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Sub: Applications invited for CSSRI Excellence Award on Soil Salinity and Management for the years 2014 and 2015

Sir/Madam,

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi had conferred the Best ICAR Institute Awards for the years 1998 and 2009 to the ICAR-Central Soil Salinity Research Institute (CSSRI), Karnal. Out of the Award money, the CSSRI had Instituted "CSSRI Excellence Award on Soil Salinity and Water Management". This award is primarily meant for Active Agricultural Scientists who have made sustained and meritorious contributions in the area of salinity/water management. Indian scientists/ teachers/extension educationist up to 62 years of age are eligible for the nominations. Age will be reckoned as on 01-01-2015 and 01-01-2016 for the respective awards for the years 2014 and 2015. The applications are invited separately for each year.

The Application Form with Guidelines and Evaluation Criteria are attached and also available on CSSRI website-www.cssri.org. You are kindly requested to circulate the same amongst all concerned. The last date of receipt of complete application (one copy only) is **31-01-2016**. Incomplete/late applications will not be entertained. The application may please be addressed to:

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Principal Scientist and Officer-In-Charge (PME Cell)
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Yours faithfully,


(D.K. Sharma) 26/12/2015



GUIDELINES FOR THE ICAR-CSSRI EXCELLENCE AWARD

Name of the award

The award is known as “ICAR-CSSRI-Excellence Award in Soil Salinity and Water Management”. The award would be managed by the Prioritization, Monitoring and Evaluation (PME) Cell of the institute.

Nature of Award and Eligibility

The award is primarily meant for active agricultural scientists/teachers/extension/social scientists for sustained and meritorious contributions in the area of salinity/water management. Any individual scientist having Ph. D. degree in any relevant field and who has made significant contribution to the science of reclamation and management of salt affected soils and/or Water management would be eligible to apply for the award provided.

- He has served for at least 5 years or more as on 01.01.2015 and 01.01.2016 for the respective annual awards of 2014 and 2015 in the scale of Principal Scientist/Professor/Equivalent in any organization dealing with research/technology development/extension of technologies in the field of land reclamation and/or water management.
- He has not attained the age of 62 years as on 01.01.2015 and 01.01.2016 for the respective annual awards of 2014 and 2015.
- The work carried out during the life time as a researcher/teacher/extension-social sciences would be considered for the award.
- Those who have already received the award earlier would not be eligible for the award.

Number of Awards

Normally one scientist would be selected for the award each year. However, in case of a tie and if the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) considers appropriate, the award could be given to two individuals who have applied for the award. In that case, award amount would be equally shared by the two applicants. In no case, more than two applicants would share the award. Besides, if in the opinion of the RAC, no outstanding entry has been identified, no award would be given that year. The award would lapse and it would not be carried forward in the subsequent year.

Application Procedure

Applications would be invited by the PME Cell in consultation with the Director which would be open for about a month. The announcement would be made on the website of the institute (www.cssri.org) and through letters to various organizations indicating the last date of application. The duly filled applications form with original contributions made and described as per the prescribed proforma either downloaded from the website or available on request by email, should be sent to **Dr. Parveen Kumar, Principal Scientist and OIC (PME Cell), ICAR-CSSRI, Karnal, Haryana-132001** through the competent authority (Directors of the Institutes, Vice-Chancellors/Director Research/Deans of the universities) certifying the authenticity of the statements made by the applicant.

Administration of the Award

Director would constitute a committee of 3 experts with OIC PME Cell being the member secretary to scrutinize the applications for eligibility and award the marks for publications and experience.

All the applications with comments and marks assigned would be submitted to the Institute Research Advisory Committee (RAC). The Chairman of the Research Advisory Committee of the institute will call a meeting of the RAC to consider the application for recommending the suitable candidate(s) for the award.

The evaluation criterion for the award could be downloaded from the institute website. Those requesting the Proforma by post would also be sent the evaluation criteria along with the application form.

Presentation of the Award

The Awarded Scientist would be formally informed by the PME Cell of CSSRI, Karnal sufficiently in advance. The award would be presented on the Foundation Day Ceremony of the Institute. The award consists of a scroll of honour and a cash prize of Rs. 21000/-. TA/DA for attending the Award Presentation Ceremony at CSSRI, Karnal would be paid as per ICAR/CSSRI Rules.

