

# **ISPRD AWARDS GUIDELINES**

**Indian Society of Pulses Research and Development (ISPRD)  
Kanpur 208024, India**

## INDIAN SOCIETY OF PULSES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (ISPRD)

### 1. ISPRD Fellowship Award

Total 18 awards will be given during 2023-25 periods with 06 awards from each subject category. The subject categories include:

S. No.	Category	Subject/disciplines
1	Crop Improvement including Genetics and Plant Breeding and Biotechnology and allied disciplines	Genetics, Cytogenetics, Plant Breeding, Molecular Biology, Biotechnology, Biochemistry and Plant Physiology
2	Natural Resource management	Agronomy, Agro-climatology, Soil Science & Agricultural Chemicals, Farm Mechanization, Post-harvest Technology and Microbiology
3	Crop Protection and Social Science	Plant Pathology, Entomology and Nematology, Statistics, Computer Science and Agricultural Extension

- The eligibility included life member of the Society continuously preceding last 10 years and has at least 15 years of research experience in regular service in pulses research and development.
- The allotted marks out of 100 marks for this award includes: 50 marks for publications, 30 marks for technology, and 05 marks for books, 15 marks for awards and recognitions with at least two publications in Journal of Food Legumes as First/Corresponding authors.

#### Guidelines for Evaluation of Nominations for Fellowship Award

##### *Allocation of marks for different criteria:*

Publications	– maximum 50 marks
Products & Technologies	– maximum 30 marks
Books	– maximum 5 marks
Awards & honors	– maximum 10 marks
Others (Outstanding Academic Contributions)	– maximum 5 marks

#### 1. PUBLICATIONS (Max. 50 marks)

- i) **Forty most important publications will be considered.** The Reviews and Review Articles will not be given any marks. The nominees should submit the list of their 40 best research publications, of relevance to the discipline. For each publication give name(s) of the author(s), indicate the corresponding author by asterisk‘\*’ after his/her name, year of publication, full title, name of the journal, volume No. and page Nos. For NAAS scoring of journals, list of Journals as identified by NAAS rating (year 2025) and available on Academy website: [www.naas.org.in](http://www.naas.org.in) may be consulted and the Journal ID should be mentioned in the column provided in the proforma against each publication. For Thomson Reuters Impact Factor (IF) journals, NAAS Score = 6.0 + IF (latest) with capping on 20.00.
- ii) **There should be at least 10 research papers on pulses in journals that should be indicated by asterisk in list of publications.**
- iii) Multiple authorship: First author and corresponding author will get full marks in a publication and rest of the authors 75% marks.
- iv) The total NAAS Score of all 40 publications will be obtained and multiplied by 0.125 with a cap of maximum of 50 marks.

#### 2. PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGIES (Max. 30 marks)

**15 best products and/or technologies should be given (each having 2 marks).** The Committees may consider equivalent indicators for scoring and award of maximum marks as given below depending upon

relevance and level of penetration of product/technology among stakeholders. For online products, URL should be accessible.

**Note: An illustrative (but not exhaustive) description of indicators is provided below for allocation of marks.**

<b>Products/technologies description</b>
Each patented and commercialized product/each plant variety Gazette Notified by the CVRC/SVRC authenticated by accredited body (national level)/New extension models/concepts/methodologies developed and commercialized/ breeder of each non-notified/released crop variety protected under PPVFRA registry/unique indigenous germplasm/genetic stock registered at National repository/Development of smart village/Models of institutional innovations/ extension models/ ICT based extension programmes or any copyrighted product / technology comprehensive software/ Release/Policy Papers/Strategy papers/Strategy documents developed at National/ICAR/DARE level/comprehensive software/web resource. <b>The product should be supported by documentary evidences. The technology should be supported by publications (other than listed 40 papers for publications) of NAAS rating 6.0 and above as first/corresponding author.</b>

*Developer (one) shall be awarded 100% marks, while all Co-developers 75%.*

### 3. BOOKS (Max. 5 marks)

Books with a minimum of 100 pages with Copyright/ISBN No., published by a reputed publisher or organization, such as ICAR, CSIR and National Academies. Books published by the research institutes/universities will not be considered.

