



544 59
14/11/19

INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001

Dr. Shiv Prasad Kimothi
ADG(Coordination),
ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

F. No. 49-1/2019-A.C.
Dated 28 October, 2019

Dear Sir,

We have pleasure in enclosing herewith a copy of announcement of **ICAR Awards-2019**. We request you to provide wide publicity to the announcement. The other details and application form, etc. can be downloaded from the ICAR website (www.icar.org.in).

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,


(SHIV PRASAD KIMOTHI)

Encl:a/a

1. Secretaries, Dept. of Higher Education/ Dept. of Statistics/ DSIR/ Dept. of Non-Conventional Energy Resources/ DWR/ DRD/DAC/DAHD & F/ DST Dept. of Bio-Technology/ Ministry of Environment & Forest
2. Commissioners/ Secretaries/ Directors (Agriculture. Hort./Fishery/Animal Husbandry)
3. All DDGs/ ADGs of ICAR
4. All Vice-Chancellors of Agricultural/ Animal /Fisheries/ Horticulture Universities
5. All Vice-Chancellors of Central Universities
6. Directors of all ICAR Institutes/ ZPDs/ PCs
7. D.G., CSIR/ ICMR
8. Chairman, UGC
9. Directors CSIR Institutes/ IITs/ IISc/TIFR
10. Presidents NAAS, NASc., INSA
11. Presidents/ Secretaries of Professional Societies
12. DKMA-for uploading in ICAR website
13. CPRO, ICAR-For advertising in leading newspapers

Director pt
14/11/19

PM-E / put in hand
Nobu and
13/11

ICAR Awards, 2019

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi announces the following ICAR Awards:

1) Sardar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institution Award 2019:

To recognize outstanding performance by the ICAR institutes, DUs of ICAR, CAU and State Agricultural Universities, three Awards of Rs. **10.00 lakh** each, Citation, Certificate and a Plaque are given to two ICAR Institutes/NRC/Project Directorates/ National Bureaus (one large Institute and one small Institute each) and one State Agricultural University/DU/CAU. Applications must be submitted in the recommended format and should be duly authenticated and forwarded by the competent forwarding authority.

2) Chaudhary Devi Lal Outstanding All India Coordinated Research Project Award, 2019:

In order to recognize outstanding performance of the AICRP and its cooperating centers and to provide incentive for outstanding performance in terms of linkages and research output and its impact, one annual award of **Rs. 3.00 lakh (Rs. 2.00 lakh for the main coordinating unit and Rs. 1.00 lakh for the best coordinating centre)** in cash, Citation, Certificate and a plaque is given to the selected AICRP(s). All the AICRPs, which have been in operation for at least 10 years can apply for the award. Forwarding authority may give a clear cut recommendation regarding the most significant achievements made in the AICRP and the best coordinating centre identified for the award.

3) Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Krishi Vigyan Protshahan Puraskar(National & Zonal) 2019

This award has been instituted to promote healthy competition among Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) at Zonal and National Level for application of science and technology in agriculture. All KVKs are eligible to submit the application for these awards in the prescribed format duly forwarded and authenticated by the competent forwarding authority. Cooling off period for receiving the award again is 5 years (the award winning KVKs are not eligible to apply for the award for next 5 years). For National level competition, one award is given with total prize money of Rs.25.0 lakh (Rs.20.00 lakh for infrastructural development +Rs.2.0 lakh for sharing among staff +Rs.3.0 lakh for training of KVK staff), Certificate & Citation. At zonal level there are a total of eleven awards: one for each zone of KVKs. Each award consists of Rs.7.50 lakh (Rs.4.50 lakh for infrastructural development + Rs.1.00 lakh for sharing among staff + Rs.2.00 lakh for capacity development of KVK staff) besides Certificate & Citation. The Directors/ Joint Directors of ICAR institutes/ Vice-chancellors/ Directors of Extension of Agricultural Universities/ Directors of ATARIs may forward the applications in their respective areas of operations. Applications must be submitted in the recommended format and should be duly authenticated and forwarded by the competent forwarding authority who may give clear cut

recommendation regarding the most significant contributions made by the concerned KVK.

