**RULES OF 7th NHRDF AWARD-2021**

**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. 1,00,000/-, Certificate and a citation.

**5. Frequency**

 Annual

**6. Eligibility Criteria**

 Indian/Foreign scientists engaged in onion and garlic research in different disciplines in the country/world 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. Evaluation Criteria**

1. Conceptual clarity and originality of the research work.
2. Scientific, technological and socio-economic relevance.
3. Significant Advancement in Science / Technology generated / varieties developed / value added / mechanical / Patents obtained, etc.
4. Quality of research publication, Research papers published in journals with NAAS Rating of 2022 ≥ 5.
5. Impact of Research work and Technologies developed done.
6. Potential of research findings for increasing onion and garlic production, productivity, profitability and sustainability and value addition.

**8. 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. 7 above on a scale of 10 and thereafter make appropriate recommendation for approval.

**9.** Last date of submission of application by Registered Post is **31st March, 2022.**

**10.** Application should be send the following address:

**National Horticultural Research and Development Foundation,
"Bagwani Bhawan", Plot No. 47,
Institutional Area, Pankha Road,Janakpuri,**

**NEW DELHI-110058.**

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