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To,

All the Director of CAFTs

Subject: *Organization training Programmes under CAFTs- Inviting Proposals for the year 2018-19*

Sir/Madam,

As the HRD initiative, the Council supports the organization of training progremms of 21 days duration in different disciplines of agriculture and allied science under the on-going scheme of Centre of Advance Faculty Training in Agriculture Universities (AUs) and ICAR Deemed Universities (DUs). The main objective of the scheme is to provide an in-service opportunity to teachers. Research workers and specialists working in AUs and ICAR Institutes to update their Knowledge and skills in order to keep abreast with the latest developments in the specialized/emerging areas of agricultural and allied science. You are aware that we have 40 CAFT centers in different disciplines & universities (DUs). You are requested to submit the proposals on latest developments within your discipline for which CAFT is sanctioned. However, suggestive list of topics for such capacity building programmes is enclosed for perusal and guidance. These training programmes also cover specialized new techniques, research methodology and teaching methods and materials.

For the conduct of such Course, availability of expertise, good laboratory/experimental facilities. adequate number of senior faculty members and research base in the concerned field is necessary. Accordingly, proposals are invited on sharply focused topic of within the board disciplinary framework based on the training needs assessed by the CAFT. The proposals may be submitted in the enclosed Performa through CBP Vortal of ICAR Accessible on any of following links:

i. **http://cbp.icar.gov.in**
ii. **'Capacity Building Program' link available on ICAR portal http://www.icar.gov.in**

To submit proposals, strictly follow the link 'Guidelines for CAFT' given at the homepage of the CBP Vortal. CBP Vortal will be open for proposal submission from 15 Feb to 15 March, 2018.

However, applicants need to send signed hard copy by speed post so as reach this office latest by 15 March 2018.

You are requested to submit training proposals along with tentative dates for consideration of the proposals, Please ensure that the statement of expenditure (ICAR Institute)/Audit Utilization (AUs) have been submitted to the ICAR immediately after the closure of the current financial year.

Yours faithfully,

(M.B. Chetti)

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Proforma for submitting proposal (2 copies) for organization of Training Programmes under Centres of Advance Faculty Training in frontier and specialized areas of agriculture and allied sciences (2018-19)

(Please use separate proforma for each course)

1. Topic of Training programme.
2. Justification of the proposed programme in the light of suggestive training needs in the discipline (not more than 100 words):
3. Venue with full postal/e-mail address and office phone/fax numbers:
4. Proposed dates (From – to):

   (The change in the proposed dates to be avoided after the approval)
5. Eligibility qualification for the participants of the Training programme
   i) Master's Degree and
   ii) Working not below the rank of Assistant Professor and equivalent in the concerned subject under Agricultural University/I.C.A.R. Institute.
6. Information regarding proposed Course Coordinator, if other than the Director, CAFT, (enclose bio-data clearly bringing out the specific qualification, experience and scientific contribution of the Course Coordinator in the proposed topic):
7. Faculty Staff strength in CAFT (Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor and equivalent):
8. Information regarding other academic staff of the host Institute who are likely to be used as resource persons:
9. Specific facilities available for conducting the Programme such as laboratory equipments/instruments, research farm, library, classroom guesthouse etc.:
11. Programmes/Projects and achievements in the area of special topic proposed for the training programme:
12. **Schedule of daily lectures/practical topics to be covered and name of the faculty proposed to be engaged during the CAFT Training Programme:**

Sl.No.	**Date/Day**	**Topic of lecture/Practical**	**Name & Designation Of Speaker**

13. Name of the Training organized during the last three years:
14. Signature of the Director of the CAFTs (With Official Seal):

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SUGGESTIVE LIST OF TOPIC FOR ICAR's CENTER FOR ADVANCE FACULTY TRAINING FOR THE YEAR 2018-19