*Each authored book scores 2 marks and edited book scores 1 mark. Each book Chapter will be given 0.25 marks subject to a maximum of 2 marks out of 5 marks given for Books.*

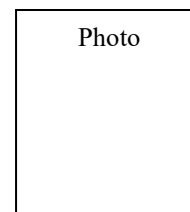
### 4. AWARDS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIP OF NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMIES, etc (Max. 10 marks)

National and international awards of high repute such as Rafi Ahmad Kidwai Award, Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award and Norman E. Borlaug Award	(4 marks each)
Fellowship of National Science Academies (INSA, NASI, IAS, INAE, NAMS)	(4 marks each)
Awards by ICAR, CSIR, DST, DBT, NRDC, DRDO, ISCA, National Science Academies, Central Govt. Departments etc.	(2 marks each)
Young Scientist Award/Associateship by the National Science Academies	(2 marks each)
National and International level Professional Society and Academy (not covered above) Awards/Recognition (Fellowship; Lifetime Achievement Award; President, Editor-in-Chief (or equivalent), and Secretary positions	(1 mark each limited to maximum 5 marks)

### 5. Others (Outstanding Academic Contributions) (Max. 5 marks)

Chairperson / Co-Chairperson / Convener of National Level Apex Body constituted by Government of India	(1 mark each)
More than 500 citations / research paper, review, review articles	(1 mark each)
Invited Lecture/Keynote Speaker/Chairman of a Technical Session during International Conference, Seminar etc. organized by reputed institutions/organizations abroad	(1 mark each)
Overseas Post-Doctoral Fellowship of minimum one year duration awarded by Fulbright; Humboldt; DAAD; FAO; CGIAR Institutes; Commonwealth; Overseas Universities; DBT; DST; BOYCAST; CSIR; ICAR; MHRD; INSA; UGC and others.	(1 mark each)

**Application form for ISPRD Fellowship Award 2023/2024/2025 (specify the year for which application is submitted)**



1. Name of the Applicant in Full: .....
2. ISPRD Membership No.: .....
3. Date of Birth: .....
4. Area of Specialization (maximum three specialization): .....
5. Address:
  - (a) Official Address:.....
  - .....
  - .....
  - Mobile. No.....
  - Email:.....
  - Residential Address:.....

6. Academic Career (Bachelor degree onwards, attach one copy of testimonials):

Degree	University/Institute	Year	Grade/Marks obtained	Class/Division	Fellowship/Scholarship/ Distinction, if any

7. Outstanding professional contribution in, research teaching and extension in pulses research and development (in not more than total 500 words) that includes Concepts, Processes, Products, Technologies, etc. in precise bullet form (give precise particulars with supporting data/evidence). Patent (if any) with year of patenting:

8. Position held in scientific leadership National/International societies-Office bearers; Professional/Societies other than ISPRD/Organization

Sl.No.	Position of leadership	Societies/Organization	Year of leadership

9. Publications- 40 Best Research Papers with NAAS rating in 2025 of the journals. Indicate the first/corresponding author. (give proof of publications)

Sl. No.	Author	Title of the paper	Year of publication	NAAS rating of the journal	Claim by the applicant	Marks given by referee

10. Products and technologies : 15 best products/technologies should be highlighted with documentary evidences.

Sl. No.	Description of product/technology	Claim by the applicant	Marks given by referee

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11. Books with ISBN No.

