS Proposal ID- **21189-ADHOC CONFERENCE-6/12/2023-8/12/2023**

Dated the 6th December, 2023

To,

The Director,
ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute,
New Delhi

Subject: Grant of permission to Dr. Akriti Sharma, Scientist, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi to attend INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE on Enabling resilient and sustainable food systems in the Hindu Kush Himalaya from 6-8 December 2023 at Kathmandu, Nepal from 06/12/2023 to 08/12/2023 (excluding journey time)-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority of this Department to Dr. Akriti Sharma, Scientist, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi to attend INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE on Enabling resilient and sustainable food systems in the Hindu Kush Himalaya from 6-8 December 2023 at Kathmandu, Nepal from 06/12/2023 to 08/12/2023 (excluding journey time). The instant programme will be treated as "personal".

2. The funding of the visit shall be borne by International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), including food, airfare, accommodation etc. Any other expenses (if any) shall be borne by the applicant herself. There is no financial liability on the part of DARE/ ICAR Institute. This has the concurrence of AS & FA vide Dy. No. 246/AS/ FA dated 5.12.2023, subject to observance of (i) all relevant rules and codal formalities; (ii) no financial liability on DARE/ICAR/Institute (iii) relevant guidelines of DARE/ICAR/Institute (iv) FCRA clearance from MHA.

3. The applicant may be relieved after completing requisite formalities. She may be directed to upload the deputation report (including actionable items for ICAR and institute concerned) on the FVMS portal and to submit a copy of the same to concerned SMD of ICAR, New Delhi and ADG(IR), ICAR, New Delhi within one month of end of the programme.

Yours faithfully,

(Inderdeep Kandwal)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

1. DDG(CS.), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Dr. Akriti Sharma, Scientist, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi.
3. Embassy of India, Kathmandu, P. O. Box No. 292, 336, Kapurdhara Marg, Kathmandu, Nepal. Email: hoc.kathmandu@mea.gov.in
4. Project Director, DKMA, with request to kindly upload this permission letter on ICAR website
5. ADG (IR), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. JS (P), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Master File & Event Register.