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Indian Council of Medical Research  
Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health  
and Family Welfare, Government of India

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To

The Directors/Directors-in-Charge of  
Permanent Institutes/Centres of ICMR.

Subject : ICMR Emeritus Scientist Scheme-reg.

Sir/Madam,

The Director General, ICMR has approved the ICMR Emeritus Scientist Scheme. As per the scheme, scientists who have retired or are about to retire and who hold/have held before their retirement, the posts of the status of a Professor/Associate Professor in a Medical College or of Director/Deputy Director, in a Institute of an All India Character or Scientists with comparable Scientific experience and achievements in an organization of the Council and have been actively engaged in biomedical research of a high standard shall be eligible for appointment as Emeritus Medical Scientists.

The request for grant of ICMR Emeritus Scientist ship may be made in the prescribed proforma.

The applications for ICMR Emeritus Scientist can be submitted at any time. Applications received during January-June are considered in July and applications received during July-December are considered in January. The total number of ICMR Emeritus Scientists slot is 30 at any time.

The duration of appointment of ICMR Emeritus Scientist is ordinarily be for a period of two years in the first instance. Further extension up to a maximum period of three years, one year at a time, may be granted in deserving cases depending on the programme of research work undertaken and on the recommendation of the Selection Committee till the age of 70 years is attained. The duration of appointment shall not exceed the upper age limit of 70 years or maximum tenure of Five (5) years or period of project (whichever is earlier).

The research work should be carried out either in the Institute/Organization where the Scientist has actually worked and from where he/she retired, or in any Institute/Organization of his/her choice where necessary facilities exist.

The ICMR Emeritus Scientists are paid an honorarium of Rs. 60,000/- per month in addition to pension/provident fund that he/she may draw. The honorarium paid by the Council is liable to income tax.

The ICMR Emeritus Scientists are given such support of staff and contingencies as may be considered necessary depending upon the merits of the research project and subject to a maximum contingent grant of Rs. 1,00,000/- per annum. The contingent grant can be utilized for presenting papers at scientific conferences directly related to the research project of the ICMR Emeritus Scientist.

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He/She is not be entitled to any perquisites of office such as residential accommodation, telephone etc.

The appointment of ICMR Emeritus Scientist is made on the recommendation of a Selection Committee constituted by Director-General, Indian Council of Medical Research.

The nature of ICMR Emeritus Scientist is a totally scientific work where the ICMR Emeritus Scientist undertake the science project which is considered by the Science Managers. Whereas the nature of Personnel Section work is totally administration.

The detailed information about eligibility for ICMR Emeritus Scientist and application form including other conditions for ICMR Emeritus Scientistship can be obtained from the office of the Director General (Personnel Section), Indian Council of Medical Research, Post Box No. 4911, New Delhi-110029 or available on ICMR website at [www.icmr.nic.in](http://www.icmr.nic.in).

Administrative support will continue to be provided by the Personnel Section. Head, HRD will coordinate the Selection Committee Meeting.

Yours faithfully,

(Bharat Bhushan)  
Sr. Administrative Officer  
for Director General

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