PRESS NOTIFICATION

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Department of Agricultural Research & Education
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3. Eligibility conditions and other details may be seen on www.dare.nic.in, www.icar.org.in and www.asrb.org.in

4. Last date for receipt of applications/nominations is 05:00 PM on 08.07.2026.

VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

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3. **Details of the post are as follows:**

(i) Classification: Group 'A' Equivalent

(ii) Pay Scale: Level-17, Basic Pay Rs.2,25,000/-(Fixed). The status of Chairperson will be that of Secretary to Government of India along with the appropriate perks and benefits.

(iii) Upper Age Limit: 62 years

(iv) Qualification: The Chairperson shall be selected from amongst retired or serving Scientists or Technologists or Academicians with Ph.D degree and having 25 years of experience or retired or serving Civil Servants having experience of at least 25 years in public administration or agriculture or related sectors.

(v) Duties:

a. The Chairperson shall manage public affairs and shall provide leadership and administrative guidance in steering the Board for effective management.

b. The Chairperson shall be responsible for recruitment to all posts in Agricultural Research Service and to such other posts in the service as may be prescribed by the President of the ICAR including screening of Scientists for promotion/placement under the Career Advancement Scheme.

c. The Chairperson shall also assist ICAR in all Personnel matters as may be required by President of the ICAR Society.

(vi) Tenure:

The Tenure of the Chairperson shall be for a period of 03 years or till attainment of 65 years of age, whichever is earlier. **The Chairperson so selected should not retain any lien in his/her previous organization.**

(vii) Retirement from parent service on appointment in ASRB:

The Chairperson who, on the date of his/her appointment to the ASRB, is in the service of the Central or a State Government or a Union Territory, Administration or Autonomous Body or any other pensionable organization, shall be deemed to have retired from such service with effect from the date of his/her appointment as the Chairperson, ASRB.

In case the person appointed as the Chairperson is in receipt of any pension, the pay of such person shall be reduced by the gross amount of pension drawn by him/her.

(viii) Method of Selection:

The selection shall be carried out by a high level Search-cum-Selection Committee (ScSC) appointed by the Ministry/Department for the purpose as per extant DoP&T instructions. The appointment shall be made with the approval of Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC).

4. Besides direct applications, the Chairman of UGC/Veterinary Council of India; Secretaries to the Govt. of India; Director General, CSIR; Vice Chancellors of all the State Agricultural Universities (SAUs) / Central Agricultural Universities (CAUs), Chief Secretaries of State/UTs may also recommend/ nominate suitable candidates with their Curriculum Vitae (CV) Particulars.

5. The Search-cum-Selection Committee is free to identify and recommend any other person also, based on merit, who has not applied for the post.

6. Application/nomination forms may be downloaded from www.icar.org.in, www.asrb.org.in and www.dare.gov.in

7. **Last date for receipt of applications/nominations is 05:00 PM on 08.07.2026.**

8. The application/Nomination form in the prescribed proforma and in a sealed cover should reach by registered/speed post to the following address :-

O/o The Secretary,
Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE) and Director General, ICAR, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Room No. 108, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.

Applications/Nominations **received by e-mail will not be accepted**. "Application/Nomination for the post of Chairperson, Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board" **should be super-scribed on the envelope**. The Department will not be responsible for postal delay.

Application/Nomination form for the post of Chairperson, Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board (ASRB)

(I) General Information:

1.	Full name of the applicant	
2.	Father's name	
3.	Sex	
4.	Date of Birth	
5.	Age as on closing date of application(Years/Months)	
6. (a)	Present/ *Last Post held (with Pay-scale)	
(b)	Retired/Serving (as on last date of closing of application)	
7.(a)	Address for communication with PIN code	
(b)	Permanent Address	
(c)	Contact details	Mobile No.: Email ID:

***Please mention the last post, in case already superannuated**

(II) Educational Qualification:

(III) Details of Experience (in Years/Months) as per given details:

S. No.	Post	Experience as (Scientist/Technologist/ Academician/Civil Servant)	Organization/ University	Duration		Experience (in years and months)
				From (date)	To (date)	
1						
2						
Total experience in years and months (non-overlapping)						

(IV) Specific attainments & Achievements:

(V) Awards & Honours:

(VI) Publications/Products/Technologies/Patents:

(VII) Justification of the applicant's suitability to the post:

(VIII) Any other information:

I, hereby declare that all the statements/particulars made/furnished in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also declare and fully understand that in the event of any information furnished being found false or incorrect at any stage, my application/ candidature is liable to be summarily rejected at any stage and if I am already appointed, my services are liable to be terminated without any notice from the post of Chairperson, Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board (ASRB) and consequential action will be initiated as per the applicable rules.

Signature of the applicant

Date:

Place:

Details of Nominator:

Name of the Nominator:

Signature:

Date:

Seal: