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The nomination should be supported and recommended by the Agricultural University/ICAR Research Institute where he/she proposes to locate himself/herself. The sponsoring Agricultural University/Institute would undertake to agree to the service conditions of these guidelines and would provide the logistics comprising necessary basic facilities and support for his/her work.The nominee should have made significant contributions in the form of knowledge and technology

generation as evidenced by published work in high-impact journals, product/ process/ methodology generated, variety/ breed/ stocks released and notified, innovations as patents/protections etc. Publications, as invited plenary/lead full-length Papers, presented and published in International/ National Conferences will also be considered for this purpose, Significant output and outcome/impact of knowledge/technology generated by the nominee should be explicitly evident.

National Fellow Only Professors/Principal Scientists/Associate Professors/Senior Scientists/those Research Scientists who are in equivalent positions and standing would be eligible for consideration for appointment as ICAR National fellows. The applicant should not be more than 52 years of age on the specified date. He/she should possess a Ph.D. degree. The applicant should have an academic/research experience of at least 10 years out of which a minimum of 3 years should be in the rank of Senior Scientist or equivalent position along with significant contributions in the form of knowledge and technology generation as evidenced by published work in NAAS rated journals, product/process/methodology, released and notified variety/breed/stocks, innovations as patents/protections etc. Significant output and outcome/impact of knowledge/technology generated by the candidate should be explicitly stated. Publications in proceedings of seminars/symposia/conferences etc. and abstracts will not be considered at all for this purpose.

Application Process

Online Steps For Submission Of Online Application Form on <https://rlbs.icar.gov.in/>: Login at <https://rlbs.icar.gov.in/> using your Email/User-id & Password. To create User Id use "Create New Account" on home page. If you have forgotten your concern password click on "Forgot password". After login you will get the details of the scheme which is open. Accordingly apply on that scheme. Please fill all the pages given in basic details menu. After filling basic details pages, you have to fill all the pages given in particular scheme menu. After filling all the information you have to check the print preview page & take out the print out of the page for signature of higher authority & the applicant. If a person is In-service then he/she had to fill the NOC form which has to be uploaded on final submit option. After taking the signature on the print preview page upload this pdf file in the final submit option then only your application will be considered completely. For further details you can check the user manual given in the menu bar of the homepage. For any queries you can email us at cbp@icar.gov.in or call on 9027535847.

Documents Required

List of the documents: Academic Qualification certificate/document. Employment Record certificate/document. Research Experience certificate/document. Teaching Experience-Courses Taught certificate/document. Awards & Recognitions certificate/document. Fellowship of National/International Academies certificate/document. Need to upload the duly signed copy of the NOC. It is mandatory for the persons who are in service. Application Form

Frequently Asked Questions

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