

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA) PROGRAMME OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS DURING 1981

International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) will convene nine major scientific meetings, of which five will be in co-operation with other international organisations. Two of these meetings will be held in Vienna. On invitation of the governments concerned, the others will be held in France, Federal Republic of Germany, Spain and USA. The following are the Conferences and Symposia during 1981:

(1) FAO/IAEA International Symposium on Induced Mutations as a Tool for Crop Plant Improvement (Vienna), 9-13 March;

(2) International Symposium on Methods of Low-Level Counting and Spectrometry (Berlin, West), 6-10 April;

(3) International Symposium on Quality Assurance for Nuclear Power Plants, (Paris), 11-15 May;

(4) IAEA/WHO/UNEP International Symposium on Health Impacts of Different Sources of Energy, (Nashville, USA), 22-26 June; (5) FAO/IAEA International Symposium on Sterile Insect Technique (SIT) and the Use of Radiation in Genetic Insect Control (Neuherberg, F.R. Germany), 29 June to 3 July);

(6) International Symposium on the Use of Nuclear Techniques in the Study of Parasitic Disease of Man and Animals (Vienna), 29 June to 3 July;

(7) IAEA/CEC/NEA International Symposium on Migration in the Terrestrial Environment of Long-

Lived Radionuclides from the Nuclear Fuel Cycle (Knoxville, USA) 27-31 July;

(8) International Conference on Industrial Applications of Radioisotopes and Radiation Technology (Grenoble, France) 28 September to 2 October;

(9) IAEA/WHO/NEA/ICRP International Symposium on the Application of the Dose Limitation System in Nuclear Fuel Cycle Facilities and other Radiation Practices (Madrid), 19-23 October;

Detailed Information may be obtained from the appropriate National authorities in Member States, e.g., the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, or the National Atomic Energy Commission, or by writing directly to the International Atomic Energy Agency, P.O. Box 100, Vienna International Centre, A-1400, Vienna.

Participants are designated either by the Government of a Member State of the Agency, or the Co-sponsoring organisation, or by an international organisation invited to participate. If individuals wish to attend the meetings, they are admitted as observers only.

The Agency will publish the proceedings of each meeting about six months after its conclusion. Requests for publications should be sent directly to the Division of Publications, IAEA, Vienna, or can be obtained from the designated sales agents in Member States.

PITAMBER PANT NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT FELLOWSHIP

The Government of India, on the recommendation of the National Committee on Environmental Planning and Coordination, has instituted a Pitamber Pant National Environmental Fellowship to be given every year on the World Environment Day to an Indian citizen for undertaking advanced studies leading to better understanding of issues concerning Environmental Conservation, Preservation and Protection.

The award will provide an excellent opportunity to scientists of eminence and others with high professional competence to continue academic pursuits in the field of environmental sciences.

The candidature for this award will have to be sponsored by an organisation/institution having necessary institutional arrangements and facilities for carrying out the proposed work (and are available to the fellow as and when necessary).

The Fellowship will be for a duration of two years and will carry an award of Rs. 2,500 per month with Rs. 5,000 for contingent expenditure every year. The Fellow could also engage the services of research assistants/field investigators with total monthly emoluments not exceeding Rs. 800 per month.