4) Atal Bihari Vajpayee ICAR- Challenge Award, 2019:

ICAR has instituted Atal Bihari Vajpayee ICAR-Challenge Award to recognize outstanding contribution for providing effective solution for any one or more of the listed long-standing problems/ limitations in agriculture including horticulture, animal/fisheries science, limiting agricultural development and/ or enhancing productivity. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. **10.00 lakh**, Citation & Certificate, in addition to a share in the income generated by ICAR from the commercialization of the technology/ product/ process developed by the scientist while solving any of the given challenges as per ICAR rules and norms. The list of "Challenges" can be obtained either from the Award Cell of ICAR or can be down loaded from ICAR website. Any scientist or group of scientists may, at any time, file a claim of having solved any one of the listed "Challenges". Applications must be submitted in the recommended format and should be duly authenticated and forwarded by the competent forwarding authority who may give clear cut recommendation made by the concerned scientist towards addressing the challenge/challenges.

5) Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Award for Outstanding Research in Agricultural Sciences, 2019:

Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Award for Outstanding Research in Agricultural Sciences is given to Agricultural Scientists in recognition of their outstanding contributions in research in agricultural and allied sciences & is basically aimed at incentivizing the excellence in agricultural research. A total of four awards, one in each broad discipline categories, viz; Crop & Horticultural Sciences, Animal & Fisheries Sciences, NRM & Agricultural Engineering and Social Sciences are given annually under the award. Each award carries a cash prize of Rs. **5.00 lakh** in addition to the Certificate & Citation. All Indian scientists engaged in agricultural research and overseas Indian scientists working in the areas relevant to Indian agriculture are eligible for these awards. The applications and the nominations both shall be accepted. The nominations for the award should necessarily be done by the Presidents of Science Academies, Vice Chancellors of Agricultural Universities or Directors of Various Agricultural Research Institutes. Applications must be submitted in the recommended format and should be duly authenticated and forwarded/nominated by the competent forwarding authority who may give precise statement of the most significant contributions made by the concerned scientist along with a clear-cut recommendation.

6) Jawaharlal Nehru Award for P.G. Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Research in Agricultural and Allied Sciences, 2019:

In order to promote high quality doctoral thesis research in priority/frontier areas of agriculture and allied sciences, ICAR has instituted Jawaharlal Nehru Award for P.G. Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Research in Agricultural and Allied Sciences. The award, given annually, carries 18 awards of Rs. **50,000/-** in cash, Citation, Certificate and silver medal (gold polished) each for the outstanding original doctoral research work in agriculture

and allied sciences. This award is meant exclusively for the doctoral thesis related to agricultural sciences from Indian Universities. The Ph.D. degree/provisional degree for this award must have been awarded during the year preceding the year of the award i.e. **2018**. Applicant must have evidence of publication of at least one good research paper from his/ her doctoral research work in the form of published paper/ certificate of acceptance in a reputed journal having NAAS rating of ≥ 6 . Applications must be submitted in the recommended format together with a copy of the Doctoral Thesis and should be duly authenticated and forwarded by the competent forwarding authority who may give clear cut recommendation regarding the most significant contributions made by the concerned scholar.

7) Panjabrao Deshmukh Outstanding Woman Scientist Award, 2019:

Panjabrao Deshmukh Outstanding Woman Scientist Award is exclusively meant for individual women scientists in which two awards are given annually to recognize the excellence in any of the core areas of agricultural research. All women scientists engaged in research in agricultural and allied subjects /extension in a recognized institution are eligible for this award. The award consists of Rs.1.00 lakh in cash, Certificate & Citation along with provision of equal amount of Rs.1.00 lakh for motivating woman scientists and female students across the country including travel within a year of receiving the award. Applications must be submitted in the recommended format and should be duly authenticated and forwarded by the competent forwarding authority who may give clear cut recommendation regarding the most significant contributions made by the concerned woman scientist.

8) Vasantrao Naik Award for Outstanding Research Application in Dry Land Farming Systems, 2019

Vasantrao Naik Award for Outstanding Research Application in Dry Land Farming Systems is given annually to promote outstanding research and application in dry land farming systems & water conservation. One award is given which consists of **Rs.1.00 lakh** in cash, Certificate and Citation. All agricultural and allied scientists engaged in research/ technology application work in dry land farming in India are eligible for the award. The award is also open to inter-disciplinary team of the scientists consisting of up to six scientists. Applications must be submitted in the recommended format and should be duly authenticated and forwarded by the competent forwarding authority who may give clear cut recommendation regarding the most significant contributions made by the concerned scientist.

