AWARD OF ‘RENEWABLE ENERGY’ CHAIR UNDER HRD SCHEME OF

THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (MNRE)

Nominations are invited for the “Award of Renewable Energy Chair” under HRD scheme of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE). The MNRE was sanctioned the award of “Renewable Energy Chair” to Institute for Energy Studies, Anna University, Chennai.

OBJECTIVES OF INSTITUTION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY CHAIR

The broad objectives of Renewable Energy Chair are as follows :-

i) To provide a platform to top quality higher education experts in renewable energy field of India or of India origin desirous of working at the forefront of Renewable Energy related sciences, engineering, technology, legal framework, IPR issues and other policy related aspects with a focus on thrust areas identified by the Ministry in its R & D Policy to act as focal point for renewable energy education in the institutions.

ii) To develop a community of academicians with diverse backgrounds, united by intellectual curiosity and drive to develop and undertake renewable energy education and research on important challenges facing the country today in all round development of renewable energy utilization in the country.

iii) To find solutions, through scientific research, to the practical problems of Renewable Energy and their application in field, leading to visible improvement in the energy security of the country.

iv) To utilize and expand the resources available in the universities and other educational institutions of the country, to address complex energy security aspects of the county with focus on new and renewable energy applications.

v) To motivate, enthuse and nurture students and scientists with potential and proven talents to work in emerging fields of Renewable Energy.

vi) To conceptualize and implement new teaching methods in the area of renewable energy including organizing short-term training programmes for various target groups as a measure of outreach of the institution.
RESPONSIBILITIES OF RENEWABLE ENERGY CHAIR PROFESSOR

i) To give a commitment to work at Anna University, Chennai for the full tenure of the Chair and submit a Bond in this regard to Anna University, Chennai. The tenure of an individual to act at Renewable Energy Chair Professor will be maximum three years.

ii) To aide by the Rules / Regulations of Anna University, Chennai, as well as the terms & conditions of the Renewable Energy Chair programme of the Ministry.

iii) To act as focal point for Renewable Energy education in the institution and also to liaise with nearby institution to undertake courses related to Renewable Energy sincerely, with dedication and to the best of his / her abilities.

iv) To develop / facilitate in the development of course material, teaching methodology etc. for new courses / specializations in the Renewable Energy Education.

v) To create a database of students undergone courses on Renewable Energy.

vi) To develop new Research projects in identified thrust areas of Renewable Energy and generate resources for that.

DURATION

The tenure of an individual to act as Renewable Energy Chair Professor will be maximum three years.

NATURE OF SUPPORT

- Renewable Energy Chair Professor will receive Rs 1 00 000/- per month from the corpus fund of MNRE grant.
- In addition, Chair Professor can receive the contingency amount for other expenses.

METHODOLOGY FOR SELECTION

The selection committee will conduct the interview and select the appropriate “Renewable Energy Chair Professor”.

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Last date to submit the application : 15 September 2012
FORMAT FOR NOMINATION FOR “RENEWABLE ENERGY CHAIR PROFESSOR” AWARD

1. Name of the candidate

2. Mailing address
   (must indicate Telephone,
   Fax and e-mail address)

3. Date of Birth

4. Educational Qualifications

5. Area of Specialization

6. (a) Details of professional training and research experience, specifying period.
     (b) List of significant publications during the last 5 years.

7. Details of employment.

8. Professional recognitions, awards, fellowships received.

9. Proposed contribution if assumed as Renewable Energy Chair Professor.