



Mustard Research and Promotion Consortium

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**MRPC is a government recognized R&D organization committed to
value addition of rapeseed-mustard**

JK PURI MEMORIAL LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The JK Puri Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award is given to an Indian citizen for outstanding contribution in the field of rapeseed-mustard. The nominee should have devoted at least 10–15 years in the service of the rapeseed mustard sector. He/she should have made exemplary contributions to R&D, processing technology, manufacturing, trade and promotion of rapeseed-mustard and its products; and also should have provided educational/extension facilities to mustard farmers leading to higher productivity; candidates having produced films, books or other aids leading to popularization of rapeseed-mustard oil in India and abroad would be preferred. This award carries a cash prize of Rs 50,000/- and a citation/scroll of honour. The award will be appraised by a committee of eminent panelists. Proposals/recommendations for the above awards, with nominee's name, address, brief biographical sketch, details of the work done over the years, may be forwarded through reputed institutions or eminent personalities in their respective field/area.

MRPC FELLOWSHIPS

MRPC offers fellowships to promote human resource development in the mustard sector to Indian citizens. The priority areas are breeding and biotechnology in rapeseed-mustard; crop management practices; post-harvest storage, mustard seed processing and oil quality; value addition in rapeseed-mustard; economic information and market intelligence. Fellowship funds are provided for the following activities:

- (i) study tours, crop fields, industry and research institutions;
- (ii) participation in conferences, workshops and training courses;
- (iii) postgraduate programme (partial tuition grants), not including Ph.D.s;
- (iv) short term research;
- (v) technology transfers;
- (vi) preparation of technical documents.

The average award is Rs 50,000/- with a maximum limit of Rs 1,00,000/-.

The Fellowship Selection Committee appraises applications in May and November each year.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE FOLLOWING POSTS:

Post 1: Head Laboratory Operations:

Ph.D. in analytical chemistry/degree in oil technology or equivalent with experience of about 5 years in laboratory operation in handling sophisticated instruments.

Post 2: Project Fellows:

Master's degree in Life Science (Botany/Agriculture/Modern Biology/Environmental Sciences), having exposure to mustard crop.