

## National Academy of Agricultural Sciences

### Nominations for Academy Awards for the Biennium 2013–2014

The National Academy of Agricultural Sciences has instituted various Awards for recognizing significant contributions of senior, middle level and young scientists to promote agricultural research. These awards are presented biennially at the time of Agricultural Sciences Congress. Nominations for the under mentioned categories of Awards are invited for the year 2013–2014.

#### I. Memorial Awards (6 Nos)

These awards are for distinguished services to the cause of Indian Agriculture: Research, Education and Transfer of Technology. This is life time achievement for Scientist above 55 years in age. Each Award consists of a Citation, gold plated silver Medal and cash prize of Rs 1.00 lakh. However, Dr B.P. Pal Memorial Award, being the apex award of the Academy, consists cash prize of Rs 2.00 lakh.

#### II. Recognition Awards (6 Nos)

These awards are for significant contributions to the advancement of knowledge/technologies in the relevant scientific disciplines based on work carried out in India. The Fellows of the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences who are in the age group of 35–55 are eligible. Each award consists of a Citation, a gold plated silver Medal and cash prize of Rs 75,000.

#### III. Endowment Award (1)

The Academy instituted an Endowment Award in the name of Late Dr L. C. Sikka, an eminent scientist in the field of potato research and development in the country will be given to an outstanding scientist for contributions towards ensuring food and nutritional security in any branch of science relevant to agriculture. The award comprises a Citation, a gold plated silver Medal and cash prize of Rs 50,000.

#### IV. Young Scientists Awards (6 Nos)

The Young Scientists awards are initiated with primary objective of distinguishing young scientists of promise and creativity through their contributions to agricultural sciences after obtaining Ph.D. degree. Scientists below the age of 35 years are eligible for this award. Each award consists of a Citation, a gold plated silver Medal and cash prize of Rs 50,000.

Details of persons eligible to identify and nominate are listed in the Academy website.

For details, please visit Academy website at [www.naasindia.org](http://www.naasindia.org) or write to **The Executive Secretary**, National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, NASC, DPS Marg, New Delhi 110 012; Tel.: (011) 2584 6051–52; Fax: (011) 2584 6054; e-mail: [naas@vsnl.com](mailto:naas@vsnl.com); website: [www.naasindia.org](http://www.naasindia.org)

Last date for receipt of Nominations in the Academy is **31 March 2014**.

**Note:** Self Nominations are not acceptable.