

INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

(KRISHI BHAWAN, NEW DELHI-1)

F.No.10(2)/2011 A.C.

Dated Nov.9th 2011

OFFICE ORDER

In accordance with the decision taken in the 222nd meeting of the Governing Body of the ICA Society held on 4th October, 2011 in the Conference Hall, ICAR Conference Facility, NASC Complex, Pusa, New Delhi, the governing Body accepted the recommendations in the Agenda Item No.6 with regard to certain changes in the rules and guidelines of the existing ICAR awards as follows:

S.No.	Existing guidelines	Final approved guidelines
1.	ICAR Norman Borlaug Award- (i) No age restriction.	(i) The existing provision of no minimum or maximum age restriction shall continue. However, if the awardee has sufficient and reasonable period of service left at the time of award, only then can he be granted a project as per existing terms and conditions: this award for a period of five years. The issue needs further deliberation.
2.	LalBahadurShastri Young Scientist Award- (i) Foreign training for three months costing not more than Rs.5 lakhs. (ii) A total of four awards will be given across the disciplines in agricultural and allied sciences; limited to only one award in any discipline.	(i) Foreign training would be sponsored only if it is considered necessary by ICAR and costing not more than Rs.5 lakhs. (ii) Subject areas for the awards shall be as follows: (a) Crop and Horticultural Sciences-1 (b) Natural Resource Management and Agricultural Engineering-1 (c) Animal and Fisheries Sciences-1 (d) Social Sciences-1
3.	Jagjivan Ram AbhinavKisanPuruskar (National/ Zonal)- Two National Awards and eight Zonal Awards.	One National Award and eight Zonal Awards
4.	Sardar Patel Outstanding Institution Award-	The Head of the Institute/ Project leader may inform the ICAR about the fixed deposits and the earning and utilisations thereof, annually or three year
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5.	Vasant Rao Naik Award for Outstanding Research and Application in Dry Land Farming- There can be maximum six scientists.	This limit should be strictly adhered to.
6.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra award-	(i) Name of the Award will be changed to "Best KVK Award". (ii) The Head of the Institute/ Project leader may inform the ICAR about the fixed deposits and the earning and utilisations thereof, annually for three years

7.	Chaudhary Devi Lal AICRP Award-	The Head of the institute/ Project leader may inform the ICAR about the fixed deposits and the earning and utilisations thereof, annually for three years.
8.	All awards- Joint Awards are given.	There will be no Joint Awards.
9.	Presentation- Presentation are given by all awardees in the following: a) Swami Sahajanand Saraswati Award b) Dr. Rajendra Prasad Puruskar c) Chaudhary Devi Lal Award	No presentation is required.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

R. Banerjee
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UNDER SECRETARY(TC)

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F.No.10(1)/2011 A.C.

Dated 8th May 2012

OFFICE ORDER

In continuation of the office order No.10(1)/2011-A.C. dated 9.11.2012, the Competent Authority has decided that henceforth the age limit for the Norman Borlaug award shall be fixed as at a maximum of 50 years at the time of conferring of the award.

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F.No. 10(2)/2012-A.C.

Dated October, 2012

Office Order

The Competent Authority has approved the following changes in the guidelines of ICAR Awards:

1. Categorization of subjects in Rajendra Prasad Puruskar for technical books in Hindi in Agriculture and Allied Sciences are as follows-
 - (i) Crops and Horticultural Sciences
 - (ii) Natural Resource Management and Agricultural Engineering
 - (iii) Animal and Fisheries Sciences
 - (iv) Social Sciences
2. A column be added for the names of non-scientist assistants in the application form of ICAR Team Awards.
3. For Jawaharlal Nehru Award, instead of 5-6 members, 9 subject matter specialists are to be included in Judging Committee.
4. The applicant must indicate the Bank Account No. with MICR and IFC code, for payment of award money in the application form.

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**INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
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F.No.26(1)/2014 A.C.

Dated 8th Sept. 2014

OFFICE ORDER

In accordance with the decision taken in the 231st meeting of the Governing Body of the ICAR Society held on 25th June, 2014 in the Conference Hall, ICAR Conference Facility, NASC Complex, Pusa, New Delhi, the Governing Body accepted the recommendations in the Agenda Item No.S-4 with regard to certain changes in the rules and guidelines of the existing **ICAR Norman Borlaug Award** as follows:

S. No.	Existing Guidelines	Proposed Guidelines
1.	Age limit shall be fixed at a maximum of 50 years at the time of conferring of the award.	No age restriction.
2.	The award is open to all Indian scientists.	The award is open to any Indian scientist working in India.
3.	If the awardee has sufficient and reasonable period of service left at the time of award, only then can he be granted a project as pre-existing terms and conditions of this award for a period of five years. The issue needs further deliberation.	The awardees should have sufficient and reasonable period of service left at the time of award, only then he/ she should be granted a project as per existing terms and conditions of this award for a period of five years.
4.	The awardees will be identified by nomination alone, for which science academies, both agricultural and non-agricultural, universities and other eminent scientists will be approached by ICAR.	The applicant for this award should necessarily be nominated by the President of Science Academies or Vice Chancellors of Agricultural Universities or Directors of Institutes.
5.	The research work should be defined by its originality in thinking, its path-breaking nature, and its high potential value for the future.	The research work should be defined by its originality in thinking, its path-breaking nature, and its high potential value for the future. The person nominated should have made significant innovation which could have considerable socio-economic and environmental impact.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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