

## **Hari Om Ashram Trust Award: Rules**

**1. Name of the Award**

Hari Om Ashram Trust Award

**2. Sponsor**

Hari Om Ashram Trust, Distt. Nadiad, Gujarat

**3. Objective of the Award**

To recognize and provide incentive for the outstanding research on long-term problems in agricultural and allied sciences

**4. Nature of the Award**

The award is open to individual scientists as well as team of scientists. A total of four individual awards have been instituted under the award. Each individual award consists of ₹1,00,000 and a citation. The individual awards have been assigned in any of the following defined subject areas:

Crop & Horticultural Sciences
Natural Resources Management and Agricultural Engineering
Animal & Fisheries Sciences
Social Sciences

**5. Frequency**

Biennial

**6. Eligibility Criteria**

All Indian scientists engaged in agricultural research in the relevant subject areas are eligible

The research work submitted for the award must have been conducted under an integrated long term research project with clearly defined goals and milestones.

The final phase of the research work and field validation of the findings must have been completed during the five years preceding the year of the award.

The research work must have made a significant scientific/technological contribution in the subject area.

The number of associates will be limited to three only

**7. Administration of the Award**

The award is sponsored by the Hari Om Ashram Trust and is administered by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research through the Award Cell. There will be a Judging Committee appointed by the DG, ICAR and consisting 3-5 members including the Chairperson. A nominee of the Trust will be an ex-officio member of the Judging Committee. The Judging Committee will evaluate the application, identify the outstanding entries and make recommendations to the council. No award will be given if none of the entries are judged to be outstanding.

**8. Evaluation Criteria**

- Inherent long-term nature of the research problem & work.
- Socio-economic, scientific and technological relevance.

- Formulation and implementation of the research project with clearly defined objectives and milestones
- Quality of the research work and its impact. in quantifiable terms
- Concrete recommendations arising out of the research results, their acceptability and adaptability by the intended users.
- Quality of publications as judged by NAAS rating ( $\geq 6$ )

**9. Procedure**

Applications for the award will be invited during September/October of the year of the award. Applications made in prescribed proforma, Award Cell will be accepted up to the end of November/December of the year of the award.

**10. Presentation**

The presentation of award will be made on the Foundation day of the ICAR i.e. 16<sup>th</sup> July of the year. The awardee would give a presentation on achievements of his work to an audience consisting of eminent agricultural & non agricultural scientists.

## Hari Om Ashram Trust Award: Application Form

1. Name of the Award
2. Subject/Area for which award is being applied
3. Year
4. Name and designation of the scientist, in full (underline Surname)
- 4.1 Name and designation of the associates, if any
5. Father's / Husband's Name
6. Date and place of birth
7. Marital status
8. Postal address
9. Telephone, email, Fax
10. Educational qualifications beginning with the first-degree or equivalent (in a tabular form)



S.No.	Degree	Institution	Year

- Employment record (in tabular form)
  - Any other special experience/training
  - Details of the research work submitted for the award
  - When, where and how the research work was conducted?
  - Specific objectives of the project and its socio-economic, scientific and technological relevance and priority
  - Significant outputs of the project work
  - Specific recommendations arising from the project work, their acceptability and adoptability by the intended users
  - Actual impact of the recommendations on production, productivity, profitability, sustainability of the irrelevant farming system with verifiable indicators
11. Research Publications in journals with NAAS rating of more than 6.00
  12. Any patents taken/applied for
  13. A concise statement(about 150 words) highlighting the most significant aspects of the research contributions made that you would like to see in your citation of award, if chosen
  14. Whether the research work has been submitted for any other award/recognition. If so, what was the outcome?
  15. Name(s) with designation and specialization of associate scientists, if any, who played significant roles in the conceptualization and implementation of the research project. (Personal data of each associate scientist is to be submitted separately in the enclosed personal data sheet).

16. Copy of the Annual Immovable Property Return (year of the award) if the person is employed in ICAR and any other Government Organization.

Signature and seal

17. Certificate that the information furnished is verified and true and forwarding note by the Head of the institution where the project work was undertaken

Name and designation

Signature and seal

**Note:**

- *The application form may include only the essentially required facts and figures and should not contain unnecessary details about the individual achievements etc. The application form must also contain a summary statement which should be quantifiable and in perfect sync with the criteria laid out for the award.*
- ***Also enclose two passport size photos and a copy of cancelled Bank Cheque clearly showing the Name of applicant, Name of Bank/ Branch of Bank, Bank Account No., IFSC code, MICR code.***