

Guidelines for Election of Pravasi Fellows

Duly completed online Nomination Form should be submitted by the Proposer or the Secunder on the Academy's nomination portal latest by **April 15, 2026 before 5.00 p.m.**

- (a) The online nomination paper, complete in all respects, should be submitted on or before the prescribed date. The nomination shall be valid for three years, but a person can be re-nominated after a gap of one year.
- (b) Persons of Indian origin (PIO) or Overseas Citizens of India (OCI), holding foreign passport (residing within or outside territorial limits of India), who are eminent for their knowledge and contributions to agricultural science, and have contributed or can contribute to the progress of science in India, and persons holding Indian passport (residing outside the territorial limits of India) having done their work in foreign or international organizations shall be eligible for the Pravasi Fellowship of the Academy.
- (c) In any year, the number of Pravasi Fellows elected shall not exceed three.
- (d) The process of election of Pravasi Fellows will be same as for the national Fellows of the Academy.
- (e) The names of the candidates so selected shall be circulated to all the Fellows for election as for the other Fellows of the Academy.

Nominations may be made in any of the following 8 sections based on the nominee's specialization:

- I. **Crop Sciences**, covering Genetics and Plant Breeding, Plant Genetic Resources, Plant Biotechnology, Plant Physiology & Biochemistry, Seed Technology, Post-Harvest Technologies, and Bioinformatics for all field crops
- II. **Horticultural Sciences**, covering Genetics and Plant Breeding, Plant Genetic Resources, Plant Biotechnology, Plant Physiology & Biochemistry, Seed Technology, Post-Harvest Technologies, and Bioinformatics for all horticultural crops
- III. **Animal Sciences**, covering Animal Genetics & Breeding, Animal Nutrition, Animal Physiology, Animal Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Animal Production, Animal Reproduction, Animal Health, Animal Products Technology, Dairy Sciences, Poultry Sciences, and Bioinformatics
- IV. **Fisheries Sciences**, covering Fish Genetics & Breeding, Fish Nutrition, Fish Pathology, Fish Biotechnology, Fish Biosystematics, Fish Processing & Technology, Fisheries Resource Management, Aquaculture, and Bioinformatics
- V. **Natural Resource Management Sciences**, covering Agricultural Meteorology, Agronomy, Environmental Science, Forestry, Agroforestry, Soil Science including Soil Microbiology, Water Management (other than Soil and Water Engineering), Agricultural Physics, and Bioinformatics
- VI. **Plant Protection Sciences**, covering Agricultural Chemicals, Agricultural Entomology, Plant Pathology, Nematology, Microbiology, Organic Chemistry, and Bioinformatics
- VII. **Agricultural Engineering and Technology**, Farm Machinery & Power, Soil and Water Engineering, Agricultural Process Engineering, Value addition and Post-Harvest Technology, Food Technology, Textile Technology and Computer Application including Bioinformatics in Agriculture
- VIII. **Social Sciences**, covering Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Statistics, Extension Education, and Community Science