



## NATIONAL ACADEMY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

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### Announcement

#### YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARDS FOR THE YEAR 2021

*(Last date for receipt of Nominations is March 31, 2021)*

The National Academy of Agricultural Sciences invites nominations for Young Scientist Awards for the year 2021. Nominations may be submitted to the Academy by Fellows of NAAS; Former NAAS Awardees; DG/DDGs/ADGs of ICAR; Secretaries of Scientific Departments of Government of India; Presidents of Science Academies; Directors/Joint Directors of ICAR Research Institutes/NRCs/Project Directorates; Heads of Institutions of CSIR, ICMR; Vice Chancellors/ Directors/Deans of SAUs/CAUs; Chairman UGC, ASRB, BARC; Principal Scientific Advisors, GOI; Presidents of all Professional Societies in the field of Agriculture; Heads of CGIAR Centres.

#### SELF NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

#### YOUNG SCIENTISTS' AWARDS

1. The primary objective of this category of awards is to encourage young scientists of promise and creativity through their contributions to agricultural sciences after obtaining Ph.D. degrees.
2. Scientists below the age of 35 years are eligible for this award.
3. There will be six awards, one in each of the following areas of agricultural sciences:
  - (i) **Plant Improvement** including Genetics, Plant Breeding, Cytogenetics, Physiology, Biotechnology and Biochemistry of crops, fruits, vegetables, flowers, medicinal plants and forest trees.
  - (ii) **Plant Protection** including Entomology, Plant Pathology, Nematology, Microbiology, Agrochemicals and Organic Chemistry.
  - (iii) **Soil, Water and Environmental Sciences** including Natural Resource Management, Soil Science, Water Management, Environmental Sciences, Agronomy, Meteorology and Agroforestry.
  - (iv) **Animal Sciences** including Veterinary Science, Dairy Science, Poultry Science, Fishery and Aquatic Resources.
  - (v) **Agricultural Engineering** including Farm Machinery & Power, Soil & Water Engineering, Agricultural Process Engineering, Food Science & Nutrition, Food Technology, Textile Chemistry and Computer Application in Agriculture.
  - (vi) **Social Sciences** including Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Statistics, Extension Education, Home Sciences and Bioinformatics.
4. Selection will be made on the basis of nominations received in the prescribed proforma.
5. Each award will consist of a **citation, and a gold plated silver medal**, the value of which shall not exceed Rs. 25,000/-.

Notes: (i) Nomination Form can be downloaded from the Academy website [www.naasindia.org](http://www.naasindia.org), duly filled in and sent to the Executive Director, National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, NASC, Dev Prakash Sastry Marg, New Delhi-110012 so as to reach the Academy on or before March 31, 2021.

(iii) Cut-off date for determining age of nominees shall be 31<sup>st</sup> March of year of inviting the nominations.