

## Training Programme on Developing Winning Research Proposals in Agricultural Research (August 25-29, 2015)



The ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM), Hyderabad announces a **Training Programme on Developing Winning Research Proposals in Agricultural Research** from **August 25-29, 2015** at Hyderabad

### Background

Every scientist in NARS needs to know how to write convincing research proposals. In the times of increasing competition for scarce research funding, it is vital for the scientists of agricultural research organizations to design projects that can attract external funding for specific research efforts. Research proposals are both large and small. It would be appreciated if one develops a vision for a project with multi-disciplinary perspective and in public-private partnerships. Some scientists are adept at writing successful and winning proposals but others experience difficulties. What makes a proposal into a winner? With this rationale in mind, this training programme is being organized for the benefit of bringing awareness and building necessary skills among the scientists of NARS.

### Objectives

To develop the skills for writing research proposals that can win funds from donors focusing on the needs of the stakeholders.

- To give practice in writing various components of a research proposal.
- To explain the use of log frame, priority setting, and programme evaluation and review techniques in research programme planning.
- To develop a good project design and estimate that is rationally accepted.

### Content

Overview of agricultural research projects, contextual understanding, sharing examples of winning type research proposals, research program planning using AHP & other management tools, clarifying research objectives at conceptual level and implementation level, hands on practice on project logframe, stakeholder analysis, online communication tools, data visualization.

### Methodology

The programme will consist of a blend of lectures, case analysis, discussions and exercises. The participants will have an opportunity to assess the improvement of their own proposals.

### Expected Learning Outputs

- Writing a good concept note as a preamble to the research proposal
- Writing and presenting winning research proposals to external donors
- Use of project management techniques

### Programme Fee

**Non-ICAR participants:** Rs 7,000/- which includes Training Kit/material, board, lodging charges of NAARM Guesthouses/Hostels excluding TA/DA. Participants from **ICAR**, there is no course fee, but they have to pay board & lodging charges that will cost about Rs 600/- per day.

The programme fee may be paid through a demand draft drawn in favour of "**ICAR Unit-NAARM**", payable at Hyderabad; sent along with the Nomination Form or Submit at the time of registration. The information should be mentioned on the reverse side of the Demand Draft: Programme Title; Name of the Participant & Office Address.

Cash payments at the time of registration or payment through NEFT/RTGS also accepted.

(as at <http://www.naarm.org.in/training>)

### **Programme Dates, Duration**

August 25-29, 2015 (Five days).

Participants are expected to arrive by the evening of the August 24, 2015 and can leave after 1700 hrs on August 29, 2015.

### **Last Date for receiving nominations:**

July 30, 2015

### **Who Should Attend**

Scientists in ICAR, Agricultural Universities and KVK, Scientists from NGOs and General Universities working in agricultural and related disciplines

### **Boarding and Lodging**

All participants are expected to stay in the well-furnished Halls of Residence or Scientists' Home on twin-sharing basis. Participants are requested not to bring any family members with them.

### **Travel**

ICAR-NAARM is located in Rajendranagar (17°18'49"N latitude and 78°24'42" East longitude) in Hyderabad about 20 km from the Hyderabad Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Shamshabad; 25 km from the Secunderabad Railway Station; 16 km from the Hyderabad Railway Station; 16 km from the Kacheguda Railway Station and 12 km from the Imlibun/Mahatma Gandhi Bus Station (MGBS). From any of these alighting points, participants can take an autorickshaw/taxi/car. Hyderabad has a salubrious climate with an elevation of 475m above the MSL. The annual rainfall is about 800 mm mostly during June to October from the southwest monsoon. Minimal rainfall is received during November to May. The

annual mean temperature is about 26°C (78.8°F). Summer is hot (exceed 40°C or 104°F) and winter (December) is moderately cold (from 10°C or 50°F and above).

Travel TA & DA has to be met by the participants/sponsoring organizations.

### **How to Apply?**

Applicants are advised to fill nomination form online after registration on Training Management Information System (<http://www.naarm.org.in/training>).

Upload filled, signed and scanned nomination form onto Training Management Information System or mail it to Academic Cell, NAARM ([academiccell@naarm.ernet.in](mailto:academiccell@naarm.ernet.in)).

### **For further information please contact**

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**Training Application Form**

*(For offline application- signed scan copy may be sent through email)*

Name Of The Programme	<b>Training Programme on Developing Winning Research Proposals in Agricultural Research</b>	
Programme Dates	25-29 August 2015	
Name		
Date of Birth		
Age (Years)		
Gender	Male/ Female	
Highest Degree Obtained	Bachelor/ Masters/ Doctorate	
Major Subject	Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Fisheries/ Animal Science/ Veterinary / Others	
Institute Category	ICAR/ Agricultural University/ KVK/ Other	
KVK Category	Not Applicable /ICAR/ SAU/ NGO	
Designation		
Institution Name		
Address		
State		
PIN		
Office Phone		
Home Phone		

Mobile	
Fax	
E-mail	
Professional Experience (Yrs)	
Subject Discipline	
Proficiency in Computers	None/ Good/ Very Good/ Excellent
Source of information about the programme	
Relevance of the programme to the present job	
Have you attended <b>this</b> programme at NAARM earlier?	Yes/ No
Have you attended <b>similar kind</b> of programme elsewhere earlier?	Yes/ No

Declaration:

I hereby certify that all the information furnished above by me is correct to the best of my Knowledge and belief.

Date:

Place:

(Signature of the applicant)

The candidate is being sponsored by the Institute/Organization for attending the programme.

(Signature and Designation of the Nominating Authority)