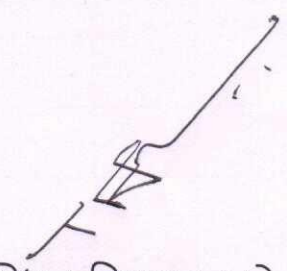


પરિપત્ર

નવસારી કૃષિ યુનિવર્સિટીના સંચાલક મંડળની ૪૩મી બેઠકના મુદ્દા નં. ૪૩.૧૨, તા. ૧૩.૧૨.૨૦૧૯ તથા ૧૬મી સંશોધન પરિષદની કાર્યવાહી નોંધના મુદ્દા નં. ૧૬.૦૭, તા. ૦૫.૧૨.૨૦૨૩ મુજબ, સહ સંશોધન વૈજ્ઞાનિક અથવા તેની સમકક્ષ સુધીના અધિકારીઓ પાસેથી વર્ષ ૨૦૨૫ -૨૬ માટે "બેસ્ટ રીસર્ચર એવોર્ડ" માટેની અરજીઓ મંગાવવામાં આવે છે. આ બેસ્ટ રીસર્ચર માટેની અરજી તેની માર્ગદર્શક સુચનાઓ પ્રમાણે તેના નિયત પત્રકમાં ભરી જે તે અધિકારીએ તેમની સંલગ્ન કચેરીના વડા મારફત તા.૧૨.૧૦.૨૦૨૬ સુધી જમા કરાવવાની રહેશે. ત્યારબાદ જે તે કચેરીના વડાશ્રીએ વ્યવસ્થિત પાનાં નંબર સહિત યોગ્ય ખરાય કરી તેમની કચેરીમાંથી અરજી નીચે સહી કરનારને તા. ૨૧.૧૦.૨૦૨૬ સુધી જમા કરાવવાની રહેશે.

સામેલ: નિયત પત્રક



સંશોધન નિયામક અને
અનુસ્નાતક વિદ્યાશાખાધ્યક્ષ

Score card for the Best Researcher Award of NAU in Agricultural Sciences

Total Score for the award will be 100 (Part-A = 70, Part-B = 20 & Part - C = 10).

Name & Designation of Applicant:

Part-A (Max. Score 70)

				Max Score	Score obtained	Page No.	
A	Educational/Academic qualifications (Max Score 10.0)						
	1	Graduation					
		2 nd class			1.0		
		1 st class			2.0		
		1 st class with distinction / 75 % and above or 7.5 and above OGPA			3.0		
	2	Post-graduation					
		2 nd class			1.0		
		1 st class			2.0		
		1 st class with distinction / 80 % and above or 8.0 and above OGPA			3.0		
	3	Doctorate			3.0		
4	Post Doctorate			1.0			
Total Score obtained out of 10.0							
B	Service Experience (Max Score 8.0)						
	Particular		No. of years	Max Score	Score obtained		
	Experience in research over and above eligibility(1.5 Score /year)			6.0			
	Experience as Unit / Department Head / Farm Manager / Plant machinery / Accredited lab or Plant / Centre of Excellence Since last five year (0.5 Score /year)			2.0			
	Total Score obtained out of 8.0						
C	Award / Recognition if any (Max Score 3.0)						
	Particular		Numbers	Max Score	Score obtained		
	Research Award from the Government Recognized Institute / Public sector / Recognized Association/ Scientific / Professional Societies of last five years (0.10 Score /Award)			1.0			
	ICAR Award (1.0 Score /Award)			2.0			
	Total Score obtained out of 3.0						
D	Teaching / Research / Extension Activities						
	a) PG Teaching (Max Score 7.0)						
	Particular		Numbers	Max Score	Score obtained		
	1	PG Teaching other than Thesis over prescribed five years period (0.30 Score /Subject) Result must be attached			3.0		
	2	Number of M.Sc. students guided as Major Advisor (0.5 Score /Student)	Notification must be attached	2.0			
	3	Number of Ph.D. students guided as Major Advisor (1.0 Score /Student)		2.0			
	Total Score obtained out of 7.0						
	b) Research (last five years data only) (Max Score 16.0)						
	Particular		Numbers	Max Score	Score obtained		
	1	Adhoc Research Projects (Other than Plan, Non-Plan, AICRP) handled as PI/Co-PI [(1.5 Score / project as PI) (1.0 Score / project as Co-PI)] *PI = Principal Investigator/ Project In-charge	As PI	6.0			
As a Co-PI			4.0				
2	No. of research papers published in ≥ 6.0 NAAS rated journals (1.0 Score /paper) (1.0 for First author, 0.5 for 2 nd and 3 rd and 0.25 for rest of the authors)			4.0			

