

# THE INDIAN SOCIETY OF AGRONOMY

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### SOCIETY AWARDS FOR THE BIENNIUM 2015-2016

*(Last date for receipt of application/nominations is June 15, 2018)*

The Indian Society of Agronomy has instituted various awards for recognizing significant contributions of senior, middle level and young scientists to promote agricultural research in general and agronomic research in particular. These awards are being presented biennially at the time of National/International Symposium/Seminar/ Congress organised by the Society. Applications/Nominations from the eligible members of the Indian Society of Agronomy are invited for the under mentioned categories of awards for the biennium 2015-2016.

- i. ISA Best M.Sc. Thesis Award
- ii. ISA Best Ph.D. Thesis Award
- iii. ISA Dr. P.S. Deshmukh Young Agronomist Award
- iv. ISA Associate
- v. ISA Fellow
- vi. ISA Gold Medal
- vii. ISA Life Time Achievement Award

In addition to this, the Society award ISA Best Poster Presentation and ISA Best Research Paper Awards (From the research papers published in the Indian Journal of Agronomy). For these two awards applications are not required from individuals.

#### **GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ISA AWARDS**

1. The awards are open to all the Indian Scientists who have worked/working, in India or abroad, in the field of Agronomy subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria laid down for the respective award.
2. The candidate must be Annual or Life Member of the Indian Society of Agronomy.
3. No member of the Executive Council (EC) of the Society shall be a member of the Judging Committee/ Evaluation Committee.
4. No member from the Executive Council (EC) of the Society, particularly President, Vice President, Secretary, Joint Secretary and Treasurer can apply for any of the Award during their tenure.
5. It may not be necessary to have a Separate Judging Committee/ Evaluation Committee for each ISA Award. The EC may constitute one, two or more Judging Committees/ Evaluation Committees for recommending names for ISA Awards.
6. The recommendations of the Evaluation/Search Committee shall be final and the recommendations shall be placed to the EC for final approval. The awards will be confined to the numbers given in the advertisement. In no case, the number of Awards will be increased.
7. Evaluation for all the ISA Awards shall be made based on score system developed for each award. The awards shall be given strictly on merit. However, minimum qualifying marks shall be 60 per cent in each case.
8. The number of Awards shall be as under:-

i. ISA Best M.Sc. Thesis Award	-	Up to Two per year
ii. ISA Best Ph.D. Thesis Award	-	Up to Two per year
iii. ISA Dr. P.S. Deshmukh Young Agronomist Award	-	One Annual
iv. ISA Associate	-	Up to Four per year
v. ISA Fellows	-	Up to Eight per year
vi. ISA Gold Medals	-	Up to Four per year
vii. ISA Life Time Achievement Award	-	Up to Two in two years
9. The award is given in the biennial meeting of the Society.
10. The Society will provide single III AC railway fare to the recipient's from the place of his/her residence to

the place of biennial meeting and back, in case the recipient fails to get the same from his/her organization.

11. If the applicant desires, he/she may send an advance copy, but the action will be taken only when the application is received, duly sponsored by the University/Institution concerned.
12. Five copies of the applications/nominations for award in the prescribed Proforma, duly completed in all respects and supported with one copy of documentary proof for eligibility, one copy of reprint of publications and testimonial in support of the information in the application may be routed through proper channel to the Secretary, Indian Society of Agronomy, Division of Agronomy, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi 110 012. Last date of receipt of application/nominations is **June 15, 2018**.

### ***I. ISA BEST POSTER PRESENTATION AWARD***

Posters presented during the biennial Symposium organized by the Society are judged by a Committee and the first, second and third prizes carrying a citation and cash awards of **₹5000, 3000 and 2000**, respectively are awarded during the concluding session of the **Biennial National Symposium**.

