

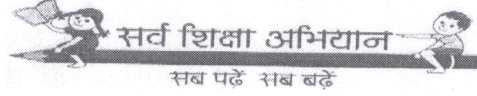


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Sub.: Nomination of scientists for ICAR sponsored training program on “**Management of Plant Genetic Resources**” at ICAR-NBPGR New Delhi w.e.f 6-19 March, 2018 – reg.,

Dear Sir/Madam,

The ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources was established with the national mandate to plan, conduct, promote and coordinate all activities concerning plant exploration and collection, characterization and also for safe conservation and distribution of both indigenous and introduced genetic variability in crop plants and their wild relatives. The Bureau not only provides PGR to on-going crop improvement programs but also conserves these safely to meet needs of future generations. NBPGR is focused on conservation and utilization of genetic resources in tandem with Sustainable Development Goal (SDGs), Aichi Targets and National Biodiversity Targets (NBTs).

The PGRs are also being conserved and evaluated at various crop based institutes and SAUs by the respective scientific staff whose training is vital for enhancing capacity and competency of the individual as well as improving growth of both the individuals and organizations. In this endeavor, ICAR-NBPGR is organizing a two weeks training program on “Management of Plant Genetic Resources” from 6th to 19th March 2018, for scientists interested in exploration, conservation and utilization of plant genetic resources and also for gene bank curators. This training will be helpful in creating awareness for conservation of plant genetic resources and effective utilization of germplasm in future varietal development programs. The course is designed to provide an overview on aspects of PGR management such as exploration & collection, characterization & evaluation, holistic conservation and use through conservative and modern approaches.

In this regards I request you to nominate one or two scientists involved in PGR activities at your institute/university for participation in this training programme. The detailed brochure and application form is attached herewith. The information is also available on ICAR-NBPGR website: www.nbpgr.ernet.in.

With best regards

Yours sincerely,
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