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INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
(A Deemed to be University Under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956)
NEW DELHI - 110 012 (INDIA)



F. No. TGS-II/78-21/2025

Dated: 29/12/2025

To,

1. Secretary (DARE) and Director General (ICAR)
2. Deputy Director Generals of ICAR
3. Assistant Director Generals of ICAR
4. All Vice-Chancellors/Registrars of Agril. Universities
5. Directors of Agriculture, State Govt. /Union Territories
6. Directors of ICAR Institutes
7. Executive Secretary, NAAS/IAUA

Subject: Inviting applications for different recognitions/awards to be presented during the 64th Convocation of IARI, New Delhi to be held in the month of February, 2026.

Sir/Madam,

The applications are invited from the eligible scientists for the following awards which are to be presented during the 64th Convocation of IARI, New Delhi to be held in the month of February, 2026.

1. XXIVth Sukumar Basu Memorial Award for the biennial 2023-24
2. Vth Dr. H.K. Jain Memorial Young Scientist Award for the year 2025
- 3.. Vth NABARD Researcher of the year 2025

The proforma and guidelines of the above awards are appended herewith for your ready reference. In this regard, it is requested that wide publicity may be given to this Circular at your Organisation / Institute/ University / Department / Division. The applications (02 hard copies and a soft copy by email: pgschool2@gmail.com) complete in all respects as per the proforma attached & as available at IARI's website www.iari.res.in should reach the Sr. Registrar, The Graduate School, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi-110012 latest by 15th January 2026. The Institute will not be responsible for any postal delays.

Kindly note that three years cooling period for a previous awardee (of IARI awards) to apply for any other IARI awards shall be applicable and an applicant can be eligible to apply for only one award of IARI announced for the current year.

This issues with the approval of Director, IARI, New Delhi.

Yours faithfully,

(P.K. Jain)
Sr. Registrar

Copy to:

1. All Project Directors/ Heads/Professors of Divisions and IARI Regional Stations
2. MOHR/ Incharge, PME/ Incharge, Prof. M.S. Swaminathan Library/ AAO(TGS-I) & AAO(TGS-II), IARI, New Delhi
3. In-charge, AKMU, with the request to upload this circular on the IARI website
4. PS to the Director / J.D.(Res.)/ Dean & J.D.(Edn.)/ J.D.(Extn.)/ Sr. Registrar & JD (A)/ Comptroller/ CAOs

Guidelines governing the “Sukumar Basu Memorial Award” for Outstanding Research in Agricultural Sciences including Animal Husbandry and Forestry

1. Name of the Award

The “Sukumar Basu Memorial Award” for outstanding research in Agricultural Sciences including Animal Husbandry and Forestry

2. Donor of the Award

The Award has been Donated by Late Dr. Sib Das Basu, M.B. DIH, DPH, Ex-Joint Director of Health Services, Govt. of West Bengal to commemorate the name of his brother, late Sukumar Basu, ICS, who was for many years concerned with various aspects of agriculture in the Govt. of India and the Govt. of undivided Bengal and was also associated with the ICAR in the capacity of its Secretary, Vice-Chairman and Chairman.

3. Nature of the Award

The award will carry a sum of Rs.25,000/- and a Certificate for the outstanding research in agriculture including Animal Husbandry and Forestry.

4. Objective of the Award

To create incentive for research workers in India for the purpose of improving the quality of life through improvement of agricultural productivity and profitability in all fields of agriculture.

The award shall be made for either fundamental or applied research including inventions, discoveries, etc. leading to results of practical value in the field of agricultural production.

5. Periodicity of the Award

The award shall be made once in two years.

6. Administration of the Award

The IARI shall retain the right to designate the general fields of endeavor in which the award shall be made.

The Institute shall have the sole right of selection of recipients of the award and of the formulation of Rules and Eligibility governing such selection from time to time.

7. Eligibility for the Award:

Applicant should be an active scientist up to the age of 62 years and should have outstanding contributions in any field of agricultural sciences while working in India.

The award shall be made for notable or original research in both fundamental and applied areas in a particular subject as revealed in papers, books, monographs, patents or any other published account of outstanding research work, inventions or discoveries.

