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No. AIU/EV/ICAR/2021 October 07, 2022

## Dear Vice Chancellor/Director

Greetings from AIU!

This is in continuation of my letter no AIU/EV/ICAR/2021 dated 07 Jan 2022 regarding the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) joint Agrotourism program, an educational visit program to promote experiential learning and develop awareness about Agriculture, Fishery, apiculture and exposure of various agricultural activates among university students.

ICAR has received response from 11 agricultural universities that are willing to host students from AIU member universities under the Agricultural Research and Education System and on reciprocal basis sent their students. The program is aimed to enable university students to get the first-hand experience of cultivation of crops, explore nation's geographical and climatic diversity and discover new landscapes and terrains.

The member universities may consider sending their students for slots available in the month of November 2022 onwards. The same schedule shall be replicated next year including the schedule period which has expired this year. The copy of the Schedule is enclosed for ready reference.

AIU and ICAR shall facilitate the planning, coordination and funding of the program. The funding for travel of the students shall be arranged by participating universities themselves out of grants available with them. The Boarding and Lodging of the students visiting the Agricultural universities shall be funded by the Agricultural universities out of the funds provided by ICAR. On the reciprocal basis, the participating universities shall have to fund the Boarding and Lodging of students from the Agricultural universities.

AIU invites proposals from member universities/institutions for participation to send students to agriculture universities and host students of agriculture universities on reciprocal basis as per enclosed schedule. Interested Member universities/Institutions may send their Expression of Interest (EoI) along with a enclosed performa duly endorsed by the Head of the Institution to AIU. The proposals are required to be submitted latest by Oct 15, 2022 on email ds\_ev@aiu.ac.in and sgoffice@aiu.ac.in . The details of terms and conditions will be communicated on selection of the Proposal.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Pankaj Mittal)

All Vice Chancellor/ Directors of Member universities/Institutions.