Score Card for ICAR-CSSRI Excellence Award

Item No.	Item	Technical	
1	Educational qualifications (Maximum 10 marks) Wherever two qualifications have been clubbed, maximum marks obtained out of the two will only be considered i.e. either of +2 or matric	Ph. D.	-
		Post graduate	
		First division	4
		Second division	2
2	Publications (Maximum 40 marks)	Graduate	
		First division	3
		Others	2
3	Recognitions (Maximum 10 marks) Marks for each recognition (Proof required)	+2/Matric	
		First division	3
		Others	2
		Best 30 research papers related to the award (Maximum 30 marks)	Total NAAS Score/10
		Books (Maximum 3 marks) 2 marks for each authored book (Min pages 100) 1 mark for each edited book (Min pages 100)	3
		Bulletins/patents (Maximum 3 marks) 1 mark for each min. 30 pages) or Patents (2 marks for patent received and 1 mark for applied not more than 2 years old)	3
4	Fellowship of National Academies Fellowship of National professional society (Maximum 5 marks) (Proof required)	Popular articles (2 marks) (upto10 articles, 1 mark, more than 10 articles, 2 marks)	2
		Book Chapter (maximum 2 marks) ½ mark for each chapter in a book	2
		International award	10
		National award ICAR/CSIR (Individual)	8
		ICAR/CSIR team awards	6
		State/university award/NAAS award (Individual)	4
		State/University team award	3
5	Scientific leadership (Maximum 5 marks)	Professional society award	2
		Best Paper/Poster Award (maximum 2 marks)	1
		Member of the national/ICAR /NAAS task force etc.	2 marks for each assignment
		Head of Division and above	1 mark for each term (over and above item 6)
		Office bearer of a professional society (P, VP and Gen Secretary)	1 mark for each term
6	Experience as Principal Scientist/Professor/Equivalent and above (Maximum 5 marks)	Member of the editorial board	1 mark for each Journal Chief Editor 1 mark Editor 1/2 mark
		1 mark for each 2 year service as Principal Scientist/Professor/Equivalent beyond the period of 5 years	
7	Technologies/processes/products developed (Maximum 20 marks)	20	
8	Technologies assessment and transfer (Maximum 5 marks)	5	

**ICAR-CENTRAL SOIL SALINITY RESEARCH INSTITUTE
KARNAL-132 001 (HARYANA)**

**APPLICATION FOR THE ICAR-CSSRI EXCELLENCE AWARD ON SOIL SALINITY
& WATER MANAGEMENT FOR THE YEAR.....**

- 1. Name of the Award**

- 2. Year**

- 3. Name and Designation of the Applicant**

- 4. Date of Birth**

- 5. Postal Address**

- 6. Telephone/E-mail/Fax**

- 7. Educational Qualifications**

S. No.	Degree/ Certificate	Institute/ University	Year	Fellowship/ Scholarship	Class/ Division/ Grade/ Marks	Rank/ Medal/ Award

8. Employment record (in tabular form)

Designation	Pay Scale/ Pay Band with Grade Pay/ Research Grade Pay	Nature of work	Organization	Institution & Place of posting	Period (From-To)	Duration (Years & Months)

9.	Any other relevant training /experience
10.	Details of the research work being presented for the award
i)	When, where and how the research work was conceptualized?
ii)	When, where and how these were conducted?
iii)	What were the socio-economic, technological and scientific relevance and priorities of these works?
iv)	Who were the Principal Associate Scientists at various stages of the research works?
v)	What were the principal milestones during the progress of the research work?

vi)	What were the principal results obtained and their scientific/technological significance?
vii)	What are the potential values of these results in increasing production, productivity, profitability and sustainability of agricultural systems in relation to soil salinity/water management?
viii)	Impact of the technology developed by the applicant.

11. List best 30 publications (use NAAS Rating 2014) arising out of the research/extension work

Authors	Year	Title with full reference	Journal with volume & page number	NAAS Journal ID/Rating

Other Publications				
Item	Year	Details	Publisher	Pages
A) Books Published				
Books Authored				
Books Edited				

B) Bulletin/Patents				
Bulletin				
Patents (Received/Applied not more than 2 years old)				
C) List of Popular Articles (maximum 15)				
D) Book Chapters				

**12. Recognitions & Awards/Special Attainments & Achievements of Practical importance
(proof should be attached)**

A) Recognitions & Awards			
Items of Recognition	Year	Awarding Organization (International/National Institutional/Academy/ Professional Society)	Individual/ Collaborative

B) Special Attainments & Achievements of Practical Importance (technologies, varieties, products, concepts, methodologies etc.)				
Category	Title	Year	Individual/ Collaborative	Additional Details/Information

13.	Whether any patents have been taken out or applied for based on results of this research/extension work? If so, give details.
14.	Whether this research/extension work has been submitted for any other award/recognition? If so, what was the outcome?
15.	Certificate by the applicant that the work was conducted and necessary credit has been given to the co-worker(s).

Signature of the Applicant

16. List of Annexures

17. Other information, if any

18. Forwarding note by the Head of the organization

Signature with seal

Kindly send one copy through **speed post or by hand** (courier service to CSSRI not available) to:

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