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Dear Sir,

We have pleasure in enclosing a copy of announcement of the **NASI-ICAR Award FOR INNOVATION AND RESEARCH ON FARM IMPLEMENTS - 2013**. We request you to provide wide publicity to the announcement. Other details and application form etc. may be downloaded from the ICAR website (www.icar.org.in).

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Ravindra Kumar
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NASI-ICAR Award 2013

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi announces the following Award:

- **NASI-ICAR Award For Innovation and Research on Farm Implements – 2013**

- In order to reduce drudgery of farm women by development of farm implements and to encourage researchers and innovators to develop farm implements for farm women, ICAR and NASI have instituted the **NASI-ICAR Award For Innovation and Research on Farm Implements – 2013**. The award consists of Rs. 1,00,000/- in cash, citation and certificate. The award is annual in nature. All Scientists/Engineers/Innovators engaged in research in agricultural farm implements are eligible.

The prescribed eligibility criteria, guidelines and pro-forma for applying for the award may be obtained from the Council before **15.04.2013** by sending 'a self-addressed stamped envelope to ADG(Coordination) or downloaded from the ICAR's website (www.icar.org.in). **Seven copies** of application with complete documents should be sent to the Assistant Director General (Coordination), ICAR, Room No. 2-12 Krishi Bhawan, Dr.Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi-110 001 so as to reach him on or before **15.05.2014**. The last date for candidates in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, States/Union Territory in the North Eastern Region, Ladakh Division of J&K State and Sikkim is **31.05.2014**. **Candidates are required to submit seven copies of applications/documents failing which the application may not be considered.** The Council will retain the award winning application/thesis for record.

Each candidate will be judged on the basis of his/her originality and the applied value of the innovation as revealed in the documents submitted. **In all matters relating to the award, decision of the Council shall be final and no correspondence on this account entertained.**

NASI-ICAR Award : Application Form

1. Name of the Award
2. Year
3. Name of the scientists/innovators in full (underline surname)
4. Date and place of birth
5. Marital status
6. Postal address & Bank A/C No with MICR & IFC code
7. Telephone, Telex, Fax, email etc.
8. Educational qualifications beginning with the first-degree or equivalent (in a tabular form)

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S.No.	Degree	Institution	Year

9. Employment record (in tabular form)
10. Any other relevant experience/training
11. Details of the research/extension work being submitted for the award:
 - (i) When, where and how the research/extension work was conceptualized?
 - (ii) What are the principal results obtained and to what extent they meet the original objectives of the project?
 - (iii) Innovations introduced in functioning/trainings organized, if any.
 - (iv) Impact of the work in quantifiable terms if possible.
 - (v) Innovative interventions inducted in the system of production and management and effects
 - (vi) Any other relevant information to assess the quality of the research/extension work including success stories, if any.
12. List of publications emerging from the research/extension work and 5 important publications.
13. Whether any patent has been taken out/applied for?
14. 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.

15. Whether this research/extension work has been submitted for any other award/recognition? If so, please give particulars.
16. Copy of the Annual Immovable Property Return (year of the award) if the person is employed in ICAR and any other Government Organization.
17. Certificate by the applicant.

Signature

18. Certificate and Forwarding note by the Head of the Institution/District Admn./NASI Fellows.

Signature and Seal

NASI-ICAR Award : Rules

1. Name of the Award

NASI-ICAR Award for Innovation and Research on Farm Implements

2. Sponsor of the Award

Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi and NASI Allahabad

3. Objective of the Award

- To reduce the drudgery of farm women by development of farm implements
- To encourage researchers and innovators to develop farm implements for farm women.

4. Nature of Award

One annual awards meant exclusively for outstanding innovators/scientists. The award consists of Rs. 1,00,000/- in cash, citation and certificate.

5. Frequency

Annual

6. Eligibility Criteria

All scientists/engineers/innovators engaged in research in agricultural farm implements are eligible.

Administration of the Award

The award will be administered by the ICAR/NASI through the Award Cell of ICAR. There will be a Judging Committee appointed by the DG, ICAR, consisting of 3-5 members including the Chairman. Two experts nominated by the President NASI will be the members. The Committee will evaluate the applications and make recommendations to the Council.

7. Evaluation Criteria

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

8. Procedure

Application for the award will be invited during September/ October of the year of the award. Application made in the 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. For the 2014, the notification will be issued by ICAR; NASI will give the advertisement.

9. Presentation

The presentation of award will be made on the Foundation Day of the ICAR i.e. 16th July of the year. The awardee would give a presentation on achievements of his/her work to an audience consisting of eminent agricultural & non agricultural scientists.