Nominations are invited for the following two Awards

(1) Dr. R. B. Ekbote Award: The award is in recognition of significant research contribution in the various areas of Botany including Agricultural Botany, Plant Breeding/Genetics and Cytogenetics, and consists of a citation and a token cash award of Rs. 5000.

(2) Shri V. P. Gokhale Award: The award is in recognition of significant research contribution in the various areas of Phytopathology, and consists of a citation and a token cash award of Rs. 5000.

The awards would be given on 18 November 2017 during the Founder’s day function.

Nominations of interested scientists may be sent for the above two awards separately giving the details like Name of the candidate, Address for correspondence, Institutional affiliation, Educational qualifications from 1st degree onwards, Special honours/awards, Professional career with designation of post(s) held, Names of two referees with addresses who can be contacted for writing reference on your behalf, Brief Statement about significant (basic and applied) research contributions made by the candidate in last five years (not more than 250 words), List of publications during the last ten years, Future plans for research and extension work (not more than 250 words). The emphasis is on the research work carried out during last five years. Nominations should reach The Hon. Secretary, M.A.C.S. by 15 September 2017.

Prof. A. N. Purohit Chair on Himalayan Environment and Sustainable Development

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Institute has established a Chair in the name of former Director, Prof. A. N. Purohit to acknowledge his significant contribution to Himalayan Environment and Sustainable Development. The Institute now invites application from interested eminent persons for this Chair. The applicant needs to attach a brief CV and a proposal with his/her application in defined thrust areas of research (i.e. Socio Economic Development, Environmental Assessment and Management, Watershed Processes and Management, Biodiversity Conservation and Management, Biotechnological Applications, Knowledge Products and Capacity Building) on Himalayan Environment and Development. The R&D proposal shall be submitted in the prescribed application proforma given in Annexure IV of the ‘Guidelines for Support to Environmental Research’ brought out in July 2012 by the Ministry. The same is available in the Ministry’s website at www.envfor.nic.in. The selected person for the Chair will get a monthly emoluments of Rs 80,000/month, a project Assistant @ Rs 16,000/month, a data entry operator @ Rs 8000/month and travel/contingency grant of Rs 250,000/year. The age limit for the Chair is minimum 58 years and maximum 70 years. The applications, complete in all respect, should be sent to The Director of the Institute on or before 11 September 2017. For Further details visit Institute web site: http://gbpihed.gov.in

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