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3	Books and Book Chapter with ISBN number (0.50 Score / Book) (0.25 Score / Book chapter)		2.0		
Total Score obtained out of 16.0					
c) Extension (last five years data only) (Max Score 5.0)					
	Particulars	Numbers	Max Score	Score obtained	
1	Lecture delivered in training programmes / Farmer Day/ <i>Krishi Mahotsav</i> (0.25 Score /lecture)		2.0		
2	T. V. talk / Radio talk, etc. delivered (1.0 Score /talk)		2.0		
3	As Event Organizer of Exhibition/Farmer's Day/ Field Day / <i>Krusha mela</i> /Training/ Seminar/ Workshop/ Symposium (0.5 Score /event)		1.0		
Total Score obtained out of 5.0					
E. Extra activities (last five years data only) (Max Score 21.0)					
	Particular	Numbers	Max Score	Score obtained	
1	No. of varieties/ recommendations for farming/ scientific/ entrepreneurs' community	As PI/Developer (1.0 Score /variety developer or recommendation)	6.0		
		Only for first Co-PI/ Evaluator (0.5 Score / variety or recommendation)	3.0		
		Other than first Co-PI / Screening (0.25 Score / variety or recommendation)	2.0		
2	IPR Patent obtained/ registered (1.5 Score / Patent)		3.0		
3	Registration of new Variety in PPV&FRA/ GI/ Gazette /notification (1.0 Score /entry at national level), Genotype/germplasm registration in NBPGR (0.25 Score / Registration)		2.0		
4	Technologies sold to entrepreneurs (0.5 Score /Tech.)		2.0		
5	Average revenue generated in Lakh since last five year (2.0 -2.5 = 1.0, 2.5 -3.0 =1.5, 3.0- 3.5 =2.0, 3.5-4. =2.5, >4.0 =3.0)		3.0		
Total Score obtained out of 21.0					

Part-B (Max. Score 20)

Note: (Answer not more than 150 words in each of following)

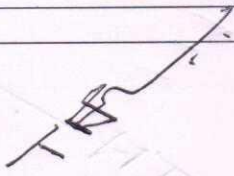
1. Adoptability/ Usefulness of research work done (max. Score 7.0)

2. Socio-economic relevance of the research contribution (max. Score 7.0)

3. Conceptual clarity and originality of research work (max. Score 3.0)

4. Scientific and Technological relevance (max. Score 3.0)

Date:



Signature of committee member

This is to certify that above information is correct to best of my knowledge and belief.

Recommending and forwarding authority

Unit Head

Part-C (Max. Score 10)

F. Director of Research's evaluation (Max point 10)						
	Particular	Excellent (2.0)	Very Good (1.5)	Good (1.0)	Fair (0.5)	Total
1.	Research management					
2	Readiness to take initiative in implementation of Research Programme					
3	Personal assessment					
4	Behavioral assessment Relationship with sub ordinates of the station					
5	Aptitude in research					
Total Score obtained out of 10.0						

Signature of Director of Research



Annexure-A

NAU Best Researcher Award: Rules

1. Name of the Award

Navsari Agricultural University Award for Best Researcher in Agricultural Sciences

2. Sponsor

Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari

3. Objectives of the Award

To recognize the talented scientists/ Faculty who have shown extra ordinary originality and dedication in their research programme / work

4. Nature of Award

The Award is exclusively meant for Scientists/ Faculty of NAU, Navsari for outstanding contribution in their area of research. Among all the faculties, one Award will be decided. The Award consists of Rs. 51,000/- in cash and a citation. This includes Rs. 26,000/- for PI/Main researcher, while Rs. 25,000/- will be equally distributes among the co-investigators with citation to all the investigators.

5. Frequency

Annual

6. Eligibility Criteria

Scientists of NAU, who possess a Doctoral degree in any subject of Agricultural and allied science, working as not less than Associate Research Scientist and equivalent for at least five years shall be eligible for application of this award. Further, the applicant should have successfully guided at least two PG students.

7. Administration of the award

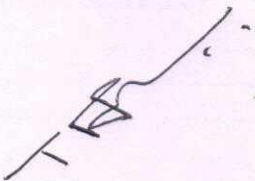
a. Submission of Application

Application must be submitted to the Director of Research after thorough verification by the concerned Unit/Sub unit Head/ Deans on or before last date.

b. Scrutiny of Application

Scrutiny committee comprised as below shall scrutinize applications received from eligible candidates of NAU & select best 05 applications for submission to Judging committee by considering following criteria.

Evaluation criteria (As per attached score card)

- a. Educational Academic Qualification
 - b. Service Experience
 - c. Award/recognition if any
 - D Teaching/Research/Extension activities
 - E Extra activities
 - F Director of Research's evaluation
 - G Conceptual clarity and originality of research work
 - h. Scientific and Technological relevance
 - I Adoptability/ Usefulness of research work done
 - j. Socio economic relevance of the research contribution
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Application Scrutiny Committee

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1	Director of Research, NAU, Navsari	Chairman
2	Two outside Expert (Retired / Existing not below the rank of Professor) nominated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor	Member
3	Two Deans of the Faculty (Nominated by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor)	Member
4	Associate Director of Research (Nominated by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor)	Member Secretary

c. Selection of application for Best Researcher Award

The Judging committee nominated by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor will evaluate the scrutinized applications. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor will be the chairman of the committee along with the other members as under.

Judging committee

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1	Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, NAU, Navsari	Chairman
2	Eminent Researcher (from outside University as Nominated by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor)	Member
3	Two Deans of the Faculty (Nominated by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor)	Member
4	Two outside Expert (Retired / Existing not below the rank of Dean to be nominated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor)	Member
5	Director of Research, NAU, Navsari	Member Secretary

- The Judging Committee will finalize and approve only one application and recommend to Board of Management for the award of "Best Researcher Award".
- Outstanding research work submitted for the award should have been published as a recommendation of the university in the last five years period (2021-22 to 2025-26). The outstanding research work carried out in AICRP at NAU can also be submitted for the award.
- The candidate (PI/Main researcher) awarded with the best outstanding research work will not be considered again for the said award in subsequent ten years.

10. Presentation of Award

The presentation of award will be made during the Annual Convocation of Navsari Agricultural University.

