In order to facilitate the interaction with distinguished overseas scientists with their Indian counterparts, the Academy has established following six chairs named after:

1. Professor PC Ray  
2. Dr Vikram Sarabhai  
3. Professor DS Kothari  
4. Professor AS Paintal  
5. Dr BP Pal  
6. Dr V Ramalingaswami

Nominations are invited in the above chairs will be governed by the following broad guidelines:

a) **Duration:** Maximum period up to two weeks
b) **Visit Period:** Calendar Year (between January 1 – December 31), 2023
c) **Mode of Selection:** The selection will be made by a special committee constituted by President INSA
d) **No. of Scientists to be Selected:** Six
e) **Age:** Upper age limit will be 75 years.

f) **Travel:** Academy will cover the travel expenses: International – Business Class (maximum return fare: USD 4000) in addition to internal air travel by economy class and local transportation. Host institute will book air tickets following Government of India Guidelines.

g) **Accommodation:** Accommodation will be arranged in an Institute guest house where they are visiting. In the absence of guest house accommodation, the hotel accommodation @ Rs 7500/- per day (maximum) will be provided by the Academy. In addition, the overseas scientists will be paid per Diem @ Rs 2000/- per day.

h) **INSA Chair Awardee is expected to deliver at least three lectures in any educational institutes preferably less endowed institutions including remote areas.

i) **Awardee should be requested to send a brief scientific report on their visit to India which may be published in the INSA News / Proceedings of the Academy.

j) **Last Date To send Nominations:** Kindly send complete proposal to INSA on e-mail (intacademy@insa.nic.in) by 31-08-2022, 6 pm. Proposal to invite and other details may be downloaded from INSA website: https://insaindia.res.in/insa_chairs.php.