



Date: 17/02/2026

To,

1. Secretary (DARE) and Director General (ICAR)
2. Deputy Director Generals of ICAR
3. Assistant Director Generals of ICAR
4. All Vice-Chancellors/Registrar of Agril. Universities
5. Directors of ICAR Institutes
6. Executive Secretary, NAAS/IAUA

Sub: Inviting application for Dr. R.C. Gautam Award in the Area of Agronomy for the year 2025.

Sir/Madam,

The applications are invited from the eligible scientists for the Dr. R.C. Gautam Award in the Area of Agronomy for the year 2025. The proforma and guidelines of the above award is appended herewith for your ready reference. In this regard, it is requested that wide publicity may be given to this circular at your Organization/ Institute/ University/ Department/ Division. The applications (04 hard copies) and a soft copy to be email: headagronomyiarihod@gmail.com complete in all respects as the proforma attached & available at IARI's website www.iari.res.in should reach the **Head, Division of Agronomy, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi-110 012, India** latest by 31st March, 2026. The Division/Institute will not be responsible for any postal delays.

This issues with the approval of the Director, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi

Your faithfully,


17/2/2026
Sanjay Singh Rathore
Head, Division of Agronomy
ICAR-IARI, New Delhi

Copy to:

1. All project Directors/Heads/Professors of Divisions and IARI Regional Stations
2. MOHR/ In charge, PME/ In charge, Prof. M.S. Swaminathan Library/ AAO (PGS II), ICAR-IARI, New Delhi
3. In-charge, AKMU, with the request to upload this circular on the ICAR-IARI website
4. PS to the Director/ J.D. (Res.)/ Dean & J.D. (Edn.)/ J.D. (Extn.)/ Sr. Registrar & J.D. (A)/ Comptroller/ CAOs

Appendix-IIGuidelines Governing the Dr. R.C. Gautam Award in the Area of Agronomy1. *Name of the Award***Dr. R.C. Gautam Award**2. *Nature of Award:*

The Award will carry a sum of Rs. 50,000/- (Fifty thousand only) in cash, with Commendation Certificate.

3. *Periodicity of the Award*

The Award shall be made annually

4. *Purpose of the Award*

The Award shall be made for fundamental or applied research including development of technologies/ process / concept / product and package of practices in Agronomy/Crop production towards sustainable agriculture.

5. *Administration of the Award*

The Institute shall retain the right to designate the general field of endeavor in which the award shall be made. The Institute shall have the sole right of selection of the recipients of the award as per the criteria governing such selection from time to time.

6. *Eligibility for the Award*

All the research workers up to the age of 45 years who are actively engaged in the relevant field of research in Agronomy in India shall be eligible for the said award.

The award shall be made for notable and original research (both fundamental and applied) in the relevant field as evidence in the form of publications, monographs, papers, patents and technologies developed and popularization, dissemination and adoption of technologies by the stakeholders. However, contributions or achievements, which have received any other award for the same work, shall not be eligible for consideration. The candidates shall be judged on the basis of results of contributions made by them during the last 10 years preceding the year of award.

7. *Screening Committee*

The application received for the award shall be screened at the Divisional level by a Committee of 3 members consisting of the Head and Professor of the Division of Agronomy one co-opted member from the related discipline (outside the discipline). Professor, Discipline of Agronomy will be the Member Secretary of the Committee.

8. *Judging Committee*

There will be a judging Committee consisting of five members, which will be appointed by the Chairman of the Academic Council on the recommendations of the Head of the Division, Agronomy and the Dean & Joint Director, IARI. The external expert from the concerned discipline and one member from other related discipline shall be included in the Member Secretary and the recommendation shall be of at least 3 members, including the Chairperson and the Member Secretary.

9. *Procedure for Selection of Recipients*

Application will be invited by the Head of the Division, Agronomy IARI for the award from Research Institutes/State Agricultural Universities and Scientific Societies in India giving at least three months for application. Each such application, which shall be in the prescribed form shall be required to be accompanied by detailed statements of the work and attainments of the candidates to be submitted for the last 10 years period with supporting documents. The Award shall be withheld by the Judging Committee if in their opinion no sufficiently meritorious candidate is forthcoming.