### ***II. ISA BEST RESEARCH PAPER AWARD***

This award is presented for the best research paper amongst the papers published in the four volumes of *Indian Journal of Agronomy* during a calendar year. The award carries a citation and cash prize of **₹8000/-**. The Executive Council appoints a committee for this purpose and the award is presented during the **Biennial National Symposium**.

### ***III. ISA BEST M.Sc. THESIS AWARD***

This award was instituted in 2012 to motivate high quality fundamental and applied research amongst M.Sc. scholars in India in the field of Agronomy. This is an annual award open to all Indian students in the field of Agronomy. Only those theses are considered for this Award for which the final viva-voce is completed by **31<sup>st</sup> December of the year (2015 and 2016)** for which the award is applied. The award carries a citation and cash prize of **₹ 8,000/-**.

Students/researchers in the field of Agronomy interested to apply for this Award are required to send their **6 copies of applications through ISA Chapter/Head of the Department. Only two proposal will be considered from each ISA Chapter/University/Institution.** Proposal together with **6 copies of synopsis**, highlighting the significance of research and copy of thesis of M.Sc. degree in Agronomy need to be submitted to **Secretary ISA through the ISA Chapter/Head of the Department.** The application/nomination should be accompanied by a certificate from the concerned Head of the Department that the research work of the candidate has been a significant factor in obtaining the data presented in the thesis leading to the conferment of M.Sc. degree in Agronomy and that the work has not been submitted for any other award.

Application for the award together with supporting documents should be sent to **the Secretary, Indian Society of Agronomy** through the concerned Head of Department/ISA Chapter by **June 15, 2018**.

### ***IV. ISA BEST Ph.D. THESIS AWARD***

This award was instituted in 1991 to motivate high quality fundamental and applied research amongst Ph.D. scholars in India in the field of Agronomy. This is an annual award open to all Indian students in the field of Agronomy. Only those theses are considered for this Award for which the **final viva-voce is completed by 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year (2015 and 2016)** for which the award is applied. The award carries a citation and cash prize of **₹15,000/-**.

Students/Researchers in the field of Agronomy interested to apply for this Award are required to send their **6 copies of applications** through proper channel along with a copy of thesis submitted by them for their Ph.D. degree in Agronomy, together with **6 copies of synopsis**, highlighting the significance of research. The application/nomination should be accompanied by a certificate from the concerned Head of the Department that the research work of the candidate is original and has been a significant factor in obtaining the data presented in the thesis leading to the conferment of Ph.D. degree in Agronomy and that the work has not been submitted for any other award.

Application for the award together with supporting documents should be sent to **The Secretary, Indian Society of Agronomy** through the concerned Head of Department by **June 15, 2018**.

### ***Download application form***

#### ***V. ISA Dr P.S. DESHMUKH YOUNG AGRONOMIST AWARD***

This award was instituted in 1994 in the memory of **Dr P.S. Deshmukh**, the first President of the Indian Society of Agronomy from 1955 to 1965 to encourage and motivate young Indian agronomists for high quality fundamental or applied research in the field of Agronomy. The award is open to all scientists in the field of Agronomy and is awarded once in a calendar year.

#### ***Eligibility***

- **M.Sc. (Agronomy)/ Ph.D. (Agronomy) from any recognized University/Institute in India/abroad.**
- At least five years research experience in the field of Agronomy as on **31<sup>st</sup> December (2015 and 2016)** of the year of award
- **Age not more than 40 years as on 31<sup>st</sup> December (2015 and 2016) of the year of award.**
- The applicant must be a member of ISA at least for two years as on **31<sup>st</sup> December (2015 and 2016)** of the year of award
- Achievements till **31<sup>st</sup> December (2015 and 2016)** of the year of award shall be evaluated

The candidate(s) selected for the award are awarded a Gold Medal and a **cash prize of 21,000/-** during the biennial meeting of the Society. The recipient of the award is expected to deliver a talk based on his contributions submitted for the award. A panel of judges nominated by the Executive Council of the Society from time to time examines all applications/nominations as per score system.

