

Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed Award : Rules

1. Name of the Award

Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed Award for Outstanding Research in Tribal Farming Systems.

2. Sponsor

Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi

3. Objective of the Award

To provide recognition to outstanding research done aimed at improving the biological resources and livelihoods in tribal areas. for the improvement of tribal farming systems with a view to bringing improved livelihood and nutritional security to tribes.

4. Nature of the Award

The award is primarily meant for any person or team (with two or three associates, if any) engaged in applied research and its applications in tribal areas of the country aimed at improving the biological resources and livelihoods. Original work directly applicable to tribal farming system.

Two awards of the value of ₹1,00,000 (One Lakh Only) in cash and citation + Provision of equal amount for study on related subject in geographical area. The approved research work would have to be completed in one year and the report is to be submitted to Agril. Extension Division.

5. Frequency

Annual

6. Eligibility Criteria

Any person or a team working in tribal areas of the country and engaged in applied research / extension work aimed at improving the biological resources / Livelihood and nutritional security are eligible.

The work must have been carried out in the tribal dominated (tribal population of over 60%) area for a minimum period of three years.

7. Administration of the Award

There shall be a Judging Committee of 3-5 members, including the chairperson, appointed by the DG, ICAR to evaluate the nominations, identify the outstanding entries and make recommendations to the Council. The Committee will also suggest an area of work i.e. to be completed in a year.

8. Evaluation Criteria

- Scientific validity; and technological and socio-economic relevance;
- Value of research outcome/system evolved in improving the production, productivity, profitability and sustainability of specific tribal farming systems.
- Acceptability and adoption by the tribal farmers, and others concerned of the recommendation made.
- Actual impact of the recommendations on enhancing tribal biological resources.
- Quality of publications arising out of the research work.

9. Procedure

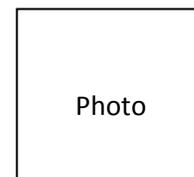
Nomination/Application for the award shall be invited during September / October of the year of the award. Nomination/Application made in prescribed form obtainable from Award Cell, will be accepted up to the end of November/December of the year of the award. The Judging Committee will identify outstanding entries, and make recommendations to the Council along with the draft citations. The team may also be asked to carry out a special project for one year as suggested by the judging committee and decided by ICAR. The execution and monitoring of the project would be carried out by committee constituted by the DG, ICAR.

10. Presentation

The presentation of award will be made on the Foundation Day of the ICAR i.e. 16th 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.

Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed Award: Application/ Nomination Form

1. Name of the Award
2. Year of the Award
3. Name of the scientist including the associates, if any, in full (underline surname)
4. Father's / Husband's Name
5. Date and place of birth
6. Marital status
7. Postal address
8. Telephone, Telex, Fax, etc.
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. Any other relevant experience
12. Details of the research / extension work in tribal area submitted for the award not exceeding 10 pages.
 - i. How the research / extension work was conceptualized?
 - ii. Salient features of the approach for tribal farming system improvement.
 - iii. Tribal villages / tribal farmers targeted.
 - iv. How the research/Extension work was organized?
 - v. Socio-economic profile at the start of the work of the area.
 - vi. What were the principal milestones reached in the progress of research / extension work in tribal area?
 - vii. Impact of the work done in area on
 - Technology dissemination and adoption
 - Productivity enhancement
 - Income enhancement
 - Nutritional improvement
 - Socio-economic profile after the work of tribals in area
 - viii. Success stories documented
 - ix. Trainings organized
 - x. How has the technology dissemination become sustainable?
 - xi. Publications, if any
 - xii. Innovations introduced
13. A concise statement (about 150 words) highlighting the most significant aspects of the research /extension contribution made that can be included in citation of award in case selected.
14. Name and designation of the associate scientists along with brief account of the specific contribution made by each separately in personal data sheet (copy enclosed).

15. Whether the nominee/associate has submitted any part/whole of these findings for recognition / award to any other organization? If so, what is the outcome?
16. Copy of the Annual Immovable Property Return (year of the award) if the person is employed in ICAR and any other Government Organization.

17. Certificate by the nominee.

Signature

18. Certificate & forwarding note by the Head of the Institution where the research work was done.

Signature

Name & Designation

Note:

- *The nomination/application form may include only the essentially required facts and figures and should not contain unnecessary details about the individual achievements etc. The nomination/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.***