

IAUA Awards for Outstanding Ph.D. Thesis Research

1. Name of the Awards

- I. IAUA Award for Outstanding Ph.D. Thesis Research in Agricultural Sciences including Agriculture Engineering,
- II. IAUA Award for Outstanding Ph.D. Thesis Research in Horticultural Science including Forestry,
- III. IAUA Award for Outstanding Ph.D. Thesis Research in Veterinary and Animal Sciences, and
- IV. IAUA Award for Outstanding Ph.D. Thesis Research in Dairy and Fisheries Sciences.

2. Sponsor

Indian Agricultural Universities Association (IAUA), New Delhi.

3. Objectives of the Awards

- I. To recognize outstanding original research done by Ph.D. students
- II. To provide incentive for enhancing the quality of Ph.D. thesis research, and
- III. To promote high quality Ph.D. thesis research in emerging priority areas.

4. Nature of the Awards

These awards are meant exclusively for Ph.D. thesis related to Agriculture including Agricultural Engineering, Horticulture including Forestry, Veterinary and Animal Sciences and Dairy and Fisheries Sciences from any of the IAUA member Agricultural Universities. Each individual award consists of Rs. 50,000/ (Rupees Fifty Thousand) only in cash, a certificate and plaque. The Four awards will be given in following four categories (one each) every year, if recommended by the committee and approved by the competent authority of IAUA.

- I. Agricultural Sciences including Agriculture Engineering **(1)**
- II. Horticultural Science including Forestry **(1)**
- III. Veterinary and Animal Sciences **(1)**
- IV. Dairy and Fisheries Sciences **(1)**

5. Eligibility

- I. Any Indian who has completed his Ph.D. degree in agricultural and allied sciences in the areas mentioned at Sl.No. 4 and from IAUA member AUs.
- II. The Certificate of the degree/provisional degree must have been obtained during the year preceding the year of the award. A thesis will be considered only once for the awards.
- III. The research work must be original and must have a direct bearing on some relevant aspects of the agricultural production/management systems.
- IV. The results obtained must have the potential of enhancing the productivity/production/sustainability of the relevant agricultural production /management system or substantially advance scientific knowledge.
- V. Must have published/accepted at least two research papers arisen from Ph.D. thesis research work in a journal having NAAS rating of 7 (seven) or impact

factor 1(one) and above.

6. Administration of the Award

The IAUA shall have the sole right of selection of recipients of the awards and of the formulation of Rules and Eligibility governing such selection from time to time.

7. Judging Committee

There shall be a Judging Committee (IAUA Ph.D. Award Committee) consisting of Eight (8) members, at least one for each subject area, including the Chairperson appointed by the Executive Committee of IAUA. The Judging Committee shall evaluate the applications and make recommendations to the IAUA.

8. Presentation

- I. The announcement of the awards shall be made through letters and personal mails to the awardees before the Awards Presentation Ceremony to be held as decided by the Executive Committee, IAUA / General Body, IAUA.
- II. The awardees shall give presentations on their achievements during Award Ceremony.
- III. The achievements of the awardees shall be publicized through IAUA Newsletter and Annual Report and will also be uploaded on IAUA website.

Candidates who obtained degrees in the year 2023 (01 January – 31 December 2023) are eligible for applying.

Last date for submission of application is 31st August 2024, 5.30 PM.

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