

INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

KRISHI BHAWAN, NEW DELHI

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OFFICE ORDER

In accordance with the decision taken in the 222nd meeting of the Governing Body of the ICAR 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 of this award for a period of five years. The issue needs further deliberation.
2.	Lal Bahadur Shastri 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 Abhinav Kisan Puruskar (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 for three years.

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5.	Vasantrao 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.

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