

M. S. SWAMINATHAN NATIONAL AWARD: RULES

1. Name of the Award

M. S. Swaminathan National Award for Outstanding Research in Hill Agriculture.

2. Sponsor

ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam - 793103, Meghalaya.

3. Objectives of the Award

- (i) To recognize outstanding research / development on hill agriculture and allied sectors
- (ii) To provide incentives for excellence in hill agricultural research

4. Nature of the Award

This award is primarily meant for agricultural scientists for outstanding contribution in specified areas. However, it is not restricted to agricultural scientists only. The award consists of Rs. 1, 00,000 (one lakh) in cash and a citation.

5. Frequency

Biennial

6. Eligibility Criteria

All Indian scientists engaged in agricultural research in the subject areas mentioned above are eligible for the award. The research work must be original and must have been conducted under an integrated, well-focused, research programme/project in India. The award is meant for individual scientist (not restricted to NARS) for their extraordinary, original, creative contributions in advancement of hill agriculture and includes basic sciences concepts, development of new technology and enhancement of productivity, profitability and sustainability of hill agriculture.

7. Administration of the Award

There shall be a National Evaluation Committee of 3-5 members, including the Chairperson to evaluate the applications / nominations and make recommendations to the Institute. The National Evaluation Committee will be decided by the Director, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region.

8. Evaluation Criteria

Conceptual clarity and originality of the research / development work

Scientific, technological and socio-economic relevance

Significant Advancement in Science/Technology generated/varieties developed/ Patents obtained, etc.

Quality of research publication, Research papers published in journals with NAAS Rating of ≥ 6

Citation as seen in ISI Citation Index best research publications

Impact of Research work done

Potential of research findings for increasing agricultural production, productivity, profitability and sustainability in the hill agricultural system.

9. Procedure:

Nominations/Application for the award will be invited during July/August of the year of the award. Nominations/Application are to be made in the prescribed form obtainable from the website of the Institute/KIRAN/ICAR. The Judging Committee will screen the nominations, identify outstanding entries, and make recommendations to the Institute along with the draft citations. If no outstanding entries have been identified, no award will be awarded. **All applications are to be submitted through proper channel.**

10. Presentation

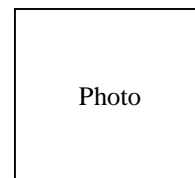
The presentation of award will be made on the Foundation Day of the Institute i.e. 9th January of the next year of the award invitation. The awardee would give a presentation on achievements of his work to an audience consisting of eminent agricultural & non agricultural scientists, preferably on the 8th January.

11. Application through proper channel should be sent to The Director, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umroi Road, Umiam-793103, Meghalaya.

12. Last date for receipt of application at ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam is 22.11.2014.

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Application Form

1. Name of the Award
2. Subject in which to be considered
3. Year
4. Name and designation of the scientist
in full (underline surname)
5. Date and place of birth
6. Marital status
7. Complete postal address & Bank A/C No with MICR & IFC code
8. Telephone/email
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. Training undergone
12. Foreign visits (period and purpose)
13. When, where and how the research work was conceptualized?
14. Significant Research work carried out (Advancement in Science/technology generated, varieties developed/new concepts developed and accepted leading to advancement of hill agriculture)
(not more than 5 pages)
15. What were the socio-economic, technological and scientific relevance of this work?
16. List the Principal associate scientists at various stages of the research work?
17. What is the potential value of the research results in increasing production, productivity, profitability and sustainability of hill agricultural enterprises (with clear evidence)?
18. Impact of the results obtained in quantifiable and verifiable terms

19. Research publications: List Research papers in bibliographic format with NAAS rating (Include publication having NAAS Rating of ≥ 6.0 only)
20. Citation for twenty most important publications based on ISI Science Citation Index
21. Patent obtained, if any.
22. Whether this research work has been submitted for any other award/recognition? If so, what was the outcome?
23. A concise statement (about 150 words) highlighting the most significant aspect of the research work done that you would like to see in your citation, if chosen

Place

Date

Signature of applicant/nominee

Copy of the Annual Immovable Property Return (year of the award) if the person is employed in ICAR and any other Government Organization.

Certificate and Forwarding note by the Head of the Institution at which the research work being presented for the award was carried out.

Signature and seal of the forwarding authority

Annexures