



# Indian Council of Agricultural Research

## ICAR Awards, 2006

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

### 1. Sardar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institution Award, 2006

In order to recognise the best performance in Agricultural Research and Education, three ICAR Awards of Rs 5,00,000 each will be given to two ICAR Institutes/NRC/Project Directorates and one State Agricultural University.

### 2. Chaudhary Devi Lal Outstanding All India Coordinated Research Project (AICRP) Award, 2006

In order to recognise the outstanding performance of the All India Coordinated Research Project and its cooperating Centres, one annual award of Rs 1,00,000 is given by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi. All the All India Coordinated Research Projects, which have been in operation for at least 10 years can apply for the award.

### 3. Jawaharlal Nehru Award for Post-Graduate Agricultural Research, 2006

To promote high quality doctoral thesis research in priority/frontier areas of agriculture and allied sciences. ICAR has instituted 18 awards of Rs 20,000 each to be given annually for the outstanding original research work in agriculture and allied sciences. All postgraduate students who have obtained their Ph.D. degree during 2005 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 2005 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.

### 4. Panjabrao Deshmukh Woman Agricultural Scientist Award, 2006

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

### 5. Vasantrao Naik Award for Research Application in Agriculture, 2006

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 of the award.

### 6. National Krishi Vigyan Kendra Award, 2006

All KVKs in the country that have completed five years of operation after the year of their establishment are eligible for the award. Three awards of Rs 1,00,000 each are to be given every year

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for the outstanding contribution made by the KVK in the field of research and training. A KVK winning the award will be eligible to apply again after the lapse of five years.

#### **7. Lal Bahadur Shastri Young Scientist Award for the Biennium 2005–2006**

All young Scientists/Lecturers, Assistant Professors 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 and the remaining 50 per cent will be released on the successful outcome of the scheme. A total of 10 awards will be given in various disciplines of agricultural and allied sciences once in two years.

#### **8. Hari Om Ashram Trust Award for the Biennium 2005–2006**

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. If the research work submitted for the award has been carried out by a team of scientists, the number of associates shall be limited to two only.

#### **9. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Award for the Biennium 2005–2006**

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 Award. 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.

The nominations of eligible candidates are invited from the Vice-Chancellors/Directors of Research/Directors of Extension of State/Central Agricultural Universities, Deputy Directors General of ICAR and Directors of the ICAR Institutes.

#### **10. Swami Sahajanand Saraswati Extension Scientist/Worker Award for the Biennium 2005–2006**

To create incentive 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. The terminal stages of the extension work submitted for the award, including its impact assessment must have been completed during the five years preceding the year of the award.

#### **11. Jagjivan Ram Kisan Puruskar, 2006**

In order to recognise the outstanding contributions of innovative farmers in agriculture and allied activities, two annual awards of Rs 1,00,000 each are to be given to the practising farmers (he/she), one each in the area of crop production and livestock/poultry/fish farming 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.

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Any farmer who has been involving himself/herself in crop production or livestock/poultry/fish farming for at least 10 years, is eligible for consideration. The nominations are invited from the Agriculture Production Commissioners/District Magistrates/Director or Secretary (Agriculture/Hort./Animal Husbandry/Fisheries)/Vice-Chancellors of State or Central Agricultural Universities/Directors of ICAR Institutes/Zonal Coordinators of KVKs/NGOs, other organizations connected with plant and animal sciences.

### **12. N.G. Ranga Farmer Award for Diversified Agriculture, 2006**

In order to recognise the outstanding contributions of innovative farmers for diversified agricultural activities, one annual award of Rs. one lakh 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/District Magistrates/Director or Secretary (Agriculture/Hort./Animal Husbandry/Fisheries)/Vice-Chancellors of State or Central Agricultural Universities/Directors of ICAR Institutes/Zonal Co-ordinators of KVKs/NGOs, other organizations connected with plant and animal sciences.

### **13. Chaudhary Charan Singh Award for Excellence in Journalism in Agricultural Research and Development, 2006**

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. one lakh 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 News Papers/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 15.11.2006 by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope or it can be downloaded from the Council's website (<http://www.icar.org.in>). Six copies of application with complete documents should be sent to **Dr J. P. Mishra, Assistant Director General (Coordination), ICAR, Krishi Anusandhan Bhavan-I, Pusa Campus, New Delhi 110 012**, so as to reach him on or before **15.12.2006**. 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 **31.12.2006**. **The candidates are required to submit six copies of applications/documents in the prescribed proforma only, failing which the application will not be considered.** The Council will retain the award winning applications/theses 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. **In all matters relating to the award, the decision of the Council shall be final and no correspondence on this account will be entertained.**