



# Indian Potato Association

ICAR-Central Potato Research Institute  
SHIMLA - 171 001 (HP) INDIA

No. F. IPA-CPSYS/Award 2023-24

Dated: 02/04/2025

## Circular

Applications are invited from young scientists, who are at least post-graduate and are engaged in potato research, for **IPA-Chandra Prabha Singh Young Scientist Award for Block year 2023-2024** to advance excellence in the field of potato research. The award carries a sum of Rs. 10,000/- in cash and a citation. The proforma of Application Form is attached herewith.

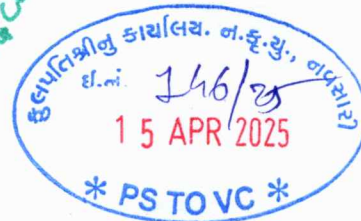
The application should be duly forwarded by the Head of research organization where the scientist is working.

### **A. Eligibility criteria:**

1. At least five years research experience in potato as evident from the published work in reputed journals.
  2. Age of the applicant should not be more than 40 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024.
- The recipient of Young Scientist Award will be awarded a sum of Rs. 10,000/- in cash and a citation. The award will be presented during the Annual General Body meeting or any other function of the Association.
  - The awardee is expected to make a brief presentation of his/her research and development work during the award ceremony.
  - The awardee will be provided 2<sup>nd</sup> AC to and fro train fare and one day free boarding and lodging facilities to attend the award ceremony.

Application should be made as per the enclosed format. The last date for receipt of the applications is **30<sup>th</sup> May 2025**.

Please bring it to the notice of all the concerned scientists.



(Sanjeev Sharma)  
Secretary, IPA

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Indian Potato Association,  
Central Potato Research Institute,  
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# IPA-Chandra Prabha Singh Young Scientist Award

For Block year: 2023-2024

PROFORMA FOR APPLICATION  
(5 copies to be submitted)

1. Full name of the applicant:

2. Date and place of birth:

(Enclose proof of age):

3. Address (with telephone/fax/e-mail):

I) Official:

II) Residential:

Affix colored PP  
size photograph

(Enclose two PP  
size photographs  
also with the  
application form)

4. Educational qualifications (Starting with Bachelor's degree)

Degree	Name of the University	Year	Distinction, if any

5. Employment record (in tabular form)

6. Any other relevant experience

7. Details of the research work(s) being presented for the award  
(Give details about the origin, implementation, major results, significance and potential value the results in increasing production, productivity, profitability, sustainability/utilization of potatoes).  
Work done on any other crop/aspect may be given separately.

8. Details about projects handled/being handled. (Give following details for each project – concluded or ongoing)

a. Title of the project

b. Duration

c. Sponsoring agency

d. Budget

e. Objective of the project

f. Names and designation of PI and Co-PIs

d. Outcome/expected outcome of the project

f. Any other detail about the project which you feel will strengthen your candidature for award.



9. Titles of M. Sc. and Ph. D. theses.
10. A concise statement (about 200 words) highlighting the most significant aspects of the research/development work done.
11. List of publications arising out of the research work. (Provide separate lists of top ten publications and total publications).
12. List of papers accepted for publication: (Attach copy of acceptance letter)
13. Whether any patent(s) have been taken based on the results of this work?
14. Whether whole or part of your work has been submitted for any other award/recognition? If so, what was the outcome? (Please note, this is not going to affect your candidature for the award).

Certified that the information given above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and I shall be responsible for any wrong information.

Signature of the applicant

Certified that the information furnished by the applicant above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and has been verified with the official record.

Signature of Head of the Institute with seal