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Sub: Inviting proposals to Create New ICAR-CAFT Centres in ICAR Institutes/Agricultural Universities

Dear Sir/Madam,

Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) supports the establishment of Centre for Advanced Faculty Training (CAFT) in ICAR Institutes and Agricultural Universities (AUs) to enhance the competency level of Agricultural faculty and to elevate the quality of agricultural education and research by offering advanced training to faculty members across agricultural universities/ institutions. These centres aim to enhance excellence through collaboration between scientists/professors of exceptional ability and their counterparts across agricultural institutions, thus accelerating the achievement of international standards in specific fields of agricultural research and education.

Proposals are invited from ICAR Institutes and Agricultural Universities to establish new ICAR-CAFT centres. These centres can be established within ICAR-Institutes and AUs under the ICAR-AU system, based on their academic and research strength, as well as other merits. It needs to be ensured that the requisite expertise, infrastructure and academic resources are available to establish a new ICAR-CAFT Centre and it will significantly contribute to the advancement of agricultural education and research in the country. The detailed guidelines for the centre and the format of submitting the proposals are available on <https://cbp.icar.gov.in/Data/Announcements/CAFT%20GUIDELINES.pdf>.

Proposals may be submitted through mail to adg.hrd@icar.gov.in; naresh.dahiya@icar.gov.in and by post to the undersigned by **July 01, 2024 (Monday)**. Please ensure that all necessary documents are provided in the specified format (Annexure-I of the guidelines). **You are further requested to forward only one proposal from your Institute/University.**


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To

- (i) Directors/ Project Directors of ICAR Institutes, National Bureaux and NRCs.
- (ii) Vice-Chancellors of State Agriculture, Horticulture, Fisheries & Veterinary Universities, ICAR Deemed Universities, Central Agricultural Universities, Central Universities with Agriculture Faculty.