

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES OF THE INTERAGENCY GROUP ON MICRONUTRIENTS

An 'Interagency Group on micronutrients' has been formulated by ICMR involving Department of Biotechnology, Department of Health Research, Department of Agriculture Research and Education, Department of Science & Technology, Department of Scientific & Industrial Research and Defence R&D.

The group would function in a three tier manner with the interagency group, steering committee and working group as first, second and third tier respectively. The following working groups would be constituted to address the various aspects related to micronutrient research:

<b>Group 1:</b>	Operational and translation research to improve the contents and delivery of existing micronutrient supplementation or other programmes based on existing knowledge.
<b>Group 2:</b>	Improve nutrition quality of food through techniques like bio-fortification, etc.
<b>Group 3:</b>	Generate knowledge regarding role of micronutrients with respect to biological and health consequences and their implication for policy. Some of these micronutrients may be where deficiency is relatively common.
<b>Group 4:</b>	Food analysis, storage, and ways to improve availability of micronutrients from soil, food etc and processing to preserve the micronutrient content.
<b>Group 5:</b>	Tools for nutrition research- analytical techniques, reference standards, normal values, biomarkers for research, clinical or programme use
<b>Group 6:</b>	Nutrition Education, training and communication.

The members of working group will be selected based on scientific publications or positions in different institutes of the country especially remote areas and unrepresented areas of the country. Few youngsters below the age of 40 years will also be included in each working group.

Those interested to be involved with the above activities may kindly send their biodata in the format enclosed to the undersigned by December 20, 2011, preferably by email.

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## BIODATA

1. Name:
2. Age (Date of birth):
3. Designation:
4. Organization:
5. Contact Details (Telephone- office, mobile; email):
6. Academic Qualifications starting from graduate degree:
7. Total duration of research experience:
  - 7.1. In the field of micronutrients
  - 7.2. In other fields
8. Training Undertaken:
9. Details of research project(s):

S.No	Title	Year	Sponsored by (along with approx. budget)	Level of Involvement (PI/Co-PI/Others)

10. No. of research papers published
  - 10.1. In the field of micronutrients
  - 10.2. In other fields

11. Details of the research papers published.

S. No	List of all Authors	Title of Paper	Name of Journal etc.	Impact Factor	Citation Index	Whether Applicant is	
						First author	Corres. Author

12. Details of the conferences attended (last five years)
13. Kindly indicate that for which 'Working Group' (as mentioned in the website add) you would like to be considered (you may choose more than one group):
14. A summary of research work done (300 words)
15. A summary of on-going/proposed research work (300 words)

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Note: Please provide scientific information as asked in the format and do not give details which have not been asked for