



राष्ट्रीय बागवानी अनुसंधान एवं विकास प्रतिष्ठान

NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

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DATE: 07/12/2015

To,

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor,
Navsari Agricultural University,
Eru Char Rasta, Dandi Road,
Navsari-396 450 (Gujarat).

Director of Research & Dean P.G.S.
N. A. U. Navsari
INWARD NO.: 22497
DATE: 23/12/15

**Sub: Request for circulation of the Proforma for making
Application / Nomination for the "NHRDF Award-2015."**

Respected Sir,

You are kindly aware that the **National Horticultural Research and Development Foundation (NHRDF)** is an autonomous body established by National Agricultural Co-op. Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED) in the year 1977 for carrying out Research and Development activities on export oriented horticultural crops to begin with onion. The NHRDF, through its last 37 years intensive research, has developed several improved varieties of onion and garlic, which are very popular amongst the farmers of the country. Apart from this, the NHRDF has also developed Agro-techniques and Post-Harvest Technologies of onion and garlic which are being adopted by the onion and garlic growers in the country. This is a premier Institute working in the field of onion and garlic research in the country, which is also well-known internationally.

Further, it is to mention that the NHRDF has a Scientific Advisory Committee, which is headed by the Dy. Director General (Hort. Sci.), ICAR, New Delhi. During its 71st meeting held on 23/10/2015 at New Delhi under the chairmanship of Dr.N.K.Krishna Kumar, Dy. Director General (Hort. Sci.), ICAR, it was decided to institute an award for the best scientist who is engaged in onion and garlic research and has made an outstanding contribution in this field.

Accordingly, we feel great pleasure in announcing the "**NHRDF Award**" consisting of a handsome amount along with a citation, which will be conferred on the best research worker for his creative, extraordinary and outstanding contributions made in the field of onion and garlic research. In this regard, we have prescribed a proforma for filling up nominations by the applicants and submitting to us well before **31st January, 2016** for screening, evaluation and recommendation by a committee. The award will be awarded every year during the **Annual Workshop of the All India Network Research Project on Onion and Garlic**. The proforma along with rules and regulations is enclosed herewith for your kind reference. You are requested to kindly circulate the same amongst the scientists in the Division of Vegetable / Horticulture Science so that the scientists engaged in onion and garlic research will be able to fill up their nominations and send to us well before **31st January, 2016** for the needful at our end.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(DR.R.P.GUPTA)
DIRECTOR

Encl: As above.

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NHRDF AWARD: RULES

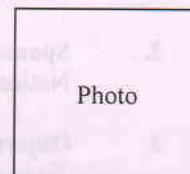
1. **Name of the Award**
NHRDF Award for Outstanding Research in onion and garlic.
2. **Sponsor**
National Horticultural Research and Development Foundation, Nashik
3. **Objectives of the Award**
To recognize outstanding research in onion and garlic
4. **Nature of the Award**
This award is primarily meant for onion and garlic scientists for outstanding contribution in any discipline of onion and garlic research. The award consists of ₹ 11,000 in cash and a citation.
5. **Frequency**
Annual
6. **Eligibility Criteria**
All Indian scientists engaged in onion and garlic research in different disciplines in India are eligible for the award. The research work must be original and must have been conducted under an integrated, well-focused, research programme/project in India or abroad. The award is meant for individual scientist for their extraordinary, original, creative contributions in advancement of basic sciences concepts, development of new technology and enhancement of productivity, profitability and sustainability of onion and garlic.
7. **Administration of the Award**
There shall be a judging Committee of 4 members for making evaluation of the applications/nominations and recommendations.
8. **Evaluation Criteria**
 - Conceptual clarity and originality of the research work
 - Scientific, technological and socio-economic relevance
 - Significant Advancement in Science/Technology generated/varieties developed/ Patents obtained, etc.
 - Quality of research publication, Research papers published in journals with NAAS Rating of ≥ 6
 - Citation as seen in ISI Citation Index best research publications
 - Impact of Research work done
 - Potential of research findings for increasing onion and garlic production, productivity, profitability and sustainability.
9. **Procedure:**
Nominations/Applications for the award will be invited during December/January of the year of the award by Director, NHRDF Nashik. Nomination/Application is to be made in the prescribed form obtainable from the NHRDF website www.nhrdf.com. Nominations will be accepted up to the end of January of the year of the award. The Judging Committee will screen the nominations, identify outstanding entries, and make recommendations with the draft citations. If no outstanding entries have been identified, no award will be awarded.

Nominations could be made by academicians of eminence in Science & Agriculture but applications are to be submitted through proper channel
10. **Presentation**
The presentation of award will be made on the Inaugural day of AINRPOG workshop. The awardee would give a presentation on achievements of his work to an audience consisting of eminent agricultural & non agricultural scientists.

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NHRDF Award: Application/ Nomination Form

1. Name of the Award:-
2. Subject in which to be considered:-
3. Year:-
4. Name and designation of the scientist
in full (underline surname):-
5. Date and place of birth:-
6. Marital status:-
7. Complete postal address:-
8. Telephone/email :-
9. Educational qualifications beginning with the first-degree or equivalent (in a tabular form)



S.No.	Degree	Institution	Year

10. Employment record (in tabular form):-
11. Training undergone in the relevant field for which the application is made:-
12. Foreign visits (period and purpose):-
13. When, where and how the research work was conceptualized?
14. Significant Research work carried out during the last 10 years (Advancement in Science/technology generated, varieties developed/new concepts developed and accepted) (not more than 5 pages):-
15. What were the socio-economic, technological and scientific relevance of this work?
16. List the Principal associate scientists at various stages of the research work and also indicate the percentage of contribution made by other scientists?
17. What is the potential value of the research results in increasing production, productivity, profitability and sustainability of agricultural enterprises in the relevant field (with clear evidence)? Or significant advancement in science
18. Impact of the results obtained in quantifiable and verifiable terms
19. Research publications: List Research papers in bibliographic format with NAAS rating (Include publication having NAAS Rating of ≥ 6.0 only)
20. Citation for twenty most important publications on Onion and garlic based on ISI Science Citation Index
21. Patent obtained, if any.
22. Whether this research work has been submitted for any other award/recognition? If so, what was the outcome?
23. A concise statement (about 150 words) highlighting the most significant aspect of the research work done that you would like to see in your citation, if chosen
24. Place _____ Date _____ Signature of applicant/nominee _____
25. Certificate and Forwarding note by the Head of the Institution at which the research work being presented for the award was carried out or of Nominator

Signature and seal

26. Annexures