

Call for Concept Notes for Research Projects

ICAR-Indian Institute of Water Management is inviting the concept notes on policy research on Agriculture Water Governance. The detail about the project is given below.

Theme: Water Governance and Policy

Scheme Name: Agri-Consortia Research Platform on Water, ICAR

Duration of Project: 2 years (2015-2016 & 2016-2017)

Grant for the Project: Rs 100.00 lakhs (tentative)

Deadline of Submission of Concept Note: **Extended** upto July 20, 2015

Concept notes on the following thematic areas will be considered.

1. Water legislations/ water laws enacted by centre and states and need for fresh look into water sector from legal perspectives:

Governments put forward a variety of policies and regulations for mitigation of agricultural water management problems. In order to understand whether these strategies enhance sustainable development, this thematic area evaluates: (a) the role of regulatory mechanisms in policy compliance; (b) the impacts of water laws passed by different state Govts/ Union Govt. (c) review of water laws enacted by different govts and need for amendments if required for best management of water as common pool resource

2. Multiple use of water/benefit sharing by different groups under common pool resource

Multiple use of water results in higher water productivity as well as water conflicts. Water as common property has been a bone of contention for different agricultural production system. The multiple use agricultural water research examines: (a) contributions of common property water resource to livelihoods, particularly of vulnerable groups; (b) scale and institutional issues in managing trade-offs associated with common property resource use; (c) policies for best management of multiple use water resource, access, benefit sharing and maintenance of water resources

3. Water Institutions across the states and their efficacies

A number of water institutions have been functioning across the states and are effective in different ways. The water institution research focuses on: (a) the efficacy of water institutions in better management, equity, adequacy and timeliness in water availability, (b) programs,

governance and policies that support water institutions. (c) Energy use for irrigation and ground water market

Priority considerations

Selected research concept notes may be called for full research proposal for funding under “Consortia Research Platform on Water” of ICAR.

Innovative proposals outside the three themes listed above may be considered if these have strong policy implications on water governance and improving agricultural productivity/sustainability. All proposals have to be inter-institutional with 2-3 partners and to be implemented in consortia mode with **strong socio-economic component related to Agricultural Water Management**.

Research ideas/ concept notes will be evaluated on their intellectual rigor and policy significance and shortlisted proposals may be called for presentation and submission for final approval.

Please send the concept notes (approximate length 1500 words in the give format) on or before **July 20, 2015 to Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Water Management, In front of Rail Vihar, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751023, Odisha** in the following E. mail: director.dwm@icar.org.in; director.iiwm@icar.gov.in

The last date of submission of concept note is July 20, 2015.

Format for the Concept Note

- 1. Title of the Project:**
- 2. Name and affiliation of PI & CCPIs:**
- 3. Duration:**
- 4. Total Budget with Justification:**
- 5. Rational of study:**
- 6. Objectives:**
- 7. Technical Programme (Institute wise):**
- 8. Expected Outcomes/ Deliverables:**