12. Book Chapters (Related to pulse crops only)

Sl. No.	Authors	Title of the paper	Year of publication	Book name	Editor name	Publisher name

13. Contributions for any of the objectives of ISPRD – Give details of contributions made including editorial responsibilities:

Sl. No.	Position	Societies/Organization	Year of leadership

14. Leadership position in research organization/programmes - Head of Department / Division onwards

Sl. No.	Position	Name of organization / programmes	Year

15. AWARDS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIP OF NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMIES, etc. provide the detail in tabular form]:

Sl. No.	Name of the Award	Awarding Organization	Year of Award	Marks claimed	Marks given by referee

16. Others (Outstanding Academic Contributions). provide the detail in tabular form]:

Sl. No.	Name of the Contributions with details	Marks claimed	Marks given by referee

17. International Exposure:

Name of the Country Visited	Duration	Purpose of visit

18. Any other information not covered above

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

Date:

Signature  
(Name)

Place:

Certificate from the Head of the Institute / University regarding research contributions of the candidate

Head of the Institute / University

## 2. ISPRD Lifetime Achievement Award

Three awards will be given during 2023-25 periods irrespective of subject categories. The subject categories include:

S. No.	Category	Subject/disciplines
1	Crop Improvement including Genetics and Plant Breeding and Biotechnology and allied disciplines	Genetics, Cytogenetics, Plant Breeding, Molecular Biology, Biotechnology, Biochemistry and Plant Physiology
2	Natural Resource management	Agronomy, Agro-climatology, Soil Science & Agricultural Chemicals, Farm Mechanization, Post-harvest Technology and Microbiology
3	Crop Protection and Social Science	Plant Pathology, Entomology and Nematology, Statistics, Computer Science and Agricultural Extension

- The eligibility for this award included those scientists who made outstanding life-long contributions (more than 25 years active in service) in pulses research and development including academicians, industry professionals, economists, researchers, policy makers and others who are life member of ISPRD and meet these criteria. **Nomination for this award will be made by Executive Council of ISPRD.**

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## Application form for Lifetime Achievement Award

- Name of the Nominee in Full: .....
- ISPRD Membership No.: .....
- Date of Birth: .....
- Area of Specialization (maximum three specialization):  
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- Address:  
(b) Official  
Address:.....  
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Mobile. No.....  
Email:.....  
Residential  
Address:.....

- Academic Career (Bachelor degree onwards, attach one copy of testimonials):

Degree	University/Institute	Year	Grade/Marks obtained	Class/Division	Fellowship/Scholarship/ Distinction, if any

- Outstanding professional contribution in, research teaching and extension in pulses research and development (in not more than total 500 words) that includes Concepts, Processes, Products, Technologies, etc. in precise bullet form (give precise particulars with supporting data/evidence). Patent (if any) with year of patenting:

- Position held in scientific leadership National/International societies-Office bearers; Professional/Societies other than ISPRD/Organization

Sl.No.	Position of leadership	Societies/Organization	Year of leadership

- Publications- 40 Best Research Papers with NAAS rating in 2025 of the journals. Indicate the first/corresponding author. (give proof of publications)

Sl. No.	Author	Title of the paper	Year of publication	NAAS rating of the journal	Claim by the applicant	Marks given by referee

- Products and technologies : 15 best products/technologies should be highlighted with documentary evidences.

Sl. No.	Description of product/technology	Claim by the applicant	Marks given by referee

- Books with ISBN No.

- Book Chapters (Related to pulse crops only)

Sl. No.	Authors	Title of the	Year of	Book	Editor	Publisher

		paper	publication	name	name	name

13. Contributions for any of the objectives of ISPRD – Give details of contributions made including editorial responsibilities:

Sl. No.	Position	Societies/Organization	Year of leadership

14. Leadership position in research organization/programmes - Head of Department / Division onwards

Sl. No.	Position	Name of organization / programmes	Year

15. AWARDS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIP OF NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMIES, etc. provide the detail in tabular form]:

Sl. No.	Name of the Award	Awarding Organization	Year of Award	Marks claimed	Marks given by referee

16. Others (Outstanding Academic Contributions). provide the detail in tabular form]:

Sl. No.	Name of the Contributions with details	Marks claimed	Marks given by referee

