



**Indian Council of Agricultural Research
Agriculture Education Division
HRD Section**

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Sub: Agricultural Education Division of ICAR invites Research Project Proposals for funding under ICAR Extramural Research Projects-reg.

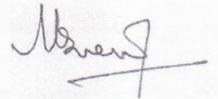
The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi sponsors and supports short-term result-oriented Extramural Research Projects addressing acute and felt needs of enhancing the quality of Agricultural Education in India. The projects will be on identified thrust areas as well as on any topic which holds scientific merit in terms of importance and urgency of agricultural Education in India. The projects can be submitted by ICAR institutes, State Governments, Agricultural and other universities, public, quasi-public and private institutions capable of undertaking research in the identified thrust areas, and fulfilling the criteria as laid down in the guidelines. Researchers (Professor/Principal Scientist/Associate Professor/Senior Scientist/Assistant Professor/ Scientist with Ph.D. or M.Sc.) with three years of research experience are eligible to submit proposals. The Project should be of short-term nature and concluded before 31 March 2017. The detailed guidelines, eligibility criteria and proforma of application for grant of extramural research projects can be downloaded from the ICAR website (www.icar.org.in/en/node/8175).

Following are the thrust areas for consideration of project proposals for funding:

1. Human Resource Requirements in Agricultural and Allied Sectors
2. Relevance of PG Research in Agricultural Sciences.
3. Impact of E-learning/ ICT tools in teaching and learning process.
4. Gaps in Agricultural Education for the Industrial and Farmers need
5. Indicators for monitoring and evaluation of Agricultural Education System
6. Agricultural Education For Sustainable Growth, Entrepreneurial Skills and Self-reliance
7. Parameters for third Party Evaluation of Quality of Agricultural Education
8. Future requirement in Popularizing Home Science Education
9. Vocational Education in Agriculture-need in present context
10. Experiential learning its impact and relevance
11. Future requirements for skill development in agriculture
12. Status and Strategic Planning for Agriculture students placement in India
13. Status of supply and demand of agricultural graduates in the country
14. Wide perspective & understanding of National Agricultural Education issues.
15. Modern and Forward looking approach with broad scientific perspective in Agriculture Education

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The proposals may be submitted to **Assistant Director General (HRD), Agricultural Education Division, Room No. 217, Krishi Anusandhan Bhawan – II PUSA, New Delhi – 110012**. A soft copy of the proposal may be sent to the undersigned via E-mail: adghrd1.icar@gmail.com. Duly signed hard copies (**10**) may be submitted directly to the Assistant Director General (HRD), ICAR **before 05:00 pm on 20.05.2016** and not through Project Coordinators as in the guidelines.



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