



INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF HILL FARMING

भारतीय पर्वतीय कृषि संघ

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IAHF YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD

Important Instructions

Duly completed Application Form should be sent by Registered Post, Courier or by Hand to the **Secretary, Indian Association of Hill Farming (IAHF), Agronomy Section, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam-793103, Meghalaya**, so as to reach him not later than **01 November, 2015**.

- IAHF calls for **IAHF YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD** 2013 & 2014 (total 02 award)
- Only one award will be given every year across the discipline
- Award carries a certificate and a memento.
- The age of the applicant on the 31 Dec of the year for which applied for award should be **less than 35 years**.
- **Life membership** of IAHF is prerequisite for award. At least three years of service to Govt./Non Govt. organizations (permanent/contractual) in any hill stations is required to apply for the young scientist position.
- Attach a copy of age proof, evidence for service in Hill station and reprint of 5 most important research papers.
- Provide soft copy of application along with evidences for publication/other claim in the CD with appropriate headings for easy reference.
- Claims without evidence (soft copy) will not be considered for scoring.
- Kindly provide self scores for each sl. no of application with adequate breakup. The same will be cross verified by the screening committee/evaluation committee. Please use a separate sheet for self scoring and enclose after abstract of application page.
- Submit **TWO COPIES** of Application
- Application not received within closing dates will not be considered.
- Only application received through **proper channel** will be entertained by the society.
- No award will be given if suitable entries are not received
- Complete application (hard copy) may **be kept within 30 pages** including enclosures.
- Word format of application can be obtained through email: anup_icar@yahoo.com, rgidu@yahoo.co.in

(To be eligible for consideration of award a minimum score of 60 is mandatory)

ABSTRACT OF APPLICATION

1. Citation: Please provide a citation you would like to see if you are selected (not more than 200 words)

2. Provide five bullet points for your significant contributions to hill agriculture/ Northeast India including A&N Island.

3. Highlight Your Significant Contributions (Research/Extension/Teaching/Innovations etc) with emphasis on Hill Farming in not Exceeding Two Pages.

SELF SCORE SHEET (IAHF Young Scientist Award)

| <i>s. no</i> | <i>Item</i> | <i>Max. Marks</i> | <i>Marks Obtained</i> | <i>Remarks</i> (give breakup of marks obtained wherever required for understanding of screening committee) |
|--------------|--|-------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 6 | Educational qualifications | 05 | | |
| 7 | Employment record | 2.5 | | |
| 8 | Period of service in Himalayan states/other hill stations | 2.5 | | |
| 9 | Professional recognition, awards, fellowships received etc | 08 | | |
| 10 | Research/Teaching Experience | 10 | | |
| 11 | Brief description of the research/extension projects handled and their salient findings (technology development) | 10 | | |
| 12 | Efforts for technology dissemination | 15 | | |
| 13 | Impact of Research and extension | 05 | | |
| 14 | Significance of Research/Extension contribution to the hill farming | 02 | | |
| 15a. | Best 10 Research papers | 10 | | |
| 15b. | Next best 10 papers | 05 | | |
| 15c. | Books | 02 | | |
| 15d. | Technical/Research/Extension Bulletins, Souvenir, manual, Compendium etc | 03 | | |
| 15e. | Extension Leaflets/Folders | 02 | | |
| 15f. | Book Chapters | 02 | | |
| 15g. | Popular articles | 01 | | |
| 16 | Services offered to IAHF | 05 | | |
| 17 | Other information in support of the application | 05 | | |
| 18 | Marks by the evaluation committee | 05 | | |
| | Total | 100 | | |

Note: Final scoring will be given by screening/evaluation committee. Self scoring will be taken only as reference.

NOMINATION FOR IAHF YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD:

1. **Name of the Applicant:**
2. **Date of birth** (Age should be less than 35 years on Dec, 31 of the year of the award, Attach age proof) :
3. **Designation:**
4. **Field of specialization:**
5. **Postal address (with Phone/Fax/Email etc.) :**
6. **Educational qualifications** (Give in tabular form in chronological order-name of examination passed, board/university, year of passing, subject studies, percentage of marks/OGPA, rank/position, if any. 01 mark for each first Division & 01 marks for each medals/fellow-ship/NET etc) -**Max 5 marks**

| Level | Degree | Board/University | Year of passing | Subject(s) with major field | Fellow-ship/Medal | Class/Division/Grade/marks |
|------------|--------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Graduation | | | | | | |
| Masters | | | | | | |
| Ph. D | | | | | | |
| Others | | | | | | |

7. **Employment record** (Give in Tabular in chronological order-post held, name of the employer period, pay scale etc. 0.5 Mark for each year of completed service): **Max. 2.5 marks**

| Post held | Name of employer | Place of posting | Period | Pay scale |
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8. **Period of service** in Himalayan states/other hill stations (duration in years, 0.5mark for each year of service): **Max.2.5**

