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Call for Nominations and Applications

The Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) is seeking eminent biological, physical, and social scientists and also development experts, including economists, for its international Science Council.

The CGIAR is the largest publicly-funded research consortium serving developing countries, has an annual budget of \$ 340 million, and employs over 8500 staff, including more than 1000 scientists, working in over 100 countries.

The Science Council would ensure the relevance and quality of science in the CGIAR, advise the Group on strategic scientific issues relevant to its goal and mission, mobilize global science and technology to benefit international agricultural research, and communicate with broad audiences on globally-important science policy issues.

The SC Chair and Members will be selected primarily on the basis of scientific expertise and experience. The Chair position is expected to be close to full-time and SC Members are expected to make a commitment of about 25–30 days a year. Attractive, internationally-competitive remuneration will be offered.

Nominations/applications received by 16 March 2003, addressed to

Sciencecouncilsearch@cgiar.org will be assured consideration. The Science Council Chair and Members could be confirmed by 1 July 2003. For further details of this announcement, please visit the CGIAR web-site at www.cgiar.org



OCEAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CELL, IN COASTAL MARINE CULTURE SYSTEMS

Supported by Department of Ocean Development Andhra University, Visakhapatnam 530 003

Call for Research Proposals

Research Project proposals are invited from the universities in the following thrust areas of OSTC in the Coastal Marine Culture Systems:

- 1. Development and management of broodstock of cultivable species of finfish and shellfish
- 2. Health management of coastal marine cultivable species
- 3. Crop rotation with species of finfishes
- 4. Crop diversification with shellfish, finfish and seaweeds
- 5. Development of effluent treatment plant model for coastal aquaculture
- 6. Hatchery seed production technology of cultivable species and culture of live-feed organisms
- 7. Nutrition of cultivable species
- 8. Molecular biology of cultivable species
- 9. Studies on biology and propagation of marine species producing bio-active compounds
- 10. Breeding of marine ornamental fishes
- 11. Aquaculture engineering of culture systems
- 12. Molecular Biology of pathogens
- 13. Studies on sea farming of fishes, both finfish and shellfish
- 14. Development of database on Coastal Marine Culture Systems
- 15. Socio-economic transformation programme for weaker sections through coastal aquaculture
- 16. Fish genetics and production of transgenic fish

Eight copies of project proposals in the **Format of Department Ocean Development** may be sent to Prof. K V Ramana Murty, Research Coordinator, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam 530 003 **on or before 30 April 2003**.