

Chaudhary Devi Lal Award: Rules

1. Name of the Award

Chaudhary Devi Lal Outstanding All India Coordinated Research Project (AICRP) Award

2. Sponsor of the Award

Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi.

3. Objective of the Award

To recognize outstanding performance of the AICRP and its cooperating centres

To provide incentive for outstanding performance in terms of linkages and research output and its Impact.

4. Nature of the Award

The award under the award consists of ₹3 lakh (₹2 lakh for the main coordinating unit and ₹1 lakh for the best centre) in cash, a citation and a plaque as an institutional award for Partnership Research for most significant contribution to agricultural productivity. Apart from Coordinating Cell, each of the identified outstanding cooperating centres will receive citation and share cash award in equal proportion. The award money would be put in fixed deposit and income generated would be utilized for the following:

- i. Welfare measure for staff of AICRP
- ii. Training of staff of AICRP
- iii. Common amenities for the staff of different centres

The Head of Institute/Project leader may inform the ICAR about the fixed deposits and the earnings and utilization thereof, annually for three years.

5. Frequency

Annual

I) Eligibility

All the All India Coordinated Research Projects which have been in operation for at least 10 years.

II) Administration of the Award

Applications should be forwarded by the respective Subject Matter Divisions. Each SMD would recommend not more than 2 best projects to the Judging Committee. SMD would have an option of not recommending any project if not found fit for the award. A Judging Committee of 5 members, including the Chairman, and members appointed by the DG, ICAR as per details given below shall evaluate all the applications, identify the award winning AICRP and make appropriate recommendations to the Council:

Composition of the Award Committee:

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| - DG, ICAR | - Chairman |
| - Expert on Crops/Horticulture Sciences | - Member |
| - Expert on Natural Resource Management | - Member |
| - Expert on Livestock and Fisheries Sciences | -Member |
| - Expert on Agricultural Engineering and Post Harvest Technology | - Member |

Applications for the award will be invited directly from the Project Coordinator/Project Director through DDG concerned during **September/October** of the year of the award. While submitting the nomination, PC/PD would specifically identify the cooperating centre with good the best performance which according to him/her have contributed maximum to the project excellence as adjudged by the quantifiable impact. Nominations 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 screen the nominations, identify outstanding entries, and make recommendations to the Council along with the draft citations. If no outstanding entries have been received, no award will be awarded.

III) Evaluation Criteria

Organization

The functional profile of the AICRP: The mandate and its translation into programmes and activities.

Linkage

- Extent and quality of interaction and linkages with other relevant institutions, organizations, line departments.
- National/International Leadership status achieved in specific fields of scientific/technological/educational/ training endeavour of relevance to the mandate of the project.

The weightage of the 60, 25 and 15 per cent would be given for output, organization and management and linkages, respectively.

IV) Presentation

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

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1. Name of the Award
2. Year
3. Name of the AICRP with full postal and communication address
4. The background and functional profile of the All India Coordinated Research Project
5. The mandate of the AICRP.
6. Staff position in AICRP scientific technical administrative and others
7. Fund provided and utilized (year-wise five yearly).
8. The relative priority of and resource allocated to the various programmes
9. The yearly principal outputs of each programme.
10. The overall impact of the programmes on generation of new technology / production / productivity / profitability / sustainability of the relevant agricultural systems.
11. Management efficiency indicators viz. funds generated through sale of produce/ products/ services.
 - i. Internet connectivity at all centres Yes / No
 - ii. Bandwidth at Headquarters & its centres
 - iii. Computer literacy of scientific staff
 - iv. Scientists sent for training
 - v. National
 - vi. International
12. Extent and quality of interaction and linkages with its clientele relevant persons, institutions, organizations, etc.
13. Human Resource Development programmes – manpower and other achievements:
 - Awards / Recognition by Staff of AICRP
 - Objectives / targets vs. achievements made
 - Technologies developed and their impact on increasing productivity / income outstanding publications with NAAS rating of 6.0 and above
 - Patents developed, commercialized and royalty earned through public-private partnership
 - Resources generated / centre (average)
14. Give major highlights of accomplishments made by the AICRP in 150 words citation, if chosen for award.

Signature and Seal of
Project Coordinator

Certificate and forwarding note by the SMD with the justification for the recommendation

Signature and Seal

Note:

1. *The application may include only the essentially required facts and figures and should not contain unnecessary details about the individual achievements etc. The application must also contain a summary statement which should be quantifiable and in perfect sync with the criteria laid out for the award.*
2. *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.*