Scientists interested to apply for the award should send their applications through proper channel (through the University/Institute concerned) along with **six copies of the publications and synopsis (about 500 words)** precisely enumerating the work done and its relevance to the objectives of the award. The applications/nominations in the prescribed application form must reach to the **Secretary, Indian Society of Agronomy by June 15, 2018.**

### ***Download application form***

#### ***VI. ISA ASSOCIATES***

The scheme of ISA Associates on pattern of NAAS was approved in the General Body Meeting of the Society held at Bengaluru on December 3, 2010. The scheme was introduced for promising young agronomists to encourage them to be associated with the Society activities. The Associates will get '**ISA Associate Certificate**' from the Society and has privileges to actively participate in the Society activities.

#### ***Eligibility***

1. Applicant should be life member of ISA at least with five years standing
2. Ph.D. (Agronomy) from any recognized university/institute from India or abroad
3. At least 10 years research experience
4. **Age not more than 40 years as on 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year** for which the applications are invited

#### ***Mode of Selection***

Scientists interested to apply for the ISA Associateship should send their applications in the prescribed proforma through proper channel (through the University/Institute concerned) along with **six copies of the publications and synopsis (about 500 words)** precisely enumerating the work done and future research programme. The applications in the prescribed application form must reach to the **Secretary, Indian Society of Agronomy by June 15, 2018.**

A panel of judges nominated by the Executive Council of the Society from time to time examines all applications as per score system for NAAS Associateship for each contribution.

## ***Download application form***

The ISA Fellow and Medals were instituted in 1987 in recognition of professional leadership, outstanding contributions and services to the Indian Society of Agronomy, rendered by the life members of the Society.

### ***VII. ISA FELLOW***

#### ***Eligibility***

1. The award is open to all Indian Scientists, who have worked/working, in India/Abroad, in the field of Agronomy.
2. The candidate(s) must be a Life Member(s) of the ISA for at least 10 years as on **31<sup>st</sup> December** of the year for which the applications are invited
3. The contributions of the candidate should have National/International impact.
4. **The candidates should have 15 years experience in research, teaching and extension.**

#### ***Mode of Selection***

1. The Executive Council (EC) of the Indian Society of Agronomy (ISA) shall appoint an Evaluation Committee of 3-5 eminent Agronomists.
2. The society will invite application from Life members of the Society, which will be routed through proper channel to the Society office.
3. The recommendations of the Evaluation Committee shall be discussed in the EC meeting for approval.

### ***VIII. ISA GOLD MEDAL***

#### ***Eligibility***

1. The award is open to ISA Fellows only.
2. The candidate(s) must be ISA Fellow(s) for at least three years as on **31<sup>st</sup> December** of the year for which the applications are invited.
3. The contributions of the candidate should have National/International impact.

#### ***Mode of Selection***

1. The Executive Council (EC) of the Indian Society of Agronomy (ISA) shall appoint an Evaluation Committee of 3-5 eminent Agronomists.
2. The society will invite applications from Life members of the Society, which will be routed through proper channel to the Society office.
3. The recommendations of the Evaluation Committee shall be discussed in the EC meeting for approval.
4. The recipients will be conferred the award with citation and Gold Medal of ISA at the biennial meeting of the society.

### ***IX. ISA LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD***

This award was instituted in 2004 to honour Agronomists who have made outstanding professional contributions at the National/International level as evident from technologies developed, peer recognition and promoting discipline of Agronomy.

### *Eligibility*

1. The person must have a minimum of **30 years service experience** or retired from the active service before **31<sup>st</sup> December** of the year of the award.
2. The contributions of the candidate should have National/International impact.
3. Besides, ISA Gold Medal holders, the award is also open to those Eminent Agronomists of National/International repute who have not got the ISA Gold Medal.

