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**Subject : Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences
(JIRCAS) Visiting Research Fellowship Program - 2013- circulation regarding.**

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Fellowship announcement for the (JIRCAS) Visiting Research Fellowship Program - 2013-received from Dr. Chadaram Sivaji, Counsellor, Science and Technology, Science and Technology Wing, Embassy of India, Tokyo and to request that this may be brought to the notice of all concerned viz. Directors, Project Directors etc of all ICAR Research Institutes by circulating it on the Website of ICAR so that the interested and eligible candidates may apply for the fellowship.

The Heads of the ICAR Institutes are requested to forward the applications of the willing and eligible candidates duly completed in all respects alongwith, filled in checklist II (Training Abroad) and Status of Annual Immovable Property Returns (AIPR) of the concerned scientist to this Department through the concerned Subject Matter Division latest by **5th April, 2013** for further processing.

The last date of receiving the applications by JIRCAS is **22nd April, 2013 (deadline).**

(Alka Ahuja)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Encls: As stated above

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Secy. (DAFE) & DG (ICAR)'s Office
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Dear Sir,

I am enclosing Fellowship information in Agriculture and Fisheries. You may kindly depute/ nominate few scientists from our ICAR institutes.

Kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Sivaji

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March 1, 2013

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Dear Sir:

Greetings from the Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences (JIRCAS)!

We are pleased to announce the offering of the **JIRCAS Visiting Research Fellowship Program 2013**. This fellowship program aims at the promotion of international collaborative research to address various problems, mainly in the field of agriculture, forestry and fisheries, confronting countries in the developing regions on a global scale. This fellowship program has two types: Tsukuba-Okinawa and Project Site. The former type is available to all qualified researchers from developing countries, while the latter is open only to researchers (citizens) in developing countries where JIRCAS has specified ongoing collaborative research projects.

We would like to invite researchers from your country to participate in this fellowship program. In this regard, we would appreciate it very much if you could kindly relay our invitation and forward the attached fellowship materials to eligible researcher(s) in your country. These fellowship materials can also be downloaded from JIRCAS web site: <http://www.jircas.affrc.go.jp/>. Completed application form should be received at our office by **April 22, 2013** (deadline).

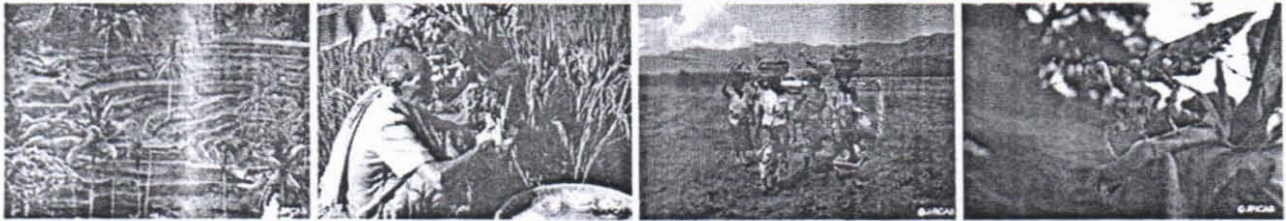
We look forward to having the participation of researchers from your country in this fellowship program.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Takahiro Sato

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Symposium

2013.9.8 The Local Organizing Committee of Japan is pleased to announce the 12th International Wheat Genetics Symposium (XII IWGS)

What's New

Manuel pour l'accroissement de la production rizicole en Afrique Mar 2012 in French was uploaded (2013.3.7)

[JIRCAS Newsletter 66 (2013.1)] was published (2013.2.21)

[Research project on measures against farmland damage from salinization] was uploaded (2013.1.24)

[Plants in lowland savanna of West Africa] was uploaded (2013.1.22)

JARQ 47(1)(Jun. 2013) was published (2012.12.28)

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JIRCAS, through international collaborative research, one of the schemes of its main activities, aims to provide scientific solutions to the various problems confronting the countries in the developing regions of the world, particularly in the areas of agriculture, forestry and fisheries. In line with this scheme, JIRCAS launched the JIRCAS Visiting Research Fellowship Program in 1992. Since then, every year, JIRCAS invites promising researchers from research organizations in developing countries to conduct research work under the supervision of JIRCAS researchers.

This fellowship program has two types namely, 'Tsukuba-Okinawa' and 'Project Site'. This year, however, there is no call for applications for 'Okinawa' fellowship. Researches under the 'Tsukuba' type will be carried out at the JIRCAS Headquarters in Tsukuba, and those under the 'Project Site' type, at the research institutes in the developing countries where JIRCAS collaborative research projects are being implemented.

This year, five (5) researchers will be awarded the Tsukuba Fellowship, and one (1) researchers, the Project Site Fellowship.

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The JIRCAS Visiting Research Fellowship Program aims at the promotion of international collaborative research to address various problems confronting countries in the developing regions on a global scale, including the critical situation of food production, the progression of desertification and the gradual disappearance of genetic resources.

This fellowship program has two types: (1) Tsukuba-Okinawa (2) Project Site. Under the Tsukuba-Okinawa fellowship program, JIRCAS invites qualified researchers from research institutes/universities in developing countries to carry out collaborative research for the rapid and sustainable development of agriculture, forestry and fisheries compatible with the preservation of the natural environment. This year, however, the call for applications for the former type is open only for Tsukuba. Researches will be conducted at the JIRCAS Headquarters in Tsukuba.

Upon return to their home countries, the fellows are expected to play a major role in the activities of their respective institutions, and work towards the achievement of the fellowship program's goals.

Slots available

Five slots; one for each research theme

Tenure

The fellowship covers a period of one year starting from October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014.

Benefits

1. A round-trip airline ticket (economy class) (not available for dependents)
2. Living allowance : ¥7,700 per day (excluding housing allowance)
3. Housing:
 - a. Allowance: Based on the regulations for government housing
 - b. Facility: Tsukuba International House
2-1-9, Kannondai, Tsukuba, Ibaraki 305-8601
4. Insurance: Overseas travel accident insurance package for injury, sickness and damage (dependents not covered)

Qualifications

1. Be a national of a developing country.
2. Be currently employed in a research organization or university in the applicant's home country where he/she is actively engaged in research relating to agriculture, forestry and fisheries. After the completion of the Fellowship, he/she must be willing to return to his/her country to continue to carry out research at the same research institute or university.
3. Should be endorsed by the authority of the institution where the applicant is employed.
4. Hold at least a Master's degree in a field relating to socio-economics, natural sciences or technology.
5. Should be in good health.
6. Have an adequate command of English and/or Japanese language.

Application Procedure

Accomplish the specified application ; select only one research theme from the list given.
Applications with more than one research theme will be automatically disqualified. Send the following documents to the address given below:

1. Application form [Word(52KB), PDF(37KB)]
2. Copy of publications (three most relevant only)
3. Curriculum vitae [maximum of four pages; do not attach any certificate(s) /diploma(s)]

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Note: Application by Fax and Email will not be accepted.

Deadline for Application

Application documents must be received by April 22, 2013.

Notification of Results

Applicants will be notified of the results of their applications in June 2013.

For inquiries, contact us through the inquiry form provided in the JIRCAS web site. Inquiries relating to research themes will NOT be answered.

For all other inquiries, [contact us using this form](#)

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