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## **Coffee Table Book “20 Eminent Women Scientists in Natural Resource Management”**

ICAR–Indian Institute of Soil Science and Solidaridad invite nominations from women scientists who have made remarkable contributions in Soil Science, Agronomy, Environmental Science, Agricultural Physics, and related disciplines, **for inclusion in an exclusive Coffee Table Book celebrating their achievements.**

It will be  
released on  
World Soil Day,  
5 December  
2025

**This Coffee Table  
Book aims to honor  
20 outstanding  
Women Scientists**



**Submit Nomination by: November 25, 2025**

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📍 **The Director, ICAR–IISS, Nabibagh, Bhopal–462038**



## Nomination Application

### “20 Eminent Women Scientists in Natural Resource Management” Coffee Table Book

Applications are hereby invited from eligible women scientists for inclusion in a prestigious Coffee Table Book titled “20 Eminent Women Scientists in Natural Resource Management.” This initiative aims to celebrate the journeys and accomplishments of successful women scientists in natural resource disciplines, highlighting their contributions and inspiring future generations.

#### Eligibility Criteria

- Ph.D. in any discipline relevant to Natural Resource Management (Soil Science/ Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry/ Agricultural Physics/Agronomy/Environmental Science).
- Minimum of 25 years of post-M.Sc. research and/or teaching experience
- Open to Indian women scientists or those working in India with proven contributions in natural resource management.

#### Nomination Application Form

1. Personal Information (Name, Designation, Institution, Contact Details, Date of Birth, Place of Birth, good quality Photograph JPEG)
2. Educational Qualifications (B.Sc, M.Sc., Ph.D. details)

S. N.	Qualification	Name of University/Board	Marks (%) / OGPA	Year of Passing	Subjects

3. Professional Experience (Total years, Positions held)

(a) Years of Research Experience :

Including Ph. D:

Excluding Ph.D:



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- (b) Fields of Specialization:  
(c) Applied/Basic/Teaching:  
(d) Institution(s) worked/served with address  
(Starting after the award of M.Sc./Ph.D. degree)

S. No.	Name of Institute/Organization/University	Name of Post	From	To	Nature of work

(e) List of Research Publications in standard referred journals of the nominee must be in the said format, tabular: Name(s), Year, Title, Journal, Volume/No., Page Numbers, International impact factor (2024)

(f) List of 10 best publications mentioning impact factors of each such Journal, and the first page of the papers (soft copies in PDF format) should be enclosed.

(g) List of full papers published in Seminar/Conference proceedings and book chapters

(h) Citations and h-index (Google Scholar evidence)

(i) List of Books & Policy Papers with ISBN/ISSN number

(j) Patents/ Copyright/Products, Technologies developed, Technologies disseminated, and Success Stories (supported by NAAS >6.5 papers or official certification)

(k) Services rendered to professional societies

(l) Contributions to Committees, Advisory Boards, Editorial Roles



(m) Awards/Honors/Leadership/Scholarship in the field of natural resource management

Award type	Description	Date Received	Awarding Institution

4. Technical Professional Trainings attended in India and abroad

Name of the training/course	Dates attended MM/YY to MM/YY	Language of Instruction	Country

5. Technical Professional Trainings/Seminars/Conference organized as (Coordinator/Convener/Secretary roles)

Name of the training/course	Dates organized MM/YY to MM/YY	Number of participants	Sponsored by

6. Evidence of the Excellence in Education

Teaching supported by a certificate from Dean/Director of the Faculty/Institute authenticating contribution in development /revision of course curriculum, e-courses, e-lectures developed, list of courses taught at UG/PG levels, number of M.Sc. and Ph.D. students supervised and quality of students/human resources as evident by their placements (Pl. attach a concise account in not more than 500 words).

7. Self Citation (Impact statement)

a) Outstanding contribution (Research /Development) in the field of natural resource management (300 words)

b) Societal and policy-level impacts of your work (300 words)



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c) Contributions to gender equity, mentoring, or science leadership (200 words)

d) Service to Community/Outreach in Natural Resource Management (200 words)

### **8. Referees/Nominators**

(At least two referees/nominators required)

1. Name, Designation, Institution, Contact Details
2. Relationship to Nominee

I hereby declare that the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I consent to the use of my details for evaluation and, if selected, for publication in the Coffee Table Book.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation of Head of Institution/University

Date:

Place:

(Signature with Seal of Office)



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### **Submission and Contact Details**

Submission Deadline: November 25, 2025

Email Submission: Send the completed form and supporting documents as a single PDF to [terrafemina.iiss@gmail.com](mailto:terrafemina.iiss@gmail.com) with the subject line “Nomination – 20 Eminent Women Scientists in NRM”.

Hard Copy Submission: Send a printed copy with documents to The Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Science, Nabibagh, Bhopal-462038.

### **Evaluation and Scoring Criteria (100 Points)**

1. Research Publications (10 Best Papers) – Max: 25 points
2. Technologies/Innovations Developed – Max: 10 points
3. Books & Policy Papers – Max: 5 points
4. Intellectual Property – Max: 5 points
5. Student Mentorship – Max: 25 points
6. Research Projects Led – Max: 10 points
7. Citations and h-index – Max: 5 points
8. Trainings & Conferences Organized – Max: 5 points
9. Awards and Honors – Max: 10 points