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Subject: Changes in the Rules And Guidelines for Grant Of Financial Assistance to Scientific Societies for Organizing National/International Seminars/ Symposium/ Conferences And Publication of Scientific Journals.

Placed below are the changes in the Rules and Guidelines for Grant of Financial Assistance to Scientific Societies for organizing National/International Seminars/ Symposium/ Conferences and Publication of Scientific Journals approved by the Governing Body (GB) in its 257th Meeting held on 11.11.2022. These changes are applicable from 1st April 2023 onwards.

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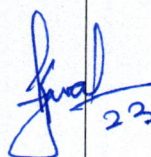
CHANGES IN THE RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR GRANT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES FOR ORGANIZING NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS/ SYMPOSIUM/CONFERENCES ETC., AND PUBLICATION OF SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

Scientific Societies play a major role in promoting interest and enhancing quality of research. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi has been operating a scheme for grant of financial assistance to scientific societies and academic institutions engaged in the field of agriculture and allied disciplines for meeting part of expenditure on publication of their journals and for holding international/national Seminars/Symposia/Conferences etc.

The rules and guidelines of the Scheme were revised in December 2018. During deliberations in 56th Meeting of the Standing Committee held on 02nd March 2022, it was decided to revisit the eligibility criteria for the Societies/Academic Bodies to receive ICAR Grants with respect to the periodicity of the grants as well as the minimum time allowed to the Societies/Academic Institutions for organizing the National/International events for submitting the applications in ICAR items of the existing rules and guidelines.

The changes in the rules and for grant of financial assistance to scientific societies for organizing national/international seminars/symposium/conferences and publication of scientific journals are annexed and approved by the Governing Body of ICAR Society in its 257th Meeting held on 11.11.2022.

Item No.	Existing	Revised
4.3	<p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A registered Society/ Association/ NGO body registered with NITI Aayog and Research Institution/ SAU/ General University will be eligible for Council's financial assistance for holding a National or International Seminar/ Symposium/Conference and other related events once every two years. National and International Conference/ Seminars/Symposia etc. will be treated separately and independently. 	<p>Eligibility:</p> <p>A registered Society/ Association/NGO/Trust registered with NITI Aayog and Research Institution/ SAU/ General University will be eligible for Council's financial assistance for holding National or International Seminar/ Symposium/ Conference and other related events. There will be no restriction for funding support to organize the number of National/ International Conferences/ Seminars/ Symposia/ Workshops by the ICAR Institutes/SAUs/CAUs and Institutes of National importance However, the registered Society/ Association/NGO/ Trust, registered with NITI Aayog, may be considered for funding support for organization of the even maximum once in a year.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In accordance with the Govt of India directives, all the Seminars/Symposia/Workshops may be organized in online mode ensuring participation of a large number of eminent scientists, academicians, research scholars, experts, members of the agricultural industry, farmers associations, farmers and other stakeholders as per requirement of the said seminar/Symposia/workshops. However, if the society/Academic Institution wishes to organize the seminar/symposia/workshop in physical or hybrid mode, proper justification for doing so will be necessary. The estimated expenditure statement may include these details in the proposal appropriately. • Societies and academic institutions may accord priority to organize seminars/symposia/conference to address national priorities and the Mandate of the Council in Agricultural Research, Education and Outreach Core areas of basic aspects of agricultural research within the mandate of the Council could also be supported on the recommendation of the concerned SMD or the competent authority of DARE/ICAR. 	<p>The Conferences/Seminars/ Symposia/ Workshops may be organized in Physical/ Online/Hybrid mode. For greater participation and outreach, organization of event in hybrid mode may be encouraged.</p> <p>Societies and Academic Institutions may accrued priority to organize Seminars/Symposia/Conferences to address national priorities and the Mandate of the Council in Agricultural Research, Education and Outreach. Core areas of basic aspects of agricultural research within the mandate of the Council could also be supported on the recommendation of the concerned SMD or the competent authority of DARE/ICAR.</p>
6.6	<p>No application for holding of seminars/symposia/ workshops/ conferences will be entertained if it is received after the time frame given below: National events: For national events, it would be not less than three (3) months before the date of Seminar/ Symposia/ Workshops/ Conferences. International events: For international events, it would be not less than six (6) months before the date of Seminar/ Symposia/ Workshops/ Conferences</p>	<p>Applications for holding of Conferences /Seminars /Symposia /Workshops etc., will be considered for funding support only if it is received within the following time frame of the scheduled organization of the event:</p> <p>National event: Three (3) months.</p> <p>International event: Six (6) months.</p>

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