10. *Presentation of the Award*

After getting the approval of the Director, IARI, the Head, Division Agronomy shall notify the recipient of the Award.

The Award shall be made at a Divisional Level function at any suitable occasion as notified to the awardee and in the Institute at least 15 days in advance.

At the time of presentation of the Award, the recipient shall present an account of his/her contribution/achievement at a special seminar, which will be arranged in the concerned Division.

The expenditure relating to the arrangements for the award and the TA/DA to the Awardee to be paid as per the ICAR rules will be met out from the interest accrued from the deposit.



Graduate School
Indian Agricultural Research Institute
New Delhi



Dr. R.C. Gautam Award for the year 2025

General Information for official use only

Name of the Institute Forwarding/nominating the person:

Field/discipline: _____

1. NAME OF THE CANDIDATE: _____
 (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Surname) _____

- a) Father's name:
- b) Mother's name:

2. DESIGNATION:

3. ADDRESS:

4. CONTACTS:

Office:		
Tel.:		Fax:
E-mail:		
Res.:		
Tel.:		Fax:
E-mail:		

5. DATE OF BIRTH:
 (Please provide the proof) _____ (Day) _____ (Month) _____ (Year) _____

6. (a) ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Degree/Diploma	Year	Major field	University/ Institution	Division/ Distinction
High School				
Intermediate				
Graduation				
Masters				
Ph.D.*				

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Any other degree/diploma				
Post-Doctoral Experience				
*Thesis Title of Ph.D. Degree:				
Area of Post-Doctoral work:				

(b) ADDITIONAL TRAINING IN INDIA AND/OR ABROAD (In the area relevant to the award)

Training	Institution/Country	Sponsored by	Duration	Subject

7. EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Designation	Pay scale (Rs.)	Nature of work	Institute (Organization)	Period (From - To)

8. ACHIEVEMENTS

(a) Research

Sl. No.	Item	Detail (Ref. Cited)	Year	No. at hand/No. applied/No. in pipeline (pending)
1.	IPR/Product/Novel Technology/			
2.	Innovative Package of Practice/Information systems			
3.	Concept and Methods etc.			

(b) Extension/Training

S.No.	Item	Detail	Year	Please give No.
1.	Field level adoption of technologies /on-farm activities			
2.	Training of functionaries (Winter school / Summer School/ Refresher courses etc.)			
3.	Trainings conducted and farmers benefited through awareness generation			

(c) Please state the most significant achievements in bullet form (*Not more than 500 words*)9. (a) BEST 10 RESEARCH PAPERS (with highest NAAS score) (*Please enclose reprints*)

S.No.	Authors	Year	Title	Journal, Volume, issue & page Nos.	NAAS Journal ID (2025)	NAAS Score (2025)
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(b) Research papers (excluding those given at Sl.No. 9a above)

S.No.	Authors	Year	Title	Journal, Volume, issue & page Nos.	NAAS Journal ID (2025)	NAAS Score (2025)

(c) Other publications

S.No.	Item	Details
I	Technical Bulletins	
II	Manuals developed	
III	List of Books/Books edited	
IV	List of Book Chapters	
V	List of Review articles	
VI	List of Reports / Folders	
VII	Popular Scientific Articles	
VIII	Presentation in seminar/symposia	

10. PEER RECOGNITION

S. No.	Name of the Award/ Recognition	Details
I	National level awards / fellowships/recognition	
II	Institute awards / fellowships/ recognition	
III	Professional Society awards / fellowships/ recognition	
IV	Invited talks	
V	Editor/editorial board member of NAAS rated Journals	
VI	Important offices held in Professional Society	
VII	Any other recognition	

11. Any Other Information

(Signature of the applicant)

Date:

"Certified that the information given by the candidate in this application has been verified and fully authenticated by the recommending authority and that there are no disciplinary action or proceedings pending or contemplated against the candidate.

Recommendation of the Head of the Institution

(Signature)
Seal

Enclosures:

1. Application in original, duly forwarded and complete in all respect (4 copies)
2. Reprints of 10 best research papers
3. Proof of date of birth