17. International Exposure:

Name of the Country Visited	Duration	Purpose of visit

18. Any other information not covered above

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

Date:

Signature  
(Name)

Place:

Nomination by ISPRD Executive Council

Name and Signature of Proposer

### 3. ISPRD Excellence Award

Total 06 awards will be given during 2023-25 periods with 02 awards each from each subject category. The subject categories include:

S. No.	Category	Subject/disciplines
1	Crop Improvement including Genetics and Plant Breeding and Biotechnology and allied disciplines	Genetics, Cytogenetics, Plant Breeding, Molecular Biology, Biotechnology, Biochemistry and Plant Physiology
2	Natural Resource management	Agronomy, Agro-climatology, Soil Science & Agricultural Chemicals, Farm Mechanization, Post-harvest Technology and Microbiology
3	Crop Protection and Social Science	Plant Pathology, Entomology and Nematology, Statistics, Computer Science and Agricultural Extension

- The eligibility of this award included eminent scientists (who are an active member of ISPRD) for their outstanding contributions in pulses research and development with 20 years of research experiences in regular service and also still active in service and those distinguished pulse workers/scientists who are Fellow of the Society.

#### Guidelines for Evaluation of Nominations for Excellence Award

##### *Allocation of marks for different criteria:*

Publications	– maximum 50 marks
Products & Technologies	– maximum 30 marks
Books	– maximum 5 marks
Awards & honors	– maximum 10 marks
Others (Outstanding Academic Contributions)	– maximum 5 marks

#### 1. PUBLICATIONS

(Max. 50 marks)

- Forty most important publications will be considered.** The Reviews and Review Articles will not be given any marks. The nominees should submit the list of their 40 best research publications, of relevance to the discipline. For each publication give name(s) of the author(s), indicate the corresponding author by asterisk‘\*’ after his/her name, year of publication, full title, name of the journal, volume No. and page Nos. For NAAS scoring of journals, list of Journals as identified by NAAS rating (year 2025) and available on Academy website: [www.naas.org.in](http://www.naas.org.in) may be consulted and the Journal ID should be mentioned in the column provided in the proforma against each publication. For Thomson Reuters Impact Factor (IF) journals, NAAS Score = 6.0 + IF (latest) with capping on 20.00.
- There should be at least 10 research papers on pulses in journals that should be indicated by asterisk in list of publications.**
- Multiple authorship: First author and corresponding author will get full marks in a publication and rest of the authors 75% marks.
- The total NAAS Score of all 40 publications will be obtained and multiplied by 0.125 with a cap of maximum of 50 marks.

#### 2. PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGIES

(Max. 30 marks)

**15 best products and/or technologies should be given (each having 2 marks).** The Committees may consider equivalent indicators for scoring and award of maximum marks as given below depending upon relevance and level of penetration of product/technology among stakeholders. For online products, URL should be accessible.

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Products/technologies description
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### 3. BOOKS (Max. 5 marks)

Books with a minimum of 100 pages with Copyright/ISBN No., published by a reputed publisher or organization, such as ICAR, CSIR and National Academies. Books published by the research institutes/universities will not be considered.

*Each authored book scores 2 marks and edited book scores 1 mark. Each book Chapter will be given 0.25 marks subject to a maximum of 2 marks out of 5 marks given for Books.*

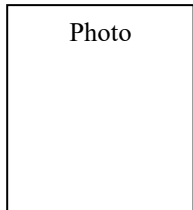
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National and international awards of high repute such as Rafi Ahmad Kidwai Award, Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award and Norman E. Borlaug Award	(4 marks each)
Fellowship of National Science Academies (INSA, NASI, IAS, INAE, NAMS)	(4 marks each)
Awards by ICAR, CSIR, DST, DBT, NRDC, DRDO, ISCA, National Science Academies, Central Govt. Departments etc.	(2 marks each)
Young Scientist Award/Associateship by the National Science Academies	(2 marks each)
National and International level Professional Society and Academy (not covered above) Awards/Recognition (Fellowship; Lifetime Achievement Award; President, Editor-in-Chief (or equivalent), and Secretary positions	(1 mark each limited to maximum 5 marks)