However, contributions or achievements of applicants which have received any other Institutional/ National/ International award, shall not be considered for this Award.

8. Screening Committee

The Dean & Joint Director (Edn.) will constitute a Screening Committee consisting of 5 (five) members concerning the major areas in the respective year for scrutinizing and scoring the applications. The quorum of the Screening Committee for finalizing the recommendation shall be at least 4 members including Chairperson & Member-Secretary.

9. Judging Committee

There will be a Judging Committee consisting of at least 5 (five) members. The Chairperson of the Academic Council will nominate the Chairperson for the Judging Committee and its members relevant to the subject area in the respective year. Dean and Joint Director (Edn.), IARI will be the Member-Secretary of the Committee. The quorum of the Judging Committee for finalizing therecommendation shall be at least 4 members including Chairperson & Member- Secretary.

If any member of the Judging Committee himself/herself is to be considered for the award, he/she shall cease to be a member of the committee and some other Scientist/Member will be nominated by the Chairperson, Academic Council in his/her place.

The Judging Committee shall recommend the name of the recipient for the award in accordance with procedure laid down here in after for approval of the Director, IARI.

The Award shall be withheld by the Judging Committee if in their opinion no sufficiently meritorious candidate is forthcoming in that year.

The award shall be given to only one person at one time and will not be shared.

10. Procedures for selection of recipient

Applications are invited from the scientists from all branches of Agricultural Sciences for the above award duly forwarded through concerned authorities. Each such application, which shall be in the prescribed form accompanied with detailed statement of the work and attainments of the candidate, to be submitted by a specific date.

The Judging Committee shall recommend the name of the recipient for the award from the eligible and shortlisted applicants who secured a minimum of 60% marks as per score card.

Only after the acceptance of the Recommendations of the Judging Committee by the Academic Council, the award shall be announced.

11. Presentation of the Award

The award shall be made at the Convocation of the Institute and the awardee shall be required to deliver a lecture based on his/her contributions during the Convocation Week Programme.

The expenditure relating to the arrangements for the Award and the TA/DA to be paid to the Awardee will be as per the ICAR rules and be met out from the interest accrued from the deposit.

Note: Three years cooling period for a previous awardee (IARI awards) is essential to apply for any other IARI award. An applicant is eligible to apply for only one award of IARI announced for that particular year.



**The Graduate School
Indian Agricultural Research Institute
New Delhi-110012**



**Application for XXIVth Sukumar Basu Memorial Award
for the biennial 2023-2024**

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Name of the Institute Forwarding application: _____

Field/discipline: _____

1. Name of the candidate: _____
First Middle Surname

2. Designation: _____

3. Address: _____

4. Contacts: **Office:**
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
E-Mail: _____
Res.:
Telephone: _____
E-Mail _____

5. Date of Birth: _____
(Please provide the proof) Day Month Year

6. (a) Academic Qualifications

Degree/Diploma	Year	Major field	University/ Institution	Division/ Distinction
Graduation				
Masters				
Ph.D.				
Any other degree/diploma				
Post Doctoral Experience				

(b) Training in India and/or Abroad (In the area relevant to the award)

Training	Institution/Country	Sponsored by	Duration	Subject

7. Employment status

Designation	Pay scale (Rs.)	Nature of work	Institute (Organization)	Period (From - To)

8. Achievements

(a) Most significant achievements in Research and extension

Sl. No.	Item*	Details of significant achievements including social impact/adaptation*	Developer/ Co-developer
1.	Product/ Variety/Prototype developed		
2.	New Concept / Methodology/ Process/ Model developed		
3.	Copyright/software/database/trade mark/ app		
4	Patents granted with details of Patent No.		