S.No	Topic/Subject Area	S.No	Topic/Subject Area
1.	Advances for the assessment of soil-plant-atmosphere system to increase input use efficiency of soil and water resources	47.	Multiple breeding of fishes
2.	Advances in disease forecasting tools in changing weather scenario	48.	Nano-technology and bio- security in Agriculture / Aquaculture
3.	Advances in methodological paradigm and tools in extension research	49.	Natural edible colours and flavours
4.	Advances in plant protection equipment	50.	Nutritional Security through Horticulture
5.	Agricultural engineering interventions for saving water and energy and higher productivity	51.	Pest management in protected agriculture/horticulture
6.	Agro-forestry for mitigating climate change	52.	Plant architectural engineering and management
7.	Animal Transgenics and cloning	53.	Popularization of rootstocks in vegetables and fruits
8.	Aquaculture engineering	54.	Postharvest pathology
9.	Assessment and management of soil and water quality under evolving resource conserving	55.	Phytochemicals for pest management
10.	Bio-drainage for combating water-logging and salinity	56.	Pre-harvest management of fruit crops for improved post-harvest value
11.	Bio processing/food processing/packaging/product marketing/Expert	57.	RS & GIS application to water resources
12.	Bio-fuels	58.	Seed production including hybrid seed production, processing & marketing
13.	Bio-management of orchard soil health	59.	Production of quality planting material in horticultural crops and certification under changing
14.	Biomethanation of Solid and Liquid Organic Wastes	60.	Resource Conservation Technologies
15.	BIS Standards in Good Agricultural Practices	61.	Role of Pollinator and pollinating agents in enhancing quality fruit production
16.	Climate Change-Mitigation and adaptation including carbon sequestration	62.	Securing Commodities from pests and diseases
17.	Climate change and stress physiology (Plants/Animals)	63.	Soil health assessment techniques
18.	Conservation Agriculture	64.	Stem cell research
19.	Crop diversification through tropical and subtropical fruit crops	65.	Use of ICT in Agriculture/Fisheries & Aquaculture
20.	Crop modeling for better management	66.	WTA, GATS and IPR
21.	Crop residue management equipment	67.	Advances in farm Management
22.	Current Trends in Commercial Floriculture/Ornamental Pisciculture	68.	Advances in Micro-irrigation technologies
23.	Cutting edge technologies in food-processing (pulsed electric heating, high pressure processing, ohmic heating, etc.	69.	Alternatives to Methyl Bromide Fumigation of Agricultural Commodities
24.	Decision support systems in agricultural research	70.	Breeding for abiotic stress with special reference to climate change traits
25.	Designer foods and feeds	71.	Genetically modified Crops: Relevance and prospects in ensuring food security
26.	Drudgery reduction technologies useful for farm women and farm workers	72.	Modern Methods of irrigation for enhanced water use efficiency and productivity
27.	Emerging diseases of livestock	73.	Molecular techniques for Nematode identification
28.	Processing of milk and milk products/Dairy byproducts for value addition	74.	Pest Risk Analysis Research
29.	Fish biotechnology/DNA Fingerprinting/Molecular markers	75.	Processing of milk and milk products/Dairy byproducts for value addition
30.	Fish Disease Diagnostics	76.	Processing value addition and waste utilization technologies for natural fibres
31.	Fish feeds, Nutraceuticals, Food fish as health nutrients	77.	Animal Reproduction, Gynaecology and Obstetrics
32.	Fish product quality standards and certification	78.	Assessment and management of soil and water quality under evolving resource conserving technologies and agricultural intensification
33.	Fish stock assessment in Marine and Fresh water resources	79.	Breeding crop varieties for stress environment
34.	Gene transfer and therapy	80.	Breeding for biotic and abiotic stress with special reference to climate change traits.
35.	Hi-tech interventions in Fruit Production for enhancing productivity, nutritional quality and value-addition	81.	Crop health management in protected agriculture
36.	Increasing photosynthetic efficiency	82.	Crop transformation and the challenge to increase yield potential
37.	Innovations in Reservoir	83.	E-sensor for Agriculture
38.	Integration of quality parameters into food safety-focussed HACCP systems	84.	Nano-technology tools (NTT) for crop health and risk assessment techniques of NTT
39.	Integrated Nutrient management	85.	Noval genomic tools and modern genetic and breeding approaches for crop improvement
40.	Integrated pest and disease management	86.	Phytochemicals formulations for pest management
41.	Knowledge Management in agriculture	87.	Production of quality planting material in horticultural crops and certification under changing WTO regime.
42.	Mariculture	88.	Renewable Energy sources for mitigating climate change
43.	Micro-irrigation	89.	Waste Recycling and Resource Recovery Process
44.	Modern breeding strategies for plant resistance	90.	Fodder resources management for livestock production
45.	Molecular breeding and marker assisted selection for crop improvement	91.	Other contemporary/upcoming/cutting edge technologies
46.	Molecular diagnostics of plant pathogens and host-pathogen interaction	92.	Introgress breeding of Gossypium arboreum (desi cotton) for yield and fiber quality

*Note: Proposals can also be submitted on other contemporary/ upcoming/ cutting edge technologies.