### 5. Others (Outstanding Academic Contributions) (Max. 5 marks)

Chairperson / Co-Chairperson / Convener of National Level Apex Body constituted by Government of India	(1 mark each)
More than 500 citations / research paper, review, review articles	(1 mark each)
Invited Lecture/Keynote Speaker/Chairman of a Technical Session during International Conference, Seminar etc. organized by reputed institutions/organizations abroad	(1 mark each)
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**Application form for Excellence Award 2023/2024/2025 (specify the year for which application is submitted)**



1. Name of the Applicant in Full: .....
2. ISPRD Membership No.:.....
3. Date of Birth: .....

4. Area of Specialization (maximum three specialization):  
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5. Address:  
 (c) Official  
 Address:.....  
 .....  
 Mobile. No.....  
 Email:.....  
 Residential  
 Address:.....

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Degree	University/Institute	Year	Grade/Marks obtained	Class/Division	Fellowship/Scholarship/ Distinction, if any

7. Outstanding professional contribution in, research teaching and extension in pulses research and development (in not more than total 500 words) that includes Concepts, Processes, Products, Technologies, etc. in precise bullet form (give precise particulars with supporting data/evidence). Patent (if any) with year of patenting:

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Sl.No.	Position of leadership	Societies/Organization	Year of leadership

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Date:

Signature  
(Name)

Place:

Certificate from the Head of the Institute / University regarding research contributions of the candidate

Head of the Institute / University

## 4. ISPRD Recognition Award

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- Awards are to be given for significant contributions to the advancement of pulses research/technologies in the discipline of Crop Improvement, Crop Protection and Natural Resource Management & Social Science. The research contributions are to be based on the work carried out during last 15 years as regular service as evident by publications in scientific journals of repute and also products and technologies developed which are of high impact. These awards are to honor those distinguished pulse workers/scientists who are Fellow of the Society.

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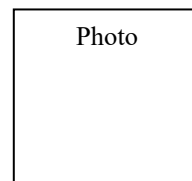
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1. Name of the Applicant in Full: .....
2. ISPRD Membership No.:.....
3. Date of Birth: .....
4. Area of Specialization (maximum three specialization):  
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5. Address:  
(d) Official  
Address:.....  
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Mobile. No.....  
Email:.....  
Residential  
Address:.....

6. Academic Career (Bachelor degree onwards, attach one copy of testimonials):

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

Date:

Signature  
(Name)

Place:

Certificate from the Head of the Institute / University regarding research contributions of the candidate

Head of the Institute / University

## 5. ISPRD Associateship Award

Total 09 awards will be given during 2023-25 periods with 03 awards from each subject category. The subject categories include:

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2	Natural Resource management	Agronomy, Agro-climatology, Soil Science & Agricultural Chemicals, Farm Mechanization, Post-harvest Technology and Microbiology
3	Crop Protection and Social Science	Plant Pathology, Entomology and Nematology, Statistics, Computer Science and Agricultural Extension

- The eligibility of this award includes scientists (who are life member of ISPRD) with 40-50 years of age group with a minimum of 10 years of research experience in regular service.

### Guidelines for Evaluation of Nominations for Associateship Award

#### *Allocation of marks for different criteria:*

Publications	– maximum 60 marks
Products & Technologies	– maximum 30 marks
Awards & honors	– maximum 10 marks

#### 1. PUBLICATIONS

(Max. 60 marks)

