

**Chairs for Inviting Overseas Scientists
(Revised Guidelines w.e.f. 10 June 2022)**

In order to facilitate the interaction with distinguished overseas scientists with their Indian counterparts, the Academy has established following six chairs named after :

1. Professor PC Ray
2. Dr Vikram Sarabhai
3. Professor DS Kothari
4. Professor AS Paintal
5. Dr BP Pal and ;
6. Dr V Ramalingaswami

The above chairs will be governed by the following broad guidelines:

- a) **Duration:** maximum period up to two weeks
- b) **Visit Period:** Calendar Year (between January 1 – December 31)
- c) **Call for Nomination:** Once in a year through :-
 - (i) advertisement in leading national newspapers
 - (ii) Current Science Journal
 - (iii) Nominations from Fellows of the Academy
 - (iv) Nominations from Scientific Institutions and Universities etc. and ;
 - (vi) INSA Proceedings.
- d) **Mode of Selection:** The selection will be made by a special committee constituted by President INSA
- e) **No. of Scientists to be Selected:** Six
- f) **Age:** Upper age limit will be 75 years.
- g) **Travel:** Academy will cover the travel expenses:- **International** - Business Class (maximum return fare : USD 4000/-) in addition to internal air travel by economy class and local transportation. Host institute will book air tickets following Government of India Guidelines.
- h) **Accommodation:** Accommodation will be arranged in an Institute guest house where they are visiting. In the absence of guest house accommodation, the hotel accommodation @ Rs. 7,500/- per day (maximum) will be provided by the Academy. In addition, the overseas scientists will be paid per diem @ Rs. 2000/-.
- i) INSA Chair Awardee is expected to deliver at least three lectures in any educational institutes preferably less endowed institutions including remote areas.
- j) Awardee should be requested to send a brief scientific report on their visit to India which may be published in the INSA News / Proceedings of the Academy.