**Documentary evidence should be enclosed for the above claims*

(b) Please state the most significant achievements (Not more than 300 words)

9. (a) List 10 most important & highest NAAS rated publications in chronological order made in the major discipline (attach first page of all these reprints)

S. No.	Name of Authors	Year of publication	Title of paper	Journal, Volume, Issue, page Nos.	NAAS Journal ID and NAAS Score (2021)	Number of citations based on ISI Science Citation Index	Indicate if Corresponding author
1							
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(b) Total no. of publications (*Please give **complete list** covering all the below-mentioned details*)

Research papers with NAAS score >6.0 (excluding those given at Sl. No. 9a above)

S. No.	Name of Authors	Year of publication	Title of paper	Journal, Volume, Issue, page Nos.	NAAS Journal ID (2021)	NAAS Score (2021)	Indicate if Corresponding author

(c) Other publications

S. No.	Item	Details
1	Authored books with ISBN number (min. 200 pages)	

2	Edited books with ISBN number (min. 200 pages)	
3	Policy paper	
4	Scientific review papers in peer reviewed journal	
5	Book chapter	
6	Popular article	

(d) Externally funded projects handled as PI

S. No.	Name of the project	Funding agency	Budget	Duration
1				
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Documentary evidence should be provided

10. Awards and Recognitions

S. No.	Name of the Award/recognitions	Year	National/ International	Awarding Academy/Institution/ Professional Society/Government agency

Documentary evidence should be provided

11. Please mention if this work has been submitted/ recognized for any other award.

12. Any other Information

This is certified that all the information furnished by me is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: _____ **Place:** _____ **(Signature of the applicant)**
Name: _____

“Certified that the information given by the candidate in this application has been verified and fully authenticated from the records and that there are no disciplinary action or proceedings pending or contemplated against the candidate”

Recommendation of the Head of the Institution

**(Signature)
& Seal**

Enclosures:

1. Application in original, duly forwarded and complete in all respect (2 hard copies and a soft copy)
2. Reprints (first page) of 10 most important papers listed at Sl. No. 9(a) of application
3. Documentary proof for the claims made in respect of Awards/recognition, technology, product, patent, externally funded projects handled etc.

Guidelines governing “Dr. H.K. Jain Memorial Young Scientist Award”

1. Name of the Award

The name of the award shall be “**Dr. H.K. Jain Memorial Young Scientist Award**” which is instituted in the field of Agricultural Sciences covering the disciplines related to basic and applied sciences to commemorate the memory of late Dr. H.K. Jain, former Director of Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi.

2. Donor of the Award

Rs.15,00,000/- donated by Mrs. Neera Jain, Daughter of late Dr. H.K. Jain.

3. Nature of the Award

The award will carry a sum of Rs. 50,000 (Rupees Fifty thousand only) and a Certificate for the outstanding contributions in any of the branches of Agricultural Sciences.

4. Objective of the Award

To motivate the young Agricultural Scientists/ Faculty from the NARES by recognizing their outstanding contributions to agricultural research, education and extension in India.

The award shall be given for either fundamental or applied research including inventions, discoveries, etc. leading to results of practical value with original contributions in research, education and extension pertaining to the concerned discipline covering basic and applied sciences.

5. Periodicity of the Award

The periodicity of the award shall be annual, commencing from the year 2021-22.

6. Eligibility for the Award

Applicant should be an active Scientist/Faculty, age limit 40 years and should have outstanding contributions to agricultural research, education and extension in any field of basic and applied sciences, while working in India.

The award shall be made for notable or original research in both fundamental and applied areas in a particular subject. Claims should be as evidenced by published research papers, patents or any other publications demonstrating outstanding research work, inventions or discoveries, original contributions in upliftment of education and extension activities in the field of Agriculture (Crop sciences)/ Horticulture.

However, contributions or achievements of applicants which have received any other Institutional/ National/ International award, shall not be considered for this Award.

7. Administration of the Award

IARI shall retain the right to designate the general fields of endeavor in which the award shall be made.

The Institute shall have the sole right of selection of recipients of the award and of the formulation of Rules and Eligibility governing such selection from time to time.

8. Screening Committee

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9. Judging Committee

There will be a Judging Committee consisting of at least 5 (five) members. The Chairperson of the Academic Council will nominate the Chairperson for the Judging Committee and its members concerning the subject area in the concerned year. Dean and Joint Director (Edn.), IARI will be the Member-Secretary of the Committee. The quorum of the Judging Committee, for finalizing the recommendation shall be at least 4 members including Chairperson & Member-Secretary.

If any member of the Judging Committee himself/ herself is to be considered for the award, he/she shall cease to be a member of the committee and replaced by a Scientist/ member nominated by the Chairperson, Academic Council in his/her place.