### *Mode of Selection*

1. The Executive Council (EC) of the Indian Society of Agronomy (ISA) shall appoint a Search Committee of 3–5 eminent Agronomists.
2. The search committee will invite nominations from ISA life members and ISA local Chapters. One Chapter can nominate only one person for a year, who fulfil the eligibility criteria.
3. The recommendations of the Search Committee shall be final and discussed in the EC meeting for approval.
4. The recipient will be conferred the award with citation, memento and shawl at the biennial meeting of the society. The nominations from the life members and ISA local chapters for the ISA Life Time Achievement Award must reach to the **Secretary, Indian Society of Agronomy by June 15, 2018.**

# THE INDIAN SOCIETY OF AGRONOMY (ISA) AWARDS

## Application of ISA Fellow/Gold Medal

1. Name of the Applicant in Full and ISA Membership No.:

2. Date of Birth:

3. Area of Specialization (maximum three specialization):

4. Address:

(a) Official Address:.....

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Tel. No./Mobile No.....Fax No.....E-mail:.....

(b) Residential Address:.....

.....Tel. No./Mobile No. ....

5. Academic Career (Bachelor degree onwards, enclose one copy of testimonials):

S. No.	Degree	University/ Institute	Year	Grade/Marks obtained	Class/Division	Fellowship/Scholarship/ Distinction, if any	Remarks by ISA
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							

6. Outstanding professional contribution (in about 500 words) in Teaching/Research/Extension (Concepts, Processes, Products, Technologies, etc. in precised bullet form):

7. Position held/contributions in National/International Societies-Office bearers; Councillors, Editors, Reviewers, members, Professional/ISA/ Other Societies/Organization)

S. No.	Name of Position	Name of the Society/Organization	Year	Contribution to the Society	Remarks by ISA
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

8. Professional Recognition, Awards, Fellowship, Medals, etc.

S. No.	Name of the Award/Fellowship/Medal	Name of the Awarding organization/Society/Academy	Year of Award	Significant contribution	Remarks by ISA
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

9. Publications (As per NAAS score w.e.f. January 1, 2018) Categories- Research Papers (Best Forty only), Review articles, Books Chapters, Popular Articles and books (Papers/Abstracts published in Seminars/Symposia proceedings should not be given). (Attach one set).

S. No.	Authors name	Year of publication	Title of the article	Journal's name	Volume, Issue and page number	NAAS score as per 2018	Remarks by ISA
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							

10. Service render in various positions in Research/Teaching/Extension organizations-Scientist/Teacher, Head, Dean, Director, VC etc.

S. No.	Position held	Institution/University appointment	Period of worked	Nature of work	Contribution in brief	Remarks by ISA
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						

11. Organized/contributed in organization of Seminars/Symposium/Workshop (Director/Coordinator, Organizing Secretary Co-Director/Co-Coordinator, Convener and members of various committees)

S. No.	Name of the Congress/Symposium/Seminars/Workshop	Position	Date and year	Significant contribution	Remarks	Remarks by ISA
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						

12. Resources generation (Externally funded projects)

S. No.	Name of the Project	Position (PI/Co-PI)	Year of project	Value of the Research Project	Significant contribution	Remarks by ISA
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						

13. Any other information in support of nomination/application:

I certify and undertake that the information furnished above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

Signature

(Name)

Date:

Place:

**Note:** Applications for ISA Fellows and ISA Gold Medals may be routed through proper channel.

**THE INDIAN SOCIETY OF AGRONOMY (ISA) AWARDS  
PROFORMA FOR ISA BEST M.Sc./Ph.D. THESIS AWARD**

1. Name of the Applicant in Full and ISA Membership No.:

2. Date of Birth:

3. Area of Specialization:

4. Address:

(a) Official Address: .....

Tel. No./Mobile No. ....Fax No.....E-mail:.....

(b) Residential Address:.....

.....Tel. No./Mobile No.....

