CORRIGENDUM

Subject: Revised essential qualification.

With reference to subject mentioned above regarding Walk in Interview for SRF scheduled to held on 13.01.2020 at this Directorate, the revised essential qualification are stated below.

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<th>Existing Essential qualification</th>
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<td>Qualification: M.F.Sc or M.Sc. in Life Sciences/ Biotechnology/ with Specialization in Fish or Microbiology</td>
<td>Essential As per ICAR F. No. Ag.Edn. 6/27/2014-HRD Dated 30.07.2019 attached below.</td>
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<td>Desirable: Working experience in files sampling &amp; coldwater fish disease investigations. The candidate must be willing to travel frequently in hilly areas of country</td>
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The inconvenience caused is highly regretted

Administrative Officer

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Revision of emoluments and guidelines for Junior Research Fellows (JRFs)/ Senior Research Fellows (SRFs) and Research Associates (RAs) working in various schemes of ICAR/ pursuing Ph. D. program- Reg.

Attention is invited to the O.M. No. Edn/6/27/2014-HRD dated 1st July 2015, 13th July 2015 and Office Order No. Ag. Edn. 2(9)/2018-HRD dated 30th October 2018 issued by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) on the above subject. Consequent to the revision of emoluments and guidelines on service conditions for research personnel engaged in R & D programmes by the DST vide O.M. No. SR/S9/Z-08/2018 dated 30th January 2019, the matter has been further considered by the Competent Authority in the Council and the following revised emoluments payable for Junior Research Fellows (JRFs)/ Senior Research Fellows (SRFs) pursuing Ph. D. program in ICAR-AU System and Senior Research Fellows (SRF)/ Research Associates (RAs) working in various schemes of ICAR have been approved:

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<td>1.</td>
<td>Junior Research Fellows (JRFs) / Senior Research Fellows (SRFs) pursuing Ph. D. program in ICAR-AU System</td>
<td>Rs. 25,000/- per month for 1st and 2nd year &amp; Rs. 28,000/- per month for 3rd year. Contingency Grant payable remains unchanged.</td>
<td>Rs. 31,000/- per month for 1st and 2nd year &amp; Rs. 35,000/- per month for 3rd year. Contingency Grant payable remains unchanged.</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Senior Research Fellows (SRFs) working in Research Schemes funded by ICAR</td>
<td>Rs. 25,000/- per month + HRA for 1st and 2nd year &amp; Rs. 28,000/- per month + HRA for 3rd year.</td>
<td>Rs. 31,000/- per month + HRA* for 1st and 2nd year &amp; Rs. 35,000/- per month + HRA* for 3rd year.</td>
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*HRA* stands for House Rent Allowance
### Research Associates (RAs) working in Research Schemes funded by ICAR

**With Doctoral degree:** Ph.D. in the relevant subject.

**OR With Master's degree holders:**
Master's degree in the relevant subject with 4/5 years of Bachelor's degree having 1st division or 60% marks or equivalent overall grade point average, with at least three years of research experience as evidenced from Fellowship/Associate ship/Training/other engagements as circulated vide F. No. 2-9/2012-HRD dated 25.04.2014 and one research paper in Science Citation Index (SCI) / NAAS rated (24.0) Journal as per OM SR/S9/Z-09/2018 of DST dated 30.01.2019.

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| Rs. 38,000/- per month + HRA (for Master Degree holders) & Rs. 40,000/- per month + HRA (for Ph. D). | Rs. 49,000/- per month + HRA* (for Master Degree holders) & Rs. 54,000/- per month + HRA* (for Ph. D). |

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*The House Rent Allowance (HRA) will be given as per existing Central Government rates applicable in various cities/locations where SRF / RA are working in ICAR funded projects.

The revised qualifications would not be applicable for those already in position as on the date of issue of this order.

The travel entitlement for the JRF/SRF/RA for participation in scientific events/workshops in India will continue to be the same as earlier i.e. 2nd AC by Rail.

Income tax may be deducted at source from the emoluments of SRFs/RAs working in various schemes of ICAR as per rules.

The other term and conditions will remain same as per the Council's guidelines of Fellowship/scholarship. The revised emoluments will take effect from 01-01-2019. The additional expenditure on this account will be met from the sanctioned budget of the respective schemes. This has the concurrence of IFD vide their Dy.No. AS&FA(DARE/ICAR) 1039 dated 27-06-2019.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

(Ravi Kumar)
Director (Agril. Edn.)

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