9. Professional recognition, awards, fellowships received etc. **Max. 8 Marks**

- i. National awards of ICAR/CSIR/DST/DBT/Ministries etc. -02 marks each (max.4),
- ii. Professional Society/Institute awards- 1 mark each (max 3),
- iii. Best poster/oral paper- 0.5 mark each (max. 2),
- iv. Oral paper presentation in international/National events, Chairman, Co-chairman, Convener, co-convener, Organizing secretary, co-organizing secretary etc - 0.5 mark each-max 3 mark

10. Research/Teaching Experience: **Max. 10 Marks.**

a. Teaching/research guidance

- i. Course taught- 01 mark for each course (max.6)/
- ii. Student guided leading to degree (02 mark for each Ph.D. student guided and Co-guide-01 for each and 01 mark for each M.Sc. student guided and Co-guide-0.5 for each) Max. 04

Or

- a. **Research projects** (give name of the projects handled, funding source, level of involvement i.e. PI, Co-PI, Associate and period of research project etc., PI of institute Project- 01 mark (0.75 for Co-PI) for each year completed and for Externally funded projects of more than 10 lakh- 02 mark for PI, 1.5 for Co-PI for each year completed).

- 11. Brief description of the research/extension projects handled and their salient findings** (Technology /variety/breed/patent/Product/Innovation development etc. with adequate proof through publications/annual report/news letter/notification etc.-not more than 4 pages, 01 mark for each technology/variety/Breed/Innovation etc. developed & 03 marks for each patent granted, 01 mark for each patent applied/registered)- **Max. 10 Marks.**
- 12. Efforts for technology dissemination Max. 15 Marks.**
- i. 01 mark for each technology demonstration (as PI/Co-PI)- **max. 10 marks;**
 - ii. training for trainers/farmers conducted- 02 mark for each training of 08 days and above, 5-7 days-1 mark, 3-4 days-0.5, 1-2 days-0.25, Only for course director/coordinators)- **Max. 03 marks;**
 - iii. 01 mark for each field day, radio talk etc. (as organizer-convener/coordinator etc)- **max. 02 marks]**
- 13. Impact of Research and extension** in quantifiable and verifiable term (should include verifiable data with evidence, HYPM code, Publication reference etc.)- **Max. 05 Marks**
- 14. Significance of Research/Extension contribution to the hill farming- Max. 02 Marks**
- 15. Publications (Provide PDF/Scan copy etc. in CD) - Max. 25 marks**
- a. **Best 10 Research papers** – Format: Authors name, year of publication, Title, Journal, Volume no, Issue no, page no. NAAS ratings (NAAS rating 6 will get 1.0 marks each, for papers less than 06 ratings say 05, marks will be given as $05/06 \times 1.0 = 0.83$, similarly papers more than 06 rating will get proportionately higher marks. First autor or corresponding author to score full marks, others 0.75 mark. Enclose **first page** reprint of all the papers only. **Max. 10 marks**
 - b. **Next best 10 papers** (NAAS rating 5 will get 0.5 mark each, for papers less than 05 ratings say 02, marks will be get $02/05 \times 0.5 = 0.2$, similarly papers more than 05 rating will get proportionately higher marks. First autor or corresponding author to score full marks, others 0.75)- **Max. 05 marks**
 - c. **Books** (Edited/Authored from reputed publisher, at least 150 pages, 01 marks for each) - **Max 2 marks**
 - d. **Technical/Research/Extension Bulletins, Souvenir, manual, Compendium etc** (at least 25 pages, 0.5 mark for each) - **Max 03 marks**
 - e. **Extension Leaflets/Folders** (0.25 mark for each) -**Max 02 marks**
 - f. **Book Chapters** (only in books of reputed publishers/Institutes, 0.25 for each)-**Max. 2.0 marks**
 - g. **Popular articles** (0.25 for each)-**Max. 1 marks**
- 16. Services offered to IAHF** (Presidnet/Vice-president/Secretary/Chief editor / - 01 mark for each year, Returning officer/Joint-Secretary/treasurer/editor/councillor -0.5 mark for each year, Reviewer/Paper published/seminar attended/others-0.25 mark for each, enclose evidence) - **Max 05 Mark**

17. Other information in support of the application (Teaching innovation, Software development, Post doctoral fellowship, Foreign training, International collaboration, lecture delivered etc. not covered elsewhere in application, additional degree etc. 0.5 for each)- **Max.05 marks.**

18. Marks by the evaluation committee (Based on merit, quality of research/extension/teaching etc.): Max. 05 marks

I certify that no vigilance / disciplinary proceedings are pending against me and the information given in the form is correct to best of my knowledge.

(Signature of applicant)

Date:

Place:

Head of Department

Head of the Institute/University