9) Bharat Ratna Dr C. Subramaniam Award for Outstanding Teachers, 2019:

Bharat Ratna Dr C. Subramaniam Award has been instituted to recognize the outstanding contributions of teachers in various spheres of agricultural sciences and to promote quality teaching in Agriculture. A total of four awards, one in each broad discipline categories, viz; Crop & Horticultural Sciences, Animal & Fisheries Sciences, NRM & Agricultural Engineering and Social Sciences are given annually under this award. Each award consists of **Rs.1.00 lakh** in cash + travel grant of **Rs.1.00 lakh** to promote innovation in teaching besides certificate & citation. The applications

through proper channel in respect of the eligible teachers are invited from SAUs, CAUs and DUs. Applications must be submitted in the recommended format and should be duly authenticated and forwarded by the competent forwarding authority who may give clear cut recommendation regarding the most significant contributions made by the concerned scientist.

10) Lal Bahadur Shastri Outstanding Young Scientist Award, 2019:

Lal Bahadur Shastri Outstanding Young Scientist Award is given to talented young scientists to recognize their outstanding original research contribution. A total of four awards, one in each broad discipline categories, viz; Crop & Horticultural Sciences, Animal & Fisheries Sciences, NRM & Agricultural Engineering and Social Sciences are given annually under this award. An individual award of **Rs.1.00 lakh** in cash and a challenge project for three years with budgetary provision of **Rs.10.00 lakh per year+ Rs. 5.00 lakh** for foreign training (upto 3 months), if deemed necessary by the ICAR is given in this award besides Certificate & Citation. The challenge project and foreign training will be administered/monitored by the concerned subject matter Division of ICAR. All young scientists who possess a doctoral degree and are below forty years of age (on 31st Dec.2018) and hold a regular teaching, research, extension education job in the ICAR-SAU system of institutions and engaged in research in agricultural and allied sciences for at least five years continuously are eligible for consideration. Applications must be submitted in the recommended format and should be duly authenticated and forwarded by the competent forwarding authority who may give clear cut recommendation regarding the most significant contributions made by the concerned scientist.

11) Swami Sahajanand Saraswati Outstanding Extension Scientist Award, 2019:

This award is exclusively meant for individual extension scientist/teacher for excellence in agricultural extension methodology and education work. Two individual awards are given annually which consist of **Rs.1.00 lakh** in cash, Certificate and Citation. Two awards have been assigned across the disciplines in agriculture & allied sciences. Applications must be submitted in the recommended format and should be duly authenticated and forwarded by the competent forwarding authority who may give clear cut recommendation regarding the most significant contributions made by the concerned scientist.

12) NASI-ICAR Award for Innovation and Research on Farm Implements, 2019:

In order to reduce drudgery of farm women by development of farm implements and to encourage researchers and innovators to develop farm implements for farm women, ICAR and NASI have jointly instituted the **NASI-ICAR Award for Innovation and Research on Farm Implements**. The award consists of **Rs.1.00 lakh** in cash, citation and certificate. The award is annual in nature. All Scientists/Engineers/ Innovators engaged in research in agricultural farm implements are eligible. Applications must be submitted in the recommended format and should be duly authenticated and forwarded by the competent forwarding authority. The forwarding authority may give clear cut

recommendation highlighting the novelty/ innovation involved in the product/ process developed by the concerned scientist/ team of scientists.

13) Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed Award for Outstanding Research in Tribal Farming Systems, 2019:

The award is primarily meant for any person or team (with two or three associates, if any) engaged in applied research and its applications in tribal areas of the country aimed at improving the biological resources and livelihoods or in original work directly applicable to tribal farming system. Two awards each with the value of Rs.1.00 lakh in cash and citation + provision of equal amount for study on related subject in geographical area of work for a year. Applications must be submitted in the recommended format and should be duly authenticated and forwarded by the competent forwarding authority who may give clear cut recommendation regarding the most significant contributions made by the concerned scientist/team.

