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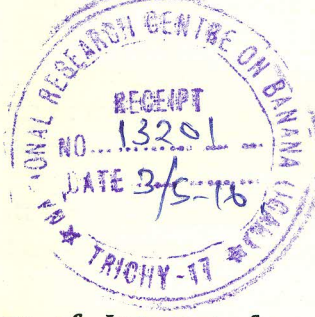
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**भारतीय खाद्य संरक्षा एवं मानक प्राधिकरण  
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**Food Safety and Standards Authority of India  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
Government of India**



D.O. No. 1-34/SC/SP/2016-FSSAI

Dated the 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

Dear Sir,

**Subject: Call for Expressions of Interest for nomination on the Scientific Committee and Scientific Panels in the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India- Reg.**

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has been established under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 with the mandate for laying down science based standards for articles of food and to regulate their manufacture, storage, distribution, sale and import to ensure availability of safe and wholesome food for human consumption. The work of setting of standards is undertaken by the Scientific Committee & Scientific Panels as provided the Act.

2. The Authority is in the process of reconstituting Scientific Committee and some Scientific Panels for development of Standards for new Food Products or re-visiting the existing Standards for different categories of food commodities. Accordingly, the Authority is looking for suitable professionals/ scientists/ subject experts for Scientific Committee and the following Scientific Panels:

- Food additives, flavourings, processing aids and materials in contact with food;
- Pesticides and antibiotics residues;
- Genetically modified organisms and foods;
- Functional foods, nutraceuticals, dietetic products and other similar products;
- Biological hazards;
- Contaminants in the food chain;
- Labelling and claims/advertisements;
- Method of sampling and analysis; and
- Fish and fisheries products.

3. The Authority is looking for independent scientific opinion and contribution by the members of the Scientific Committee and Scientific Panels in their individual capacity and not as representatives of any institution or scientific body. The Scientific Committee/ Panels invariably meet 8-12 times in a year, for one or two days, to accomplish the task in hand. As such, participation in the Scientific Committee/ Panels would be on part time basis. A scientist/ professional/ subject expert once selected for nomination on the Scientific Committee/ Panels, is statutorily required to declare his/ her personal conflict of interest, if any, in the items under consideration of the Scientific Committee/Panels. The cost of travel and other incidentals would be reimbursed by the Food Authority in addition to payment of applicable sitting fee.

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