Dear Madam/Sir,

The Election of the Executive Council (2022-25) of Indian Society of Plant Genetic Resources (ISPGR) are due and will be held for the following 16 posts:

1. President : One
2. Vice-President : Two
3. General Secretary : One (from Delhi)
4. Joint Secretary : One (from Delhi)
5. Treasurer : One (from Delhi)
6. Zonal Councillors (two posts from each zone)
   North : Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Chandigarh, Haryana, Delhi
   East : West Bengal, Jharkhand, Bihar, Sikkim, North Eastern States, Orissa
   West : Rajasthan, Gujarat
   Central : Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Goa
   South : Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Pondicherry, A&N islands, Lakshwadeep Islands

ISPGR election this year is being held through e-ballot mode, due to prevailing COVID-19 situation, as approved by the GB of ISPGR. The schedule for election is as follows:

- Notification of Election (by email) Latest by Oct. 7, 2021
- Last date of receiving the nomination (duly filled & signed) Oct. 31, 2021 (4.30 PM)
- Last date of withdrawal of nomination Nov. 10, 2021 (4.30 PM)
- Display of final list of contestants Nov. 12, 2021 (4.30 PM)
- Dispatch of e-ballot link Latest by Nov. 20, 2021
- Last date of receipt of e-ballots Dec. 5, 2021 (4.30 PM)
- Counting of votes and notification of results Second week of Dec., 2021

Nominations may be sent in the enclosed proforma (also to be available on ISPGR website) and should reach the undersigned by the due date through post/by hand (as hard copy) or by email (signed and scanned copy). Proposal duly seconded should be made with the consent of the concerned members where membership subscription of the proposer, seconder and nominee should not be in arrears up to August 31, 2021. Only one proforma should be used for nomination for one post. Photocopies of the proforma may be used, if necessary.

Thanking you,
Yours sincerely,

(V. Celia Chalam)