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Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Government of India

DG. ICMR OFFICE O. No. 1-34/SC/SP/2016-FSSAI
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Dear Dr. Swaminathan,

Subject: Call for Expressions of Interest for inclusion as member for Assessment Committee of the Food Authority-reg.

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has been established under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 with the mandate for laying down science based standards for articles of food and to regulate their manufacture, storage, distribution, sale and import to ensure availability of safe and wholesome food for human consumption.

2. As per section 14(1) and 13 (1) of the FSS Act, 2006, the Authority has constituted one Scientific Committee and 16 Scientific Panels for the development of food standards and providing advice on other scientific issues. Towards this, the Authority is in process to reconstitute Scientific Committee and following nine Scientific Panels:

- Food additives, flavourings, processing aids and materials in contact with food;
- Pesticides and antibiotics residues;
- Genetically modified organisms and foods;
- Functional foods, nutraceuticals, dietetic products and other similar products;
- Biological hazards;
- Contaminants in the food chain;
- Labelling, claims/ advertisement;
- Method of sampling and analysis; and
- Fish and fisheries products.

Call for Expressions of Interest for inclusion as member in Scientific Committee and Scientific Panels of the Food Authority already has been published on 9th April, 2016 in national and regional news papers and also on FSSAI website.

3. The Authority is looking for suitable individuals as Chairman and members of Assessment Committee for the selection of members of the Scientific Committee/Scientific Panels. The tenure of the Assessment Committee will be 3 years. Detail of the eligibility and procedure for selection of Assessment Committee is available on FSSAI website at <http://fssai.gov.in/Portals/0/Pdf/Proc SC SP 08 03 16.pdf>. Applicants who have applied for the member of the Scientific Committee/ Panels are not eligible to serve in the Assessment Committee.

4. Members selected on the Assessment Committee would need to undertake visits to Delhi where the meetings of the Assessment Committee will be held. A commitment to devote time and resources for the deliberations in the meetings is expected. Membership would be given in their individual capacities and are required to avoid any conflicts of interest. The Food Authority shall meet the travel and lodging expenses of members, in addition to a token sitting fee as applicable.

5. Accordingly, this is a call for invitation of Expression of Interest from the Subject Experts/ Scientists/ Professionals with outstanding records / achievements for nomination as Chairman and Member of the Assessment Committee for a period of three years. **You are requested to send your expression along with biodata at the earliest preferably within 10 days by email at advisor@fssai.gov.in.**

with personal reports,

Yours Sincerely,


(Pawan Agarwal) 27/11/16

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