

## **a) General Rules Governing the Award:**

1. **Name of the Award:** ICAR- Panjabrao Deshmukh Outstanding Woman Scientist Award
2. **Sponsor of the Award:** Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi
3. **Objective of the Award**
  - To recognize outstanding research/extension work done by Women Scientists
  - To encourage women scientists to strive for excellence in agricultural research and extension
4. **Nature of Award**

One annual award meant exclusively for outstanding women agricultural scientist. The award consists of Rs.100,000 in cash, Plaque, Certificate and citation.
5. **Frequency:** Annual
6. **Eligibility Criteria**

All women scientists engaged in research in agricultural and allied subjects /extension in a recognized institution are eligible. The awards are exclusively meant for individual women scientists.

### **Administration of the Award**

The award will be administered by the Council through the Award Cell. There will be a Judging Committee appointed by the DG, ICAR and consisting of 3-5 members including the Chairman. The Committee will evaluate the applications and make recommendations to the Council. Post award grant will be administered/monitored through Agricultural Education Division.

### **7. Evaluation Criteria**

- (i) The significance of the research & extension work. Its scientific, technological and socio-economic relevance and priority (10)
- (ii) The specific objective of the work and the preparation of an appropriate plan of work to achieve those objectives (10)
- (iii) The organization and conduct of the work (10)
- (iv) The most significant findings (25)
- (v) Number & quality of publications arising out of the research (10)
- (vi) The concrete recommendations emanating from the research/extension work (10)
- (vii) The acceptability and adoptability of the recommendations by the intended users (10)
- (viii) Impact of the work in quantifiable terms (15)

### **8. Procedure**

Applications/Nominations for the award will be invited during Dec/Jan/Feb once every year. Nominations in the prescribed format will be made online. The Judging Committee will screen the nominations, identify outstanding entries, and make recommendations to the council along with the draft

citations. Self-Nominations will also be accepted. If no outstanding entries have been received, no award will be awarded.

#### **9. Presentation**

- The announcement of the awards shall be made through letters & personal mails to the awardees before the Awards Presentation Ceremony to be held on the Foundation Day of ICAR i.e. 16<sup>th</sup> July following the year of award or on any other important occasion as decided by the competent authority.
- The awardee scientist shall give presentation on her achievements before an audience consisting of eminent agricultural and nonagricultural scientists among other invitees.
- The achievements of the awardees shall be publicized widely through press and electronic media and other communication channels.

## **b) Application/Nomination Form for ICAR- Panjabrao Deshmukh Outstanding Woman Scientist Award**

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1. Name of the Award: ICAR- Panjabrao Deshmukh Outstanding Woman Scientist Award
2. Year
3. Name of the scientists in full (underline surname)
4. Date and place of birth
5. Father's / Husband's Name
6. Marital status
7. Postal address
8. Mobile No./e-mail
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/training
12. Details of the research/extension work being submitted for the award:
  - (i) When, where and how the research/extension work was conceptualized?
  - (ii) What was the scientific, technological and socio-economic relevance and priority of the project?
  - (iii) What are the principal results obtained and to what extent they meet the original objectives of the project?
  - (iv) Innovations introduced in functioning/trainings organized, if any.
  - (v) Actual impact of the work in quantifiable terms.
  - (vi) Any other relevant information to assess the quality of the research/extension work including success stories, if any.

13. List of publications emerging from the research/extension work along with NAAS rating and citation for 20 most important publications.
14. Details regarding the status of Technology commercialization
15. Details of Patent obtained
16. 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.
17. Whether this research/extension work has been submitted for any other award/recognition? If so, please give details.
18. Copy of the Annual Immovable Property Return (year of the award) if the person is employed in ICAR and any other Government Organization.
19. Certificate by the applicant.

Signature

20. Certificate and Forwarding note by the Head of the Institution.

Signature and Seal