- Twenty most important publications will be considered.** The Reviews and Review Articles will not be given any marks. The nominees should submit the list of their 20 best research publications, of relevance to the discipline. For each publication give name(s) of the author(s), indicate the corresponding author by asterisk‘\*’ after his/her name, year of publication, full title, name of the journal, volume No. and page Nos. For NAAS scoring of journals, list of Journals as identified by NAAS rating (year 2025) and available on Academy website: [www.naas.org.in](http://www.naas.org.in) may be consulted and the Journal ID should be mentioned in the column provided in the proforma against each publication. For Thomson Reuters Impact Factor (IF) journals, NAAS Score = 6.0 + IF (latest) with capping on 20.00.
- There should be at least 05 research papers on pulses in journals that should be indicated by asterisk in list of publications.**
- Multiple authorship: First author and corresponding author will get full marks in a publication and rest of the authors 75% marks.
- The total NAAS Score of all 20 publications will be obtained and multiplied by 0.30 with a cap of maximum of 60 marks.

#### 2. PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGIES

(Max. 30 marks)

**10 best products and/or technologies should be given (each having 3 marks).** The Committees may consider equivalent indicators for scoring and award of maximum marks as given below depending upon relevance and level of penetration of product/technology among stakeholders. For online products, URL should be accessible.

**Note: An illustrative (but not exhaustive) description of indicators is provided below for allocation of marks.**

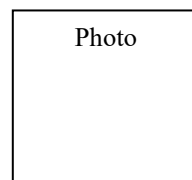
<b>Products/technologies description</b>
Each patented and commercialized product/each plant variety Gazette Notified by the CVRC/SVRC authenticated by accredited body (national level)/New extension models/concepts/methodologies developed and commercialized/ breeder of each non-notified/released crop variety protected under PPVFRA registry/unique indigenous germplasm/genetic stock registered at National repository/Development of smart village/Models of institutional innovations/ extension models/ ICT based extension programmes or any copyrighted product / technology comprehensive software/ Release/Policy Papers/Strategy papers/Strategy documents developed at National/ICAR/DARE level/comprehensive software/web resource. <b>The product should be supported by documentary evidences. The technology should be supported by publications (other than listed 20 papers for publications) of NAAS rating 6.0 and above as first/corresponding author.</b>

*Developer (one) shall be awarded 100% marks, while all Co-developers 75%.*

### **3. AWARDS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIP OF NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMIES, etc (Max. 10 marks)**

Awards by ICAR, CSIR, DST, DBT, DRDO, NRDC, ISCA, National Science Academies, Central Govt. Departments etc.	(2 marks each)
Young Scientist Award/Associateship by the National Science Academies	(2 marks each)
Minimum 6 month Fellowship from organizations like DBT, DST, Commonwealth, DAAD, Alexander von Humboldt etc.	(2 marks each)
National and International level Professional Society and Academy (not covered above) Awards/Recognition (Fellowship; Associateship; Secretary, Editor-in-Chief, Editor and Member of Editorial Board	(1 mark each limited to maximum 5 marks)

**Application form for Associateship Award 2023/2024/2025 (specify the year for which application is submitted)**



1. Name of the Applicant in Full: .....
2. ISPRD Membership No.:.....
3. Date of Birth: .....
4. Area of Specialization (maximum three specialization): .....
5. Address:
  - (e) Official Address:.....
  - .....
  - .....
  - Mobile. No.....
  - Email:.....
  - Residential Address:.....

6. Academic Career (Bachelor degree onwards, attach one copy of testimonials):

Degree	University/Institute	Year	Grade/Marks obtained	Class/Division	Fellowship/Scholarship/ Distinction, if any

7. Outstanding professional contribution in, research teaching and extension in pulses research and development (in not more than total 500 words) that includes Concepts, Processes, Products, Technologies, etc. in precise bullet form (give precise particulars with supporting data/evidence). Patent (if any) with year of patenting:

8. Publications –20 Best Research Papers with NAAS rating in 2025 of the journals. Indicate the first/corresponding author. (give proof of publications)

Sl. No.	Author	Title of the paper	Year of publication	NAAS rating of the journal	Claim by the applicant	Marks given by referee

9. Products and technologies : 10 best products/technologies should be highlighted with documentary evidences.

Sl. No.	Description of product/technology	Claim by the applicant	Marks given by referee