14) Dr Rajendra Prasad Puruskar for technical books in Hindi in Agricultural and Allied Sciences, 2019:

These awards recognize to authors of original Hindi Technical books in agriculture and allied sciences & incentivize Indian writers to write original standard works in agricultural and allied sciences in Hindi. The award is meant for individuals as well as teams of authors. An individual award consists of Rs.1.00 lakh in cash and a citation. There are four awards, one each in the Crop / Horticultural Sciences; NRM / Agricultural Engineering, Animal / Fisheries Sciences and Social Sciences. All original Hindi technical books in the designated subject areas of agriculture and allied sciences written by Indian authors, including edited or multi-author books in which the editor(s)/authors also have himself/themselves contributed substantially, are eligible. The author (s)/editor(s) must have had a substantial and active involvement in the relevant field of agriculture and allied sciences. The publication must be free from any infringement of copy rights. The publication must have been written and published during preceding year of the award (2018). The forwarding authority may give clear cut recommendation on the originality and technical quality of the publication.

15) Nanaji Deshmukh ICAR Award for Outstanding Interdisciplinary Team Research in Agricultural and Allied Sciences, 2019:

In order to recognize, encourage and promote the understanding that practical and useful research would normally have interdisciplinary in approach, the ICAR has constituted the **Nanaji Deshmukh ICAR Award for Outstanding Interdisciplinary Team Research in Agricultural and Allied Sciences**. The award is annual in nature. All agricultural scientists engaged in interdisciplinary team research in India in the specified subject areas are eligible. The team must have scientist-level representation from a minimum of three well-recognized disciplines and may also have technical officers (T6 and above). They must have been working on an integrated research project dealing with an inherently interdisciplinary problem in a system based, problem solving mode. The final phase of the research work including its field validation must have been completed during the five years preceding the year of the award. Each member of the team must have remained its active member continuously for at least three years preceding the year of the award. Documentary evidence should be provided that the project has been

running/ has run continuously for at least five years at that time of submission of the application. The award is not limited to NARS i.e. Agricultural Scientists outside NARS are also eligible if they meet the eligibility criteria as mentioned above. Two awards (i)Animal & Fisheries Sciences& ii) Social Sciences)would be given during the year. The awards in the remaining two categories will be given next year. Each award would be of Rs.5,00,000/- (**Rupees Five Lakh only**). Not more than one award will be given in any discipline. Applications must be submitted in the recommended format and should be duly authenticated and forwarded by the competent forwarding authority who may give clear cut recommendation regarding the most significant contributions made by the team of scientists.

16) Chaudhary Charan Singh Award for Excellence in Journalism in Agricultural Research and Development, 2019:

Upto six annual awards carrying cash award of Rs.1,00,000/- (**One Lakh only**) and a certificate are given to journalists for Print Media [Hindi Journalism/ English Journalism/ Journalism in Regional languages (four awards)] and Electronic media (two awards). The significant contribution made by the journalists shall be judged on the basis of the articles/success stories/programmes on agriculture and allied areas published/conducted in Hindi/English/ Regional languages Newspapers/ Magazines/Journals/ electronic media in India during the preceding three years. The applications shall be submitted in the proper format only and shall be submitted through proper channel and authenticated by their competent supervising authority.

17) Jagjivan Ram Abhinav Kisan Puruskar /Jagjivan Ram Innovative Farmer Award (National/Zonal),2019:

In order to recognize the outstanding contributions of innovative farmers for initiatives in development, adoption, modification and dissemination of improved technology and practices for increased income with sustainability, following national and zonal awards are announced:

(i) National:One annual national award of Rs.1.00 lakh each in any of the areas of agriculture and allied sciences + equal amount of travel grants across the country to promote his achievement besides Certificate & Citation are given to farmers at national level.

Agricultural Production Commissioners / Secretaries / Directors of Agril. / Hort. /A.H. / Fisheries / Sericulture, Vice-Chancellors of Agricultural Universities / Directors of ICAR Institute will identify and nominate the farmers in their areas of jurisdiction and forward the authentic information to the Council.

(ii)Zonal: Eleven annual awards of Rs.0.50 lakh each + equal amount of travel grants to promote his/ her achievement and motivate farmers in his/ her perspective zone. All the KVKs in the country are divided ATARI zone wise. There are 11ATARI zones in the country and each zone is headed by Director, ATARI.

