

# SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC)

(Agricultural Knowledge & Information Hub in South Asia)

Dhaka, Bangladesh

## Application for SAARC Agriculture

PhD Scholarship Programme- 2021

### Important

- ✓ Regular employees of National Agricultural Research System (NARS)/ Ministry/ Department/ University
- ✓ To apply PhD in the discipline of 'Plant Breeding', the candidate should be citizen of Bhutan
- ✓ To apply PhD in the discipline of 'Agricultural Economics', the candidate should be citizen of Maldives
- ✓ Applicants must be below 40 years of age as on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 and more than three years of experiences in the National Agricultural Research System/ Ministry/ Department/ University
- ✓ Duly filled application should be forwarded through the concerned head of institution/ ministry.
- ✓ Copies of degree certificates, marksheet/ report card, title page and abstract of postgraduate thesis, passport (information page), birth certificate (English version), proof of employment (office ID), copies of publications, synopsis of the proposed PhD research should be annexed with the application.
- ✓ Incomplete applications in any respect will be rejected.
- ✓ Please paste passport photo on first page of application.

1. **Full Name:**
2. **Present designation:**
3. **Official address with telephone, fax and mail id:**
4. **Permanent residential address with telephone number:**
5. **Date of Birth:**
6. **Age as on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 (Years/ Months/ Days):**
7. **Nationality:**
8. **Gender:**
9. **Marital status:**
10. **Passport No:**
11. **Academic Qualifications (starting from highest) -mention salient achievements, if any in the form of medals/ fellowships/ scholarships received**

Degree	Year		University/ Institute	Major subjects	Grade/ Class/ Division
	From	To			

**12. Title of the postgraduate (MSc/ MS) research:**

**13. Employment records (from most recent position):**

Designation	Name and address of organization / institution	Period of service (Month/Year)		Brief job description and responsibilities
		From	To	

**14. Research projects handled as Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator:**

Name of the project with approximate cost	Approval date with duration	Role (PI or associate)	Approval authority

**15. Academic activities performed:**

Level (undergraduate or Master)	Name of the course with number	Credit hours

**16. List of scientific publications including research paper, short notes, reviews, books, book chapters, policy paper, technical bulletin and popular articles etc. State the details of publications including authors name, year of publication, title, journal name with volume, issue and page no. or DOI. In case of book or book chapter, mention the details including author/ authors name, publisher name, year of publication, ISBN No.**

**17. International exposure:**

**18. PhD synopsis:**

(Limit the write up within 500 words comprising of title, introduction, justification, objectives, expected outcome)

## **Declaration by the Candidate**

I do hereby declare that particulars provided by me through my application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statements or any required information withheld from this form may provide grounds for the withdrawal of any offer of scholarship at any point of time. In the event of my selection in the SAARC Agriculture PhD Scholarship program, I do agree to abide by such rules & regulations of the institute as applicable to me.

Date:

Signature of the applicant

## **Recommendation of the Candidate's Employer or Head of Institution**

I do hereby certify that Dr./ Mr / Ms..... (full name of applicant) of..... (official address) shall be released on deputation for 3 years to pursue the PhD program offered by the SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC), Dhaka, Bangladesh from the day of commencement of the program.

Name of the employer:

Designation:

Office Address:

Date:

Signature with Stamp

### **Recommendation of the Concerned Ministry**

I do hereby certify that Dr./ Mr /Ms. ....(full name of the candidate) of ..... (official address) under Ministry ..... of .....(name of the concerned Ministry) shall be released on deputation for 3 years to pursue the PhD program offered by the SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC), Dhaka, Bangladesh from the day of the commencement of the PhD program

Name of the Ministry:

Officer forwarding the application:

Designation:

Office Address:

Date:

Signature with Stamp