The Judging Committee shall recommend the name of the recipient for the award in accordance with procedure laid down hereinafter for approval of the Director, IARI.

The Award shall be withheld by the Judging Committee if in their opinion no sufficiently meritorious candidate is forthcoming in that year.

The award shall be given to only one person at one time and will not be shared.

10. Procedures for selection of recipient

Applications are invited from scientists in the field of Agriculture (Crop sciences)/Horticulture for the above award duly forwarded through competent authorities. Duly filled applications as per the prescribed format accompanied with detailed statement of the work and attainments of the candidate along with supporting documents should be submitted on or before the prescribed date.

The Judging Committee shall recommend the name of the recipient for the award from the eligible and shortlisted applicants who secured a minimum of 60% marks as per score card.

Only after the acceptance of the Recommendations of the Judging Committee by the Academic Council, the award shall be announced.

11. Presentation of the Award

The award shall be conferred during the Convocation of the Institute.

The expenditure related to the arrangements for the Award and the TA/DA to be paid to the Awardee will be as per the ICAR rules and be met out from the interest accrued from the donated seed money.

Note: Three years cooling period for a previous awardee (IARI awards) is essential to apply for any other IARI award. An applicant is eligible to apply for only one award of IARI announced for that particular year.

8. Achievements

(a) Most significant achievements in Research and Extension

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3	Copyright/software/database/app		
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**Documentary evidence should be enclosed for the above claims*

(b) Most significant achievements in Teaching

S. No.	Item	Detail	Year
1.	Courses taught and number of classes taken in each course		
2.	M.Sc./M.Tech. /Ph.D. Students Guided as Chairperson		
3.	Development of e-course/training module/New Course introduced or Course(s) revised		
4.	Success of students in academics (in terms of their recognition for Awards)		
5.	Organization of training /Summer or Winter school/ CAFT for a duration of minimum 10 days as Course Coordinator/Course Director		

(c) Please state the most Significant achievements (*Not more than 300 words*)

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S. No.	Name of the project	Funding agency	Budget	Duration

Documentary evidence should be provided

10. Awards and recognitions received

S. No.	Name of the Award/ Recognition	Year	National/ International	Awarding Academy/ Institution/ Professional Society/ Government agency
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Guidelines governing “NABARD Researcher of the Year”

1. Name of the Award

The name of the award shall be “NABARD Researcher of the Year” which is instituted for the field of Outstanding Contributions in the Field of Rural Credit/Development, FPOs, Agribusiness and related issues in India.

2. Donor of the Award

Rs.20,00,000/- endowment amount from NABARD.

3. Nature of the Award

The award will carry a sum of Rs. 50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) and a Certificate for the outstanding contributions in any of the branches of Agricultural Sciences impacting the above issue.

4. Objective of the Award

To motivate the young Agricultural Scientists by recognizing their outstanding contributions in the field of rural credit/Development, FPOs, Agribusiness and related issues in India.

This will help in pro-poor and pro-farmer policy formulation and move towards achieving the goal of inclusive and sustainable development through credit.

5. Periodicity of the Award

The periodicity of the award shall be annual, commencing from the year 2021-22.

6. Eligibility for the Award

Applicant should be an active scientist, age limit 40 years and should have outstanding research contributions in the area of rural credit related issues while working in India.

However, contributions or achievements which have already received any other award shall not be eligible for consideration of this Award.

7. Administration of the Award

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Proforma for NABARD Researcher of the Year 2025

Name of the Institute Forwarding application: _____

Field/discipline: _____

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1. Name of the Candidate: _____
(First) (Middle) (Surname)

2. Designation:

3. Address:

4. Contacts: **Office:**
Tele.: Fax:
E-mail:
Res.:
Tele.:
E-mail:

5. Date of birth: _____
(Please provide the proof) (Day) (Month) (Year)

6. (a) Academic qualifications

Degree/Diploma	Year	Major field	University/ Institution	Division/ Distinction
Graduation				
Masters				
Ph.D.				
Any other degree/diploma				
Post-Doctoral Experience				

(b) Training in India and/or abroad (In the area relevant to the award)

Training title	Institution/Country	Sponsored by	Duration	Subject

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