5. Academic Career (Bachelor degree onwards, enclose one copy of testimonials):

S. No.	Degree	University/Institute	Year	Grade/Marks obtained	Class/Division	Fellowship/Scholarship/Distinction, if any	Remarks by ISA
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							

6. Importance of the problem and originality of the work:.....

7. Research Work full or partial requirement

S. No.	Degree programme (M.Sc./Ph.D.)	University/Institute	Courses	Grade/Marks obtained	Class/Division	Remarks by ISA
1.						
2.						
3.						

8. Quality of thesis manuscript presentation like chapters, tables, graphs, photos, charts, language, recommendation, errors, etc.

S. No.	Criteria/Quality of presentation for evaluation of the Thesis manuscript	Applicant's Remarks	Remarks by ISA
1.	Chapters		
2.	Tables		
3.	Graphs		
4.	Photos		
5.	Charts		
6.	Language		
7.	Recommendations		
8.	Errors, if any		



9. Practical utility of the findings (Ecologically, Economically, Socially, etc.)

S. No.	Practical utility of the thesis manuscript	Applicant's Remarks	Remarks by ISA
1.	Ecologically		
2.	Economically		
3.	Socially		
4.	Others		

10. Publications from the study if any (Accepted/Published with proof/reprint)

S. No.	Name of the authors	Year of publication	Title of the research paper	Volume, Issue and page number	Remarks by ISA
1.					
2.					

11. Professional recognition, awards, fellowships received etc. during the degree programme.
12. Did you submit thesis in partial or full requirement of the M.Sc./Ph.D. degree?
13. Indicate the year in which degree was awarded
14. Date of joining and the date of completion of M.Sc./Ph.D. (Enclose a copy of the degree certificate).
15. M.Sc./Ph.D. completed with course work or without course work.
16. Title of the Thesis (enclose one copy of thesis).
17. Chairman/Advisor under whose guidance the research work was carried out.
18. Name of other research workers, if any associated with the study.
19. Has the M.Sc./Ph.D. thesis submitted for any other award, if so, give detail and result thereof:
20. A summary of outcome/result of the thesis (**not exceeding 5 pages**) (**enclose 6 copies**).
21. A brief statement on how the research submitted for the award constitutes significant contribution to the field of Agronomy.
22. Any other information in support of the application.

I certify that the above-mentioned information is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have not received any other award on this work earlier.

(Signature of applicant)

Place:

Date:

Certificate from the Chairman/Advisor regarding research contributions of the candidate. He should also certify that the candidate has not received or submitted the work for award from any other society/agency/organization.

Chairman/Advisor

Head of the Department/  
University/Institute

**THE INDIAN SOCIETY OF AGRONOMY (ISA) AWARDS**  
**PROFORMA FOR ISA DR. P.S. DESHMUKH YOUNG AGRONOMIST AWARD**

1. Name of the Applicant in Full and ISA Membership No.:

2. Date of Birth: (Attach proof)

3. Area of Specialization (maximum three specialization):

4. Address:

(a) Official Address:.....

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Tel. No./Mobile No. ....Fax No.....E-mail:.....

(b) Residential Address:.....

.....Tel. No.....

5. Academic Career (Bachelor degree onwards, enclose one copy of testimonials).

S. No.	Degree	University/ Institute	Year	Grade/Marks obtained	Class/ Division	Fellowship/Scholarship/ Distinction, if any	Remarks by ISA
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							

6. Employment experience

S. No.	Position* held	Pay scale	Institution/ University	Period		Nature of work (Teaching/Research/ Extension)	Remarks by ISA
				From	To		
1.							
2.							
3.							

**Note:** \*Give only regular positions and not the officiating or acting positions.

7. Professional Recognition, Awards, Fellowships, etc. [whether the applicant has received any prizes or award from any organization (Indian or Foreign or both), provide the detail in tabular form]:

S. No.	Name of the Award/Fellowship /Recognition	Awarding organization	Year of award	Significant contribution	Remarks by ISA
1.					
2.					
3.					

