

**Prof Gerold Rahmann**  
**President, ISOFAR**

Dear Prof Gerold,

**Sub: ISOFAR Board of Directors 2024-2027: my application**

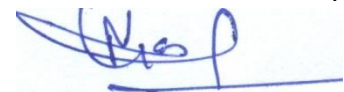
I hereby submit my application for the ISOFAR Board of Directors (2024-2027). I submit following in support of my application:

1. I am existing Member of ISOFAR Board of Directors (2021-24)
2. My qualifications (B.Sc Agriculture, M.Sc & PhD in Agricultural Extension Education)
3. I am working in a scientific Institution- Principal Scientist, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, currently posted at Indian Veterinary Research Institute
4. I am a member of ISOFAR and paid my membership fee, for the period 2023-24, if any fee is due, it will be paid in cash in Taiwan before the election, since transferring is not materializing and I have talked about it to Prof Daniel)
5. I do have experience of over 25 years of experience in organic agriculture research
6. I am an Associate Editor of ISOFAR/Springer journal ORGANIC AGRICULTURE
7. I wish to promote scientific organic animal husbandry as sustainable alternative to conventional organic animal production
8. I have organized several conferences, workshops, training programmes, delivered radio/TV talks & published research papers, articles, books on organic agriculture
9. I am member of several national and international committees concerned with organic agriculture
10. I am a member of Organic Standards Committee of IFOAM since 2007 & also Member of IFOAM sector platforms-TIPI & IAHA

I am highly motivated to continue with ISOFAR Board of Directors to serve the cause of science based organic agriculture. If required, I can submit my detailed CV for further details about my qualifications, experience and publications.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely



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