

# **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**

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

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**

The Dean & Joint Director (Edn.) will constitute a Screening Committee consisting of 5 (five) members concerning the major areas to the concerning year for scrutinizing and scoring the applications. The quorum of the Screening Committee, for finalizing the recommendation shall be at least 4 members including Chair & 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 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 may be withheld in any year, if no candidate is found suitable, in the opinion of the judging committee, 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 of all branches of Agricultural Sciences for the above award duly forwarded through competent authorities. Duly filled applications as per prescribed form 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.

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

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 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 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.



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Proforma for NABARD Researcher of the Year

Name of the Institute Forwarding application: \_\_\_\_\_

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Field/discipline: \_\_\_\_\_

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

7. Employment record

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

8. Achievements

(a) Most significant achievements in Research and extension

S. No.	Item*	Details of the significant achievements including social impact/adaptation*	Developer/ Co-developer
1	Product/ Variety		
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) Most significant achievements in Teaching

S. No.	Item	Detail	Year
1	Courses taught and number of classes taken in each course		
2	M.Sc./MTech./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*)

9 (a) List 20 most important & highest NAAS rated publications in chronological order made in the major discipline (attach first page of these reprints)

S. No.	Name of authors	Year of publication	Title of paper	Journal, Volume, issue & page Nos.	NAAS Journal ID and NAAS Score	Number of citations based on ISI Science Citation Index	Indicate if Corresponding author
1							
2							
3							
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20							

(b) Other publications:

S. No.	Item	Detail
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	

(c) Externally funded projects handled as PI

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

*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
1				
2				
3				

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.

**Place:**

**Date:**

**(Signature of the applicant)**

**Name:**

*“Certified that the information given by the candidate in this application has been verified and fully authenticated and that there is 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 one soft copy).
2. Reprints (first page) of the 20 most important papers listed at Sl. No. 9(a) of application.
3. Documentary proof for the claims made in respect of Awards/recognitions, technology, product, patent, externally funded projects handled, etc.