10. Books with ISBN No.

11. Book Chapters (Related to pulse crops only)

Sl. No.	Authors	Title of the paper	Year of publication	Book name	Editor name	Publisher name

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12. Contributions for any of the objectives of ISPRD – Give details of contributions made including editorial responsibilities:

Sl. No.	Position	Societies/Organization	Year of leadership

13. AWARDS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIP OF NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMIES, etc. provide the detail in tabular form]:

Sl. No.	Name of the Award	Awarding Organization	Year of Award	Marks claimed	Marks given by referee

14. International Exposure:

Name of the Country Visited	Duration	Purpose of visit

15. Any other information not covered above

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

Date:

Signature  
(Name)

Place:

Certificate from the Head of the Institute / University regarding research contributions of the candidate

Head of the Institute / University

## 6. ISPRD Young Scientist Award

Total 09 awards will be given during 2023-25 periods with 03 awards from each subject category. The subject categories include:

S. No.	Category	Subject/disciplines
1	Crop Improvement including Genetics and Plant Breeding and Biotechnology and allied disciplines	Genetics, Cytogenetics, Plant Breeding, Molecular Biology, Biotechnology, Biochemistry and Plant Physiology
2	Natural Resource management	Agronomy, Agro-climatology, Soil Science & Agricultural Chemicals, Farm Mechanization, Post-harvest Technology and Microbiology
3	Crop Protection and Social Science	Plant Pathology, Entomology and Nematology, Statistics, Computer Science and Agricultural Extension

- The eligibility of this award includes scientists (who are life member of ISPRD) with age up to 40 years with a minimum of 05 years of research experience in regular service.

### Guidelines for Evaluation of Nominations for Young Scientist Award

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- Multiple authorship: First author and corresponding author will get full marks in a publication and rest of the authors 75% marks.
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**Note: An illustrative (but not exhaustive) description of indicators is provided below for allocation of marks.**

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**Application form for Young Scientist Award 2023/2024/2025 (specify the year for which application is submitted)**

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1. Name of the Applicant in Full: .....
2. ISPRD Membership No.:.....
3. Date of Birth:  
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4. Area of Specialization (maximum three specialization):  
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5. Address:  
(f) Official  
Address:.....  
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Mobile. No.....  
Email:.....  
Residential  
Address:.....

6. Academic Career (Bachelor degree onwards, attach one copy of testimonials):

Degree	University/Institute	Year	Grade/Marks obtained	Class/Division	Fellowship/Scholarship/ Distinction, if any

7. Outstanding professional contribution in, research teaching and extension in pulses research and development (in not more than total 500 words) that includes Concepts, Processes, Products, Technologies, etc. in precise bullet form (give precise particulars with supporting data/evidence). Patent (if any) with year of patenting:

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Date:

Signature  
(Name)

Place:

Certificate from the Head of the Institute / University regarding research contributions of the candidate

Head of the Institute / University

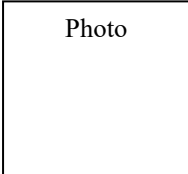
## 7. ISPRD Best Ph.D. Thesis Award

Total 09 awards will be given during 2023-25 periods with 03 awards from each subject category. The subject categories include:

S. No.	Category	Subject/disciplines
1	Crop Improvement including Genetics and Plant Breeding and Biotechnology and allied disciplines	Genetics, Cytogenetics, Plant Breeding, Molecular Biology, Biotechnology, Biochemistry and Plant Physiology
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3	Crop Protection and Social Science	Plant Pathology, Entomology and Nematology, Statistics, Computer Science and Agricultural Extension

- The eligibility of this award include student who have worked on pulses with degree/final viva-voce awarded between 01<sup>st</sup> January 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025.

**Application form for Best Ph.D. Thesis Award 2023/2024/2025 (specify the year for which application is submitted)**



1. Name of the Applicant in Full: .....
2. ISPRD Membership No.: .....
3. Date of Birth: .....
4. Address: .....
- Mobile No..... Email: .....

