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ಕುಲಸಚಿವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ನಾಯಕ್ ಭವನ, ಗಾಕೃವಿಕೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

# UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, BANGALORE Office of the Registrar, GKVK, Bengaluru-560065

No. R/AR/UG/LDC Scholar./2023-24

Date: 18.10.2023

REGISTRAR

#### **NOTIFICATION**

**Sub:** Application for the Louis Dreyfus Company Scholarship (LDC) for Under Graduate 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Year students-reg.

Ref: 1. MoU between UAS(B) and LDC dt:18.09.2023.

- 2. Letter from Coordinator, PPMC, Office of the Vice-Chancellor, UASB No. VC/PPMC-NODAC/Req. Registrar/Committee/2023-24 dated.10.10.2023.
- 3. Recommended by Director of Education, UAS, Bangalore dated.17.10.2023.
- 4. Approval of the Vice-Chancellor, UAS, Bangalore dated:18.10.2023.

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Applications are invited from students of Under Graduate degree programmes 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year B.Sc. (Hons) in Agriculture, B.Sc. (Hons) in Agri Business Management, B.Sc. (Hons) Sericulture, B.Tech. (Agri. Engg.) of all teaching campuses of UASB for the award of Louis Dreyfus Company Scholarship (LDC) to meritorious students from farming families or low income families for the Academic year 2023-24 and onwards with the terms & conditions as per LDC guidelines. Students can fill the applications and submit to concerned Deans of constituent colleges for onward transmissing through proper channel to Registrar, UAS, Bangalore on or before 30.11.2023.

#### Eligibility criteria to apply for LDC scholarship

- 1. Students should be Indian citizens only.
- 2. Students must be willing to pursue studies and careers in Agriculture.
- 3. The candidates from 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year B.Sc. (Hons) in Agriculture, B.Sc. (Hons) in Agri Business Management, B.Sc. (Hons) Sericulture, B.Tech. (Agri. Engg.) only can apply.
- 4. 2<sup>nd</sup> year students should have secured a minimum score of 7.5 CGPA and 1<sup>st</sup> year students should have secured 80% in PUC or 10+2.
- 5. The candidates should have studied class 1 to 7 in the rural areas.
- 6. The family should be working as farmers or doing farming activities/other agricultural & allied activities.
- 7. Family income should not exceed INR 8,00,000 per annum (EWS)
- 8. If student is getting any other scholarship more than LDF scholarship are not eligible
- 9. Selected students should secure minimum score of 7.5 CGPA for benefitting with continuation of LDF scholarship throughout the degree programme.
- 10. 50% of scholar's/ students should be females.
- 11. The scholarship amount will be 1000 euros (prevailing rate) per scholar subject release of funds by the sponsorer.

12. Maximum 15 scholars will be available under the scheme.

To:

1. All the Deans of constituent college of UAS, Bangalore.

2. Director of Education, UAS, Bangalore

3. Coordinator-PPMC & Nodal Officer Agril. Edn. to ICAR

4. Ms. Larissa Aranha- HR Division, Louis Dreyfus Company India Pvt. Ltd. Bangalore

5. Secretary to Vice Chancellor, UAS, Bangalore for kind information.



#### **EXHIBIT 1**

#### **DETAILED PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION AND BUDGET OF SELECTED COURSES**

**Selection of Scholars:** The Foundation shall participate in the selection process in the manner set out in Article 3.3 of this Agreement.

**Selection Criteria:** In selecting Scholars, the Recipient shall have regard to, but shall not be bound by, the following selection criteria ("**Selection Criteria**") which may be modified on an annual basis based on the wishes of the Foundation and the experience of the Parties in prior years.

- Scholars must be from India.
- Students must be willing to pursue studies and careers in agriculture.
- The candidates from 1st or 2nd year BSc (Hons) in Agriculture, BSc (Hons) in Agri Business Management, BSc (Hons) Sericulture and BTech. Agri Engineering can apply.
- 2nd year Students should have secured a minimum score of 7.5 CGPA and 1st year students should have secured 80% in PUC or 10+2
- The candidates should have studied class I to class VII in the rural areas
- The family should be working as farmers or doing farming activities / other allied
- Family income should not exceed INR 8,00,000 per annum (EWS)
- If student is getting any other scholarship more than LDF scholarship are not eligible
- Selected students should secure minimum score of 7.5 CGPA for benefitting with continuation of LDF scholarship throughout the degree program
- 50% of scholars should be female

Additional pre-selection criteria could be agreed between the Foundation, LDC and the Recipient, if relevant. Criteria shall be agreed by the Foundation, LDC and the Recipient before July-August 2023.

Emphasis will be placed on selecting Scholars pursuing disciplines of relevance to the mission of the Foundation, including such courses as are agreed between the Parties.

Both Parties will use their best endeavours to allow each Scholar part of the Louis Dreyfus Foundation Scholarship Programme to contribute to the Foundation and/or LDC activities, especially through internships to be completed at the latest six (6) months after the end of the studies.





