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Government of India, Cabinet Secretariat
National Authority Chemical Weapon Convention

1st Floor, Chanakya Bhawan, Chanakya Puri
New Delhi, Dated 23rd February, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Call for Nominations for an online forum on the peaceful uses of chemistry on 27 April 2022-regarding.

Please find enclosed copy of the International Cooperation Assistance Division, Technical Secretariat (TS), Organization for Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), TS Note dated 14th February, 2022 along with two annexes (Annex 1: National Authority Endorsement Form, Annex 2: Application Form) seeking nominations for an online forum mentioned in the subject.

2. In line with the communication of OPCW stated above and following the 'Revised Guidelines for OPCW sponsored events' circulated by the NACWC, nomination of suitable, qualified and experienced officer of an appropriate level, along with relevant documents, may please be sent to this office latest by 10th March 2022 through the online portal of NACWC {OPCW Training Management System (<https://training.nacwc.gov.in/Login.aspx>)}. The Head of the concerned Department/ Organization may also certify that the applicant is clear from vigilance angle and that no departmental proceedings are contemplated against the nominated individual.

3. It is further informed that, the said course is purely technical in nature and is intended for chemists, chemical engineers, and other relevant professionals from government and international and regional organisations, as well as representatives from academia and industry with leadership responsibilities related to the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention. The overall objective of the forum is to create a platform for sharing lessons learned and best practices adopted by Member States to foster international cooperation for chemical security management. Only nominations with the complete set of application documents (viz. Nomination: Up-to-date Curriculum Vitae, Valid Passport Copy with complete personal identification information: Vigilance and Departmental Clearance) will be considered. Applicants who have already participated in the above programme previously will not be considered for the course.

4. After attending the course, nominated person shall submit a tour report besides presentation would also be made to the National Authority.

Enclosure: As above

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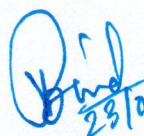
To,

1. The Chairman, Defence Research & Development Organization, DRDO Bhawan, Rajaji Marg, Vijay Chowk Area, Central Secretariat, New Delhi-110004
2. The Director General, CSIR & Secretary DSIR, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Anusandhan Bhawan, 2 Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Marg, New Delhi-110001

3. The Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Krishi Bhavan, Raisina Road, Opposite Rail Bhavan, New Delhi, Delhi 110001
4. The Joint Secretary (Chemicals), Dept. of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, 341-(C), A-wing, 3rd floor, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
5. The Joint Secretary (Disaster Management), Hall 'B' 3rd Floor, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001
6. Joint Secretary (IS-I), Internal Security-I Division, North Block, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi-110001
7. The Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Department of Agriculture Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, A-Wing, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110001
8. The Joint Secretary, Department of Science & technology, Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, Block C, Adchini, New Delhi, Delhi 110016
9. The Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC), Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002
10. The Joint Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, 6th-8th Floor, Block 2, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003
11. The Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Post Box No. 4911, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi 110011
12. The Joint Secretary (Higher Education), 107-C, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, Telephone: +91-11-23385162(O), Email: jshe-mhrd@nic.in
13. The President, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), The Mantosh Sondhi Centre, 23 Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003, Email- info@cii.in, with a request to place the OM on their website.
14. The Director General, Indian Chemical Council (ICC), Sir Vithaldas, 6th Floor, 16, Mumbai Samachar Marg, Mumbai-400001, iccmumbai@iccmail.in, with request to place the OM on their website.
15. The President, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI), 1, Federation House, Tansen Marg, Todermal Road Area, Mandi House, New Delhi-110001, Email: ficci@ficci.com, with a request to place the OM on their website.
16. The Director General, Directorate General of NDRF, 6th Floor, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi – 110001
17. The Joint Secretary (D&ISA), Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi
18. The Joint Secretary (Administration), Department of Atomic Energy, Anushakti Bhavan, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Marg, Mumbai, Maharashtra-400001
19. The Director, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore, Karnataka-560 012
20. The Director, National Physical Laboratory, Dr. KS Krishnan Marg, Pusa, New Delhi, Delhi 110012
21. The Joint Secretary, AYUSH Bhawan, B Block, GPO Complex, INA Colony, New Delhi-110023
22. The Joint Secretary (Admin), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi - 110 003
23. The Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC), Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002
24. The Director, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Homi Bhabha Road, Colaba, Mumbai, Maharashtra-400005
25. The Director, Indian Institutes of Technology-Gandhinagar, Vishwakarma Government Engineering College Complex, Chandkheda, Visat-Gandhinagar Highway, Ahmedabad, Gujarat-382424


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26. The Director, Indian Institutes of Technology-Guwahati, Dr. Brajendra Nath Raychoudhury Road, IIT Guwahati, Assam-781039
27. The Director, Indian Institute of Technology-Hyderabad, Ordnance Factory Estate, Yeddumailaram, Telangana-502205
28. The Director, Indian Institute of Technology-Indore, IET-DAVV Campus: IIT Indore (IITI), M-Block, IET-DAVV Campus, Khandwa Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh-452 017
29. The Director, Indian Institute of Technology-Jodhpur, Old Residency Road, Ratanada, Jodhpur, Rajasthan-342011
30. The Director, Indian Institute of Technology-Kanpur, Kalyanpur, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh-208016
31. The Director, Indian Institute of Technology-Kharagpur, Kharagpur, West Bengal - 721302
32. The Director, Indian Institute of Technology-Madras, IIT Post, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600036
33. The Director, Indian Institute of Technology-Mandi, PWD Rest House, Near Bus Stand, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh -175001
34. The Director, Indian Institute of Technology-Patna, Navin Government Polytechnic Campus, Patliputra Colony, Patna, Bihar-800 013
35. The Director, Indian Institute of Technology-Roorkee, Roorkee, Uttarakhand-247667
36. The Director, Indian Institute of Technology-(Banaras Hindu University), Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh-221005
37. The Director, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, Karnataka-560 012
38. The Director, Indian Institutes of Technology Bhubaneswar, Samantapuri Rear side of Hotel Swosti Plaza, Bhubaneswar, Orissa -751013
39. The Director, Defence Research & Development Establishment (DRDE), Jhansi Road, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh-474002
40. The Director, Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Uppal Road, Tarnaka, Hyderabad, Telangana- 500007
41. Director, National Chemical Laboratory, Dr. Homi Bhabha Road, Pune, Maharashtra-411 008
42. The Director, Indian Institutes of Technology-Bombay, Powai, Mumbai, Maharashtra-400076
43. The Director, Indian Institutes of Technology-Delhi, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016