**5. Academic Career (Bachelor degree onwards, enclose one copy of testimonials): Marks 9**

Degree	University/Institute	Year	Grade/Marks obtained	Class/Division	Fellowship/Scholarship/Distinction, if any
B.Sc.					
M.Sc.					
Ph.D.					

**6. Ph.D. thesis information Marks 60**

- a) A brief statement on how the research submitted for the award constitutes significant contribution to the field of pulses research and development (500 words)
- b) Name and complete address of the University/Institution from which Ph.D. degree was earned.
- c) Indicate the subject/discipline and the year in which the degree was awarded.
- d) Did you submit thesis in partial or full requirement of the doctoral degree?
- e) Date of joining and the date of completion of Ph.D. (Enclose a copy of the degree certificate).
- f) Title of the Thesis (enclose proof of thesis with signed pages of thesis).
- g) Chairman/Advisor under whose guidance the research work was carried out.
- h) Name of other research workers, if any associated with the study.
- i) A summary of outcome/result of the thesis (not exceeding 5 pages).
- j) Practical utility of the findings (500 words)
- k) Implication of the study in pulses research and development (500 words)

**7. Has the Ph.D. thesis submitted for any other award, if so, give detail and result thereof: Marks 6**  
(0.5 to 1.0 marks each based on awards category such as institutional, state, national, etc.)

Sl. No.	Name of the Award	Awarding Organization	Year of Award

**8. Publications from the Ph.D. work, if any (NAAS rating  $\geq 10$  given 20 marks; NAAS rating  $\geq 8$  to  $<10$  given 10 marks; NAAS rating  $\geq 6$  to  $< 8$  given 7 marks;  $<6$  given 4 marks) **Marks 20****

Sl. No.	Author	Title of the paper	Year of publication	NAAS rating	Online link of article

**9. Oral/poster presentation in an international and national conference from the Ph.D. work. **Marks 5****

I certify that the above information is correct.

Place:

(Signature of applicant)

Date:

Certificate from the Chairman/Advisor regarding research contributions of the candidate. Attested

Chairman/Advisor

Head of the University/Institute

## **8. ISPRD Best Poster Presentation Award:**

Two (First and Second) awards will be given from each technical session in Conference.

## **9. ISPRD Best Oral Presentation Award:**

One award from each technical session will be given.

## **General guidelines**

1. The awards are open to all the Indian Scientists who have worked or working in India or abroad, in the field of Pulses Research and Development subject to fulfilment of eligibility criteria laid down for the respective award.
2. The applicant must be Life Member of the ISPRD (If any non-member wishes to apply, he/she should become a member before submission of application for the award).
3. No member from the Executive Committee (EC) will be considered for ISPRD awards during his/her EC term.
4. Executive Committee of the Indian Society of Pulses Research and Development (ISPRD) shall appoint a Judging Committee of 3-5 eminent scientists for evaluation of 100%.
5. It may not be necessary to have a Separate Judging Committee for each ISPRD Award. The EC may constitute one, two or more Judging Committees for recommending names for ISPRD Awards.
6. The EC shall finalize and approve the names of ISPRD awardees, whose decision shall be final and binding.
7. Evaluation for all the ISPRD 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. **Only soft copy of award application with necessary attachment is required to submit through online at <https://ncpulses.isprd.in/> starting from 20.12.2025.**
9. **Applicants are advised to attach relevant documents for which marks are being claimed or wherever it has been asked in the application form to enable to judges to give marks accordingly. Attaching of non-asked documents will attract minus marking.**
10. **The proofs of age, service experience, and ISPRD membership must be given along with application.**
11. **The cut of date for respective year of application will be 31<sup>st</sup> December of that year for which award is applied.**
12. **Supporting documents should be properly labeled with appropriate page number.**
13. **Last date of receipt of nominations is: 15 January, 2026. Nominations received after the due date will not be considered.**