### **EXHIBIT 2**

### **PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND TRIGGERS**

Programme Phase Number	Programme or Programme Phase Completion Date	Payment Triggers	Full Payment Date	Amount
Academic Year 2023/24	2024	Upon student selection confirmation from the Foundation	October 2023	Up to a maximum of 15.000€ (1,000 € per Scholar)



#### **EXHIBIT 3**

#### **CODE OF ETHICS**

The Louis Dreyfus Foundation aims to promote projects in the areas of sustainable agriculture, food security and self-sufficiency, particularly through education and direct support to farmers, with a specific focus on emerging countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

The goal of the Foundation is also to highlight the global issue of food insecurity, and the challenge facing humanity to double global food production in a sustainable way.

Whenever possible, the Foundation can use some of the assets and human resources of the Louis Dreyfus Group, especially Louis Dreyfus Company which has a strong international presence in areas of interest to the Foundation. Any relationship between the Foundation and the Louis Dreyfus Group is on the basis that the Louis Dreyfus Group will not derive any monetary benefit from it.

This Code of Ethics guides the ethical conduct of the Foundation and provides a framework for maintaining a high standard of professional conduct.

It does not cover every issue that may arise, but sets out basic principles to guide all the people involved in the Foundation: operational team, members of the Advisory Committee, employees of Louis Dreyfus Company, subcontractors ("Staff") and Board members.

Everyone affiliated with the Foundation and its projects is expected to comply with the following Code of Ethics.

#### 1/ Personal and Professional Integrity

The Staff involved in the Foundation will act with honesty, integrity and openness in working toward the Foundation's mission. The Foundation promotes a working environment that values respect, fairness and integrity. The Staff adheres to the Foundation's bylaws.

#### 2/ Mission

The Foundation has a clearly stated mission and purpose, approved by the Board. All of its programs support that mission and all who work for or on behalf of the Foundation are expected to understand that mission and purpose.

#### 3/ Governance

The Foundation's Board serves an active and independent governing body that is responsible for setting the mission and strategic direction and oversight of the finances, operations and policies of the Foundation.



#### 4/ Legal Compliance

All the people involved in the Foundation are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that complies with applicable laws and applicable regulations in the various countries in which the Foundation operates.

#### 5/ Responsible Stewardship

The Foundation manages its funds and resources prudently and serves as a responsible steward of its assets. The Staff ensures that:

- An adequate amount is spent on administrative expenses to ensure effective accounting systems, internal controls, competent resources and other expenditures critical to professional management;
- Draws from endowment funds will be prudent and consistent with donor intent:
- All spending practices and policies are fair, reasonable and appropriate to fulfill the mission of the Foundation:
- All financial reports are factually accurate and complete in all material respects.

#### 6/ Openness and Disclosure

The Foundation provides comprehensive and timely information to the public, the media and all stakeholders and is responsive in a timely manner to reasonable requests for information. All information about the Foundation will fully and honestly reflect the policies and practices of the Foundation. All financial, organizational and program reports will be complete and accurate in all material respects.

#### 7/ Program Evaluation

The Foundation regularly reviews program effectiveness and incorporates lessons learned into future programs. The Foundation is committed to improving program and organizational effectiveness and developing mechanisms to promote learning from the Foundation's activities. The Foundation is responsive to changes in its field of activity and the needs of its beneficiaries.

#### 8/ Reporting Procedures

The Staff is encouraged to seek guidance from the General Manager of the Foundation concerning the interpretation or application of this Code.

The Board ensures that any conflicts of interest or the appearance thereof are avoided or appropriately managed through disclosure, recusal or other means. The Staff must avoid engaging in actions, directly or through associated parties, or with third parties, which may not be compatible with the interests or image of the Foundation. Conflicts of interest or potential conflict must be disclosed in due course by the Staff to the General Manager of the Foundation.



Any person who believes the Code of Ethics has been violated is obligated to promptly report their concerns to the Chairperson of the Foundation Board and the General Manager. All reports of a suspected violation will be investigated and acted upon in confidence to the extent possible. Upon completion of the investigation, the Foundation will take such action as it deems appropriate under the circumstances. The Foundation will not tolerate retaliation against any Staff member who makes a good faith report or who cooperates with the investigation of a complaint.

I further confirm that I have reviewed the Code of E and am familiar with its provisions.	Ethics of the Louis Dreyfus Foundation
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## UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru-65 LDC Scholarship Program

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Student Prequalifying Details				
For 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Students				
Last attended College/Institute				
Last Exam Passed				
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# For 1st and 2nd Year Students Whether studied in Rural area from 1st to 7th Standard? Yes / No If yes, enclose rural certificate. Are you availing any other scholarship? Yes / No If yes, Scholarship availed: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Amount \_\_ Institution Details Admission Year \_\_\_\_\_\_ Joining Date \_\_\_\_\_ College Admission Number Is Fee Paid? YES Fee Receipt Number Receipt Date Fee Amount Paid Aadhar No Quota CET Bank Account Details Bank Name\_\_\_\_\_\_ Branch Name \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ IFSC Code \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Details Telephone Number\_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address Address for Correspondence Pin-code Taluka District \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent / Guardian Contact Details** Name Relation with applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number\_\_\_\_\_Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### **DECLARATION**

The information furnished by me is complete and correct. I bear the complete responsibility for all the above information provided.

Applicant's Signature	Parent's Signatu

**Enclosures:** Category certificate

Rural certificate

Parents Agriculturist certificate

Parents Annual Income certificate

Marks card of PUC/ class XII

Previous Semester Progress Card/CGPA

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