

Gujarat Energy Research and Management Institute Research, Innovation Incubation Centre

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GERMI EMERITUS SCIENTIST SCHEME

1. Objectives of the Scheme:

The GERMI Emeritus Scientist Scheme has three fold objectives:

- **1.** Create an opportunity for GERMI to derive the best in the form of publications and advanced research support for linkages that GERMI can build in energy sector.
- **2.** Create a cadre of GERMI professionals who can develop proposals for funding and network to increase the chances of securing support.
- **3**. Show case GERMI's research and technical strengths for the attention of decision makers in national and international institutions for knowledge based collaborations of technology and policy development.

2. Approach

The 'GERMI Emeritus Scientist' Scheme is aimed to create an opportunity for senior scientists up to a maximum age of 70 years of to carry out strategically important investigations at GERMI aligned with GERMI's core areas of research. This will also provide a valuable opportunity for them to mainstream their work through sustained efforts over an extended period, beyond their tenure.

The scheme shall be open to scientists from Deemed universities, Central Universities, IIT's and state or central funded institutions/organizations, for eg. CSIR, engaged in energy research. Two Emeritus Scientists' positions are available during 2012-13.

Senior scientists with profound track record (publications / leadership recognition / presence in national and international forums) are invited to apply for the Emeritus Scientist Scheme. Scientists due to retire in the next 12 months and retired scientists up to a maximum of 24 months post – retirement, may also send their applications in the prescribed Proforma.

The incumbent will

- a. Carry out research on the topic agreed upon to produce technical output in the form of reports, publications including books, monographs of state of the art of top quality.
- b. Function as a part of the GERMI core team providing guidance to research investigations, development of proposals to apply for major funding agencies.



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- c. Represent GERMI in different forums and contribute to the growth of GERMI in energy sector.
- d. Continue in the on-going research projects funded by other agencies and work under the auspices of GERMI by transferring the project from the earlier institution to GERMI.

Work experience in the areas of Hydrocarbon exploration, extraction, renewable energy and allied energy sector is essential.

3. How to apply:

The eligible scientist/ faculty may send the application in their prescribed enclosed Proforma to the Director, GERMI-RIIC. The scientists retired without any active research work for more than two years shall not be eligible. The applications will be received twice in a year i.e. in the month of May/December for which a specific circular will be issued depending upon the vacancies. The applications received in other periods will also be entertained till a suitable candidate is short listed.

4. Procedure of Selection:

The applications received will be referred to the concerned subject matter division of GERMI and to a specialist in the discipline of the applicant for comments. The applications along with these comments will be considered for selection.

5. Details of the Scheme

- GERMI Emeritus Scientist will be entitled to an honorarium of Rs.30,000/- per month in addition to pension that he may draw from his home organization. The honorarium paid to the Emeritus Scientist shall be subject to the Income Tax Act, as per Government of India guidelines.
- In addition, they will be provided with a suitable furnished family accommodation.
- Health Insurance scheme will be provided covering the scientist and his dependant family members.
- A Research Fellow will also be provided (to be recruited with the consent of Director, GERMI-RIIC) to assist the emeritus scientist.
- A contingency grant of Rs 50,000/- per annum per scientist, depending upon the nature of the project to cover his travel expenditure, purchase of essential items of stores such as consumables (chemicals, glasswares etc.), books, stationery and part-time laboratory/secretarial help will be given.



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6. Application Notifications:

Applications can be sent by Speed/Registered post at any time with letters of recommendation by the eminent persons directly to GERMI by post indicating APPLICATION FOR 'GERMI EMERITUS SCIENTIST SCHEME 2012-13' on the cover. Selected candidates will be notified by email/post.

Duly filled application proforma can be sent to the following address:

The Director

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