

## NATIONAL ACADEMY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

### Guidelines for Associateship Category for Young Scientists in the Academy

- ◆ Associateship Scheme has been initiated for Young Scientists upto age of 40 years working in agriculture related disciplines in Research/Academic Systems in India.
- ◆ A total 10 Associates can be selected in a year whose associateship will be valid for 5 years.
- ◆ The identification of the Associates will be done by Sectional Committees, reviewed by the Convenors' Group and approved by Executive Council. However, there is no need for balloting.
- ◆ There will be no discipline/sectional committee-wise quota.
- ◆ The criteria for election will be academic excellence based on scientific contributions as reflected in publications, products, processes and technologies etc.
- ◆ The upper limit of number of Associates will be 50 and not more than 10 will be taken each year.
- ◆ The Associates will have the following privileges:
  - (a) To be present in all General Meetings.
  - (b) To have personal access to the library of the Academy.
  - (c) To take out books, plates, drawings, manuscripts, etc. from the library, subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the Academy.
  - (d) To offer papers and communications to be read before the meetings of the Academy.