8. Publications (As per NAAS score w.e.f. January 1, 2018) Categories - Research Papers (Best Forty only), Review articles, Books Chapters, Popular Articles and books (Papers/Abstracts published in Seminars/Symposia proceedings should not be given). (Attach one set).

S. No.	Authors name	Year of publication	Title of the article	Journal's name	Volume, Issue and page number	NAAS score as per 2018	Remarks by ISA
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							

9. Synopsis of Significant contributions in Teaching/Research/Extension Education (500 words only):  
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10. Externally funded Research projects handled

S. No.	Name of the Project	Position/ Association (PI/Co-PI)	Duration of project	Value of the Research Project	Significant contribution	Remarks by ISA
1.						
2.						
3.						

11. PG Student Guided

S. No.	Name of the student guided	Title of the thesis	Year of awarding degree	Name of the Institute/University	Significant contribution	Remarks by ISA
1.						
2.						
3.						

12. Teaching experience.

13. M.Sc. and Ph.D. students guided (Support with proof).

14. Field of specialization.

15. Membership of Professional Societies:

S. No.	Name of Professional Societies	Nature of Membership (Life or annual member)	Year of Membership
1.			
2.			
3.			

16. Research projects other than externally funded (give name of the projects handled, other scientists working in the project, area and period of research project etc.).

17. A brief statement on how the research constitutes a significant contribution to the field of Agronomy.

18. International Exposure:

S. No.	Name of the Country visited	Duration	Purpose of visit	Remarks by ISA
1.				
2.				
3.				

19. Any other information in support of the application.

I certify that the above-mentioned information is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have not received any other award on this work earlier.

(Signature of applicant)

Place:

Date:

Certificate from the Head of the Department regarding research contributions of the candidate. He should also certify that the candidate has not received or submitted the work for award from any other society/agency/organization.

Head of the Department  
Head of the Institute/University

**THE INDIAN SOCIETY OF AGRONOMY (ISA) AWARDS  
PROFORMA FOR ISA ASSOCIATESHIP**

1. Name of the Applicant in Full and ISA Membership No.:
2. Date of Birth: (Attach proof)
3. Area of Specialization (maximum three specialization):
4. Address:
  - (a) Official Address:.....  
.....  
Tel. No./Mobile No.....Fax No.....E-mail:.....
  - (b) Residential Address:.....  
..... Tel. No./Mobile No.....

5. Academic Career (Bachelor degree onwards, enclose one copy of testimonials):

S. No.	Degree	University/Institute	Year	Grade/Marks obtained	Class/Division	Fellowship/Scholarship/ Distinction, if any	Remarks by ISA
1.							
2.							
3.							

6. Research publications (As per NAAS score w.e.f. January 1, 2018) Categories- Research Papers (Best Forty only), Review article, Books Chapters, Popular Articles and Books (Papers/Abstracts published in Seminars/Symposia proceedings should not be given). (Attach one set).

S. No.	Authors name	Year of publication	Title of the article	Journal's name	Volume, Issue and page number	NAAS score as per 2018	Remarks by ISA
1.							
2.							

7. **Research, Teaching & Extension**

Synopsis of Significant contributions in Teaching/Research/Extension Education (500 words only). Five marks for each significant contribution, packages, etc. Concepts, Processes, Products, Technologies, Patents & Books:

8. **Others**

Awards, Honors & Scientific Leadership/International Exposure/Service to professional society/Institutional building etc.

S. No.	Name of the Awards/Honors/Scientific Leadership	Year of award	Awarding institution/organization	Significant contribution	Remarks by ISA
1.					
2.					