Agricultural Production Commissioners/ Secretaries / Directors of Agri./ Hort/A.H./ Fisheries/ Sericulture, Vice-Chancellors of agricultural Universities/ Directors/ Joint Directors of ICAR Institutes and Directors of ATARIs /NGOs, shall identify and nominate the farmers in their respective areas of jurisdiction and forward the authenticated

nomination form to the Council. Nominating authority may put on record a clear cut recommendation highlighting the contributions made by the nominee and giving full justification for the nomination.

18) N.G. Ranga Farmer Award for Diversified Agriculture, 2019:

In order to recognize outstanding contribution of innovative farmers for diversified agriculture, one annual award of Rs.1.00 lakh in any of the areas of Diversified Agriculture is given by ICAR. Agricultural Production Commissioners/ Secretaries/ Directors of Agri./ Hort./ A.H./ Fisheries/ Sericulture Vice-Chancellors of AUs/ Directors of ICAR Institutes/ ATARIs/ NGOs, other organizations connected with plant and animal sciences will identify and nominate the farmers in their area of jurisdiction and forward the nomination after proper authentication to the Council. All farmers selected for National/ Zonal Award and meeting the criteria of this award are also eligible. Nominating authority may put on record a clear cut recommendation highlighting the contributions made by the nominee and giving full justification for the nomination.

19) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Antyodaya Krishi Puruskar, 2019 (National & Zonal):

In order to recognize the contributions of marginal, small and landless farmers for developing sustainable integrated models of farming, the ICAR has instituted **Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Antyodaya Krishi Puruskar (National & Zonal)** annually. For National level there is one award comprising of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) and Award Certificate given annually. At zonal level there are total eleven awards: one for each zone of ATARIs comprising of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only). Nominating authority may put on record a clear cut recommendation highlighting the contributions made by the nominee and giving full justification for the nomination.

20. Haldhar Organic Farmer Award, 2019:

In order to recognize outstanding contribution of organic farmers ICAR has instituted an award Titled **Haldhar Organic Farmer Award**. The award consists of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only). The award is annual in nature. Any organic certified farmer/ grower in organic farming and related activities in the area of field crop/ horticultural crops/ medicinal crops/ milk products etc., with an experience of 5 years in organic farming including certification period is eligible. Applications must be submitted in the recommended format and should be duly authenticated and forwarded by the competent forwarding authority.

21. ICAR-Cash Awards, 2019:

Cash Awards for Administrative/Technical/Supporting category employees of ICAR Research Institutes/NRCs/Bureaus/ZCUs has been instituted by the ICAR in order to recognize the excellence in performance. Three annual awards of Rs. 51,000/- (Rupees Fifty-One Thousand each) are given to the awardees, selected among applications received from the regular employees of ICAR. The forwarding authority may provide a detailed note on the most significant activities made by the employee in his/ her service career.

The prescribed eligibility criteria, the guidelines and the pro-forma for applying for these awards may be downloaded from the ICAR website (www.icar.org.in). The applicants are required to submit their application in PDF format (in concise form not exceeding 30 pages-highlighting the significant achievements, citation (where applicable), awards/recognitions earned and other important details as required as per the application format) on our dedicated ICAR Award e-mail: (icar-award2018@gov.in). In addition, 2 hard copies of the application form may also be submitted. In case of farmer applicants, not able to submit the applications electronically, may submit **two copies** of applications duly forwarded and recommended by the appropriate forwarding/ nominating authority. The application(s) with complete documents sent through email, duly forwarded and recommended by the appropriate authority should be sent to **Dr. Shiv Prasad Kimothi, Assistant Director General (Coordination), ICAR, Room No. 204A, Krishi Bhawan, Dr.Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi-110001** so as to reach him on or before **31.12.2019**. The last date for receiving the hard copy of applications duly forwarded and recommended by the appropriate authority for applicants in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, States/Union Territory in the North Eastern Region, Ladakh Division of J&K State and Sikkim is **15.1.2020**. **The candidates should also clearly mention their contact details (mobile No. and e-mail) along with Bank Account No., Bank Address, IFSC Code and PAN No and attach a copy of cancelled cheque.** The Council will retain the award winning applications/thesis for the record.

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