

RULES OF NHRDF AWARD

1. Name of the Award

NHRDF Award for Outstanding Research in Onion and Garlic.

2. Sponsor

National Horticultural Research and Development Foundation, New Delhi

3. Objectives of the Award

To promote research and development work in the field of Onion and Garlic.

4. Nature of the Award

This award is primarily given for making outstanding contribution in research work of onion and garlic. The award carries with it a cash award of Rs. 51,000 and a citation.

5. Frequency

Annual

6. Eligibility Criteria

Indian scientists engaged in onion and garlic research in different disciplines in the country are eligible for this award. The research work must be original and have been conducted under an integrated, well-focused, research programme/project in India. The award is meant for individual scientist for his extraordinary, original, creative contributions in advancement of basic science concepts, development of new technology and enhancement of productivity, profitability and sustainability of onion and garlic research and development.

7. Selection Committee to select the Awardee

Selection Committee will consist of Deputy Director General (HS), Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India its Chairman and 4 members to evaluate the applications/nominations and the recommendations received through proper channel.

8. Evaluation Criteria

- I. Conceptual clarity and originality of the research work.
- II. Scientific, technological and socio-economic relevance.
- III. Significant Advancement in Science / Technology generated / varieties developed / value added / mechanical / Patents obtained, etc.
- IV. Quality of research publication, Research papers published in journals with NAAS Rating of 2021 \geq 5.
- V. Impact of Research work and Technologies developed done.
- VI. Potential of research findings for increasing onion and garlic production, productivity, profitability and sustainability and value addition.

9. Selection Procedure:

Nomination of the applicant could be made by academicians of eminence in Science & Agriculture but application is to be submitted through proper channel.

The Selection Committee will screen the nominations, identify outstanding entries, evaluate the above parameters of selection as mentioned at Sr.No. 8 above on a scale of 10 and thereafter make appropriate recommendation for approval.

10. Last date of submission of application by Registered Post is 31st March, 2021.

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