9. Field of specialization.
10. Teaching experience.
11. M.Sc. and Ph.D. students guided (Support with proof).

12. Membership of Professional Societies:

S. No.	Name of Professional Societies	Nature of Membership (Life or annual member)	Year of Membership
1.			
2.			
3.			

12. Any other information in support of the application.

I certify that the above-mentioned information is correct and best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature of applicant)

Place:

Date:

Certificate from the Head of the Department regarding research contributions of the candidate.

Head of the Department  
Head of the Institute/University

**EVALUATION PROFORMA OF ISA FELLOW/GOLD MEDAL**

1.	Item				Marks	
	Division	B.Sc.	M.Sc.	Ph.D.	ISA Fellow Medal	ISA Gold
	I	2	2	2	6	
	II	1	1	1		-
	Ph.D. Without course work-1					
2.	Outstanding professional contribution (in about 500 words) in Teaching/Research/Extension				25	25
3.	Position held/contributions in National/International Societies-Office bearers; Councillors, Editors, Reviewers, Members, Professional/ISA/ Other Societies/Organization )				06	10
4.	Professional Recognition, Awards, Fellowship, Medals, etc. (one marks each)				10	15
5.	Publication (Marks as per score of Journals) given by NAAS (w.e.f. January 1, 2018)				25	15
6.	Service render in various positions in Research/Teaching organizations-Scientist/Teacher, Head, Dean, Director, VC etc.				15	20
7.	Organized/contributed in organization of Seminars/ Symposium /Workshop (Director/Coordinator, Organizing Secretary; Co-Director/Co-Coordinator, Convener and members of various committees)				5	8
8.	Resources generation (Externally funded research projects as P.I. 2 marks, Co. P.I.- 1 mark each)				5	4
9.	Any other information in support of nominations				3	3
	<b>Total</b>				<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**EVALUATION PROFORMA OF ISA DR P.S. DESHMUKH YOUNG AGRONOMIST AWARD**

Educational qualifications				Marks
	Division	M.Sc. (Ag.)	Ph.D.	
	I	5	5	10
	II	3	3	
	Ph.D. Without course work - 3			
1.	Employment experience (Experience more than 5 years – 1 mark for each additional year)			5
2.	Professional Recognition, Awards, Fellowships, etc. (one mark for each)			10
3.	Publications (As per NAAS score w.e.f. January 1, 2018)			20
4.	Synopsis of Significant contributions in Teaching/Research/Extension Education (500 words only). Five marks for each significant contribution, packages, etc.			45
5.	Externally funded research projects handled P.I. 5 marks, Co-PI 3 marks for each research project			10
	<b>Total marks</b>			<b>100</b>

**EVALUATION PROFORMA OF ISA BEST Ph.D./M.Sc. THESIS AWARD**

Particulars		Marks	
		M.Sc.	Ph.D.
1.	Importance of the problem and originality of the work	20	20
2.	Research Work full or partial requirement i. With Course work 1. First Division                      5 2. Second Division                    3 ii. Without course work                2	5	5
3.	Quality of presentation - All chapters, tables, graphs, photos, charts, language, Recommendations, errors, etc.	30	30
4.	Practical utility of the findings (Ecologically, Economically, Socially, etc.)	40	35
5.	Publications from the study if any (Accepted/Published with proof)	5	10
<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**EVALUATION PROFORMA FOR ASSOCIATESHIP OF ISA AWARD**

Particulars	Marks
<b>Education record</b>	10
<b>Publications</b> Research publications marks will be given according to the NAAS score of Journals (w.e.f. January 1, 2018) (a) Twenty most important publications: (b) Next 20 publications (other than above 20 publications):	20 10
<b>Research, Teaching &amp; Extension</b>  Synopsis of Significant contributions in Teaching/Research/Extension Education (500 words only). Five marks for each significant contribution, packages, etc.  Concepts, Processes, Products, Technologies, Patents & Books	45
<b>Others</b> Awards, Honors & Scientific Leadership/International Exposure/ Service to professional society/Institutional building etc.	15
<b>Total marks</b>	<b>100</b>