

INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

ICAR AWARDS – 2000

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi announces the following existing awards.

1. Sardar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institution Award, 2000

In order to recognize the best performance in Agricultural Research and Education, three ICAR Awards of Rs one lakh each will be given to two ICAR Institutes/NRC/Project Directorates and one State Agricultural University.

2. Jawaharlal Nehru Award for P.G. Agricultural Research, 2000

To promote high quality doctoral thesis research in priority/frontier areas of agriculture and allied sciences, ICAR has instituted 17 awards of Rs 20,000/- each to be given away annually for the outstanding original research work in agriculture and allied sciences. All postgraduate students who have obtained their Ph.D. degree during 1999 in India in agriculture or allied sciences will be eligible to apply. Candidates shall be required to submit the following documents along with application form through the Head of the Institute from where the thesis has been obtained: (i) An attested copy of the Ph.D. degree certificate (obtained during 1999 only). (ii) A copy of the thesis submitted by them for the award of doctoral degree. (iii) A certificate from the guide of the candidate for Ph.D. degree stating the extent to which the work is the candidate's own contribution. (iv) Six copies of the application form with complete address for correspondence with telegraphic address and telephone nos. (v) Six copies of the synopses indicating precisely and in concise terms the work done by the candidate and (vi) Any reprint of papers published/presented based on the doctoral thesis.

3. Lal Bahadur Shastri Young Scientist Award for the biennium 1999–2000

All young Scientists/Lecturers/Asstt. Professors and who have obtained the Ph.D. degree and are below the age of 35 years shall be eligible for the award which will consist of the sanction of a really challenging scheme to be submitted by the candidate and a cash prize of Rs 25,000, 50 per cent of which will be given at the time of the award of research grant and the remaining 50 per cent will be released on the successful outcome of the scheme. A total of 10 awards will be made in various disciplines of agricultural and allied sciences once in two years.

4. Panjabrao Deshmukh Woman Agricultural Scientist Award, 2000

All women scientists working in ICAR Institutes/State Agricultural Universities are eligible for the award. Two awards of Rs 50,000/- are to be given away annually for the significant contributions made during their career as agricultural scientists.

5. Hari Om Ashram Trust Award for the biennium 1999–2000

All Scientists engaged in research in the field of Crop Sciences, Horticulture, Resource Management and Animal Sciences in India shall be eligible for the award. Four awards of the value of Rs 40,000/- each are to be given once in two years, for the work done during the preceding five years of the period of the award.

6. Vasantrao Naik Award for Research Application in Agriculture, 2000

All scientists or extension workers who have made outstanding contribution in the areas of Water Conservation and Dryland Farming in India shall be eligible for the award. One award of Rs 1,00,000/- is to be given annually for the work done during the preceding five years.

7. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Award for the Biennium 1999–2000

All research workers above 40 years of age engaged in research in the field of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and allied sciences in India shall be eligible for the Awards. Nine Awards of Rs 3,00,000 each are to be given once in two years for their significant achievements and contributions in their chosen field as an individual award. No associateship will be allowed for this award.

8. Swami Sahajanand Saraswati Extension Scientist/Worker Award for the biennium 1999–2000

In order to create incentives for best extension workers in developing extension education programmes, adopting extension methodologies and creative impact of the programme on the farming community especially on the downtrodden, four awards of Rs 25,000 each are to be awarded once in two years.

9. Jagjivan Ram Kisan Puruskar, 2000

In order to recognize the outstanding contributions of the innovative farmers in agriculture, one annual award of Rs 1,00,000/- is to be given to a practising farmer (he/she) whose creative approaches and initiatives should result in (i) new knowledge/packages of practices/management strategies/additional information to the existing one (ii) additional income to the individual farmer/farming community (iii) saving in resources/inputs (iv) prevention of outbreak of diseases and pests and in breaking technology transfer barriers.

Any farmer who has been involving himself/herself in agriculture for at least 10 years, is eligible for consideration. The nominations are invited from the Agriculture Production Commissioners/Secretaries of Agriculture, District Magistrates; the Vice-Chancellors of State Agricultural Universities; Directors of the ICAR Institutes/Directorate of Extension, Zonal Co-ordinators of KVKs, etc.

10. N.G. Ranga Farmer Award for Diversified Agriculture, 2000

In order to recognize the outstanding contributions of innovative farmers for diversified agricultural activities, one annual award of Rs 1,00,000/- is to be given to a practising farmer (he/she) whose creative approaches and initiatives should result in (i) new entrepreneurship/enterprises/management strategies/additional information to the existing one in diversification of Indian agriculture (ii) additional income to the individual farmer/farming community.

Any farmer who has been involving himself/herself in diversified rural activities/enterprises such as Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Rural Artisans/Handicraft activities for at least 10 years, is eligible for consideration. The nominations are invited from the Agriculture Production Commissioners/Secretaries of Horticulture/Fishery/Animal Husbandry, District Magistrates; the Vice-Chancellors of State Agricultural Universities; Directors of the ICAR Institutes/Directorate of Extension, Zonal Co-ordinators of KVKs, etc.

11. Chaudhary Charan Singh Award for excellence in Journalism in Agricultural Research and Development, 2000

To recognize excellence in journalism and to create awareness among the farmers and policy makers for the enhancement and promotion of Agricultural Research and Development in the Country, one annual award of Rs 1,00,000 is to be given to a journalist for his outstanding contributions in Journalism in Agriculture and allied sciences. The contribution made by the journalist would be judged through the publication of articles/success stories in Hindi/English newspapers/magazines/journals in India during the preceding three years.

General Instructions

The prescribed proforma for applying for these awards may be obtained from the Council on or before **15 November 2000** by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope. Six copies of application with complete documents should be sent to **Dr R. C. Maheshwari, Asstt. Director General (CSC), ICAR, New Delhi 110 001, so as to reach him on or before 15 December 2000**. The last date for candidates in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, States/Union Territory in the North Eastern Region, Ladakh Division of J&K State and Sikkim is **29 December 2000**. The candidates are required to submit six copies of applications failing which the application will not be considered. The award winning application/thesis will be retained by the Council for record.

Each candidate will be judged on the basis of the originality and the applied value of the investigations as revealed in the documents submitted by him/her. In all matters relating to the award, the decision of the Council shall be final and no further correspondence on this account will be entertained.