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NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT**ONLINE FORUM ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF CHEMISTRY
27 APRIL 2022****Purpose of the forum**

1. The Technical Secretariat of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (hereinafter “the Secretariat”) wishes to inform Member States that it is organising an online forum on the peaceful uses of chemistry, which is aimed at raising awareness and enhancing knowledge and understanding on chemical safety and security management, with a particular focus on advancing chemical security and related best practices. The forum will take place on 27 April 2022.
2. The forum is intended for chemists, chemical engineers, and other relevant professionals from government and international and regional organisations, as well as representatives from academia and industry with leadership responsibilities related to the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention (hereinafter “the Convention”).
3. The overall objective of the forum is to create a platform for sharing lessons learned and best practices in chemical security management, in addition to learning about the policies adopted by Member States to foster international cooperation for chemical security management. The forum is also aimed at raising awareness of chemical security capacity-building programmes for future generations.
4. The forum will accommodate 60 participants from Member States whose economies are either developing or in transition.

Basic structure of the forum

5. The forum will begin with an introduction to the Convention and its relevance to chemical safety and security. It will include a discussion on lessons learned and best practices in chemical security management and touch upon international cooperation efforts in the field of chemical activities for purposes not prohibited under the Convention.

Eligibility requirements and selection procedure

6. Applications will be carefully screened based on the criteria specified in paragraph 2 above. Only selected participants will be contacted by the Secretariat.



7. All forum activities will be conducted in English, and no interpretation services of any kind will be provided. Participants are therefore expected to have a good command of the English language, both written and oral.
8. Nominations of female candidates are strongly encouraged.

Application procedure

9. Interested candidates are invited to submit their applications through Eventus, the OPCW event management system (<https://apps.opcw.org/eventus>). Applicants must first create an account and then register for the event. Only applicants who, for technical reasons, are unable to submit their applications online via Eventus are requested to complete and send the endorsement and application forms (attached as Annexes 1 and 2 to this Note) as an email attachment (icb.events@opcw.org), with the reference “Online Forum on Peaceful Uses of Chemistry” in the subject line of the message.
10. Only nominations endorsed by the National Authority or Permanent Representation of the applicant’s country to the OPCW will be considered. The endorsement form (Annex 1), together with an up-to-date curriculum vitae, must be uploaded when submitting applications online.
11. Completed applications should be submitted to the Secretariat **no later than Friday, 18 March 2022**. Additional information may be obtained from the International Cooperation Branch of the International Cooperation and Assistance Division. The contact person is Mr Saurabh Bhandari, Programme Officer (Tel: +31 (0)70 416 3489; Email: saurabh.bhandari@opcw.org or icb.events@opcw.org).

Annexes:

- Annex 1: Endorsement Form
Annex 2: Application Form

Annex 1**ONLINE FORUM ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF CHEMISTRY
27 APRIL 2022****ENDORSEMENT BY THE NATIONAL AUTHORITY
OR PERMANENT REPRESENTATION**

This form must be duly signed, sealed, and uploaded when submitting the application electronically (<https://apps.opcw.org/eventus>)

I, _____, Head/Chief Coordinator of the National Authority/Permanent Representation of the State Party of _____, on behalf of the Government of _____, hereby endorse the nomination of Mr/Ms _____, holding the position/designation of _____ in the Office/Division/Branch of _____,

as indicated in the online registration form, for participation in the “Online Forum on the Peaceful Uses of Chemistry”, to be held on 27 April 2022.

I also certify that the above candidate fulfils all the requirements mentioned in the invitation note.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Official seal of the organisation:

Annex 2**ONLINE FORUM ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF CHEMISTRY
27 APRIL 2022****APPLICATION FORM**

Applications including the completed form, together with a detailed curriculum vitae and an endorsement from the National Authority or the Permanent Representation of the applicant's country to the OPCW, should be received by the Secretariat **no later than 18 March 2022** and should be addressed to:

The Director, International Cooperation and Assistance Division, OPCW
Johan de Wittlaan 32, 2517 JR The Hague, the Netherlands
Email: icb.events@opcw.org

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Family name*			
First name(s)*			
Date of birth	Day	Month	Year
Citizenship			
Gender**	Male ☐	Female ☐	
Areas of expertise			
Employer			
Contact address (Please do not give a post-office box number)	Street		
	Number	Postcode	
	City		
	Country		
Email address			
Telephone numbers, including country and city codes	Home		
	Work		
	Mobile		
Have you previously participated in a course of this kind?	Yes ☐ No ☐ If so, when and where?		
Applicant's signature: _____	Date: _____		

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* Please give the first and family names exactly as they appear in the nominee's passport.
** For this and all like items, please tick the appropriate box.