

## **Bharat Ratna Dr. C. Subramaniam Award: Rules**

### **1. Name of the Award**

Bharat Ratna Dr. C. Subramaniam Award for Outstanding Teachers:

### **2. Sponsor of the Award**

Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi

### **3. Objective of the Award**

- i. To provide recognition to outstanding teachers
- ii. To provide incentive for excellence in teaching
- iii. To promote quality teaching

### **4. Nature of Award**

These awards are meant for individual teachers independently offering a full course or part of an integrated course. An individual award will consist of ₹1,00,000 in cash + travel grant of ₹1.0 lakh to promote innovation in teaching across the country including travel and a citation. A total of four such awards have been provided as given below in one each in every discipline :

i.	Crop and Horticultural Sciences	1
ii.	Natural Resource Management & Agril. Engineering	1
iii.	Animal and Fisheries Sciences	1
iv.	Social Sciences	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>

### **5. Frequency**

Every year

### **6. Eligibility Criteria**

All teachers who have been given Best teacher award at the University/DUs level as per ICAR guidelines are eligible provided they take on an annual average of at least 96 lectures in SAUs/CAU at undergraduate/post-graduate teaching while in ICAR DUs a minimum of 32 lectures (including practical) and have an independent teaching experience for a minimum of five academic years in the particular subject area. The awards are primarily meant for individual teachers independently teaching a course or part of a integrated course. The teaching work submitted for the award must have been done during the five years preceding the year of the award.

### **7. Administration of the Award**

The award will be administered by the ICAR through the Award Cell.

There will be a Judging Committee consisting of 4-5 eminent agricultural educationists including the Chairman with the provision to co-opt additional expert(s) if felt necessary. All the members and the chairperson will be nominated by the DG, ICAR. The Judging Committee will evaluate the nominations, identify outstanding teachers in various subject areas and make recommendations to the Council. If no outstanding entries have been identified, no award will be given in the particular subject area. Post Award grant would be administered/monitored through the Agricultural Education Division.

## **8. Evaluation Criteria**

The focus will be on ability to teach, integrity, efforts made in using new education technology tools, support and guidance provided to students, and over all efforts made in institutional education improvement and the following efforts

- Design and development of instructional programme.
- Design and development of individual courses to meet specified learning objectives and to impart specific competencies
- Design, development and use of quality instructional materials required for effective teaching
- Length of teaching and lectures taken annually( For the last 5 years)
- Development and use of appropriate and efficient teaching techniques
- Rating by students who have completed the UG/PG Degree programmes.
- Mentoring of students.

## **9. Procedure**

Applications for the award will be invited during **September/October** of the year of the award.

Applications made in the prescribed form, obtainable from the Award Cell, will be accepted up to the **end of November/December** of the year of the award. The ICAR Judging Committee will evaluate the short-listed nominations, identify outstanding entries, and make recommendations to the Council along with the draft citations. If no outstanding entries have been identified, no award will be given in the concerned subject areas.

## **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.

## Bharat Ratna Dr. C. Subramaniam Award: Application Form

1. Name of the Award
2. Subject in which to be considered
3. Year
4. Name and designation of the scientist/Faculty in full (underline surname)
5. Father's / Husband's Name
6. Date and place of birth
7. Marital status
8. Postal and telecommunication address
9. Educational qualifications beginning with the first-degree or equivalent (in a tabular form)



S.No.	Degree	Institution	Year

10. Employment record (in tabular form)
11. Total length of teaching experience in the particular subject area at undergraduate and post-graduate level (Weightage will be given for each 5 year of teaching)
12. List of courses taught independently/jointly
13. Number of Lectures actually taken per year in each course during last five years.
14. When was the Best Teacher Award given at the level of Institution?
15. Particulars of teaching work
  - Specific efforts and innovations introduced to improve teaching
  - Design/development of individual courses to meet specific learning objectives and impart specific competencies
  - Design, development and use of quality instructional materials, manuals/audio/e-learning.
  - Was student evaluation obtained regularly if so include copy of five proforma obtained.
  - Instructional material developed and put on line (give details of search).
16. Any other steps taken to improve the quality of teaching
17. Students guided at master/doctoral degree level
18. Publications arising out of student theses(Give NAAS rating for the journals in which papers were published)
19. Award won by Ph.D. students guided at National level.
20. Any Patent taken/Technology developed out of students research work. In case no student has been allotted include your research publications in journals with NAAS rating of 6.0 and higher
21. Any training aimed at improving teaching undergone during last five years
22. Any Award/Fellowship received during last five years
23. Student Mentoring.
24. A concise statement (about 150 words) highlighting the most significant contributions made towards quality education.
25. Certificate by the Head of the Institution that the information furnished is true as per the record in the institution. It is further certified that student response has been taken into consideration while giving Best Teacher Award at the University level.
26. 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

**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.*