

ARRW Award for Outstanding MSc Thesis Research in Rice Sciences

General Rules Governing the Award

1) Name of the Award: ARRW Award for Outstanding MSc Thesis in Rice Science

2) Sponsor: Association of Rice Research Workers, ICAR-NRRI, Cuttack

3) Objectives of the Award

- To recognize the outstanding original research on rice done by Master's degree students.
- To provide incentive for improving the quality of Master's thesis research in the field of rice science.
- To promote high quality Master's thesis research in emerging priority areas on rice.

4) Nature of the Award

This award is for MSc thesis related to rice sciences from any Indian University / Institute. The award consists of Rs. 3000/- in cash plus a citation and a medal.

5) Eligibility:

- Indian national who has completed his MSc degree in the field of rice sciences.
- The certificate of the degree/provisional degree should have been obtained during the year preceding the year of the award.
- The research work should be original with relevance to rice systems.

6) Administration of the Award:

There shall be a Judging Committee appointed by the Executive Council (EC) of the Association. The Judging Committee shall evaluate the theses and make recommendations to the EC, ARRW.

8) Evaluation Criteria

Parameter	Documents required/evaluated	Marks
Carrier Marks (CGPA: more than 8.5 will fetch 5 marks, 7.5-8.5 will fetch 4 marks, 6-7.5 will fetch 3 marks)	UG and PG degree certificates and transcripts	10
Priority area in the field of rice systems and socio-economic relevance	Title of the topic, Abstract of the thesis and Sl. No. 9 in the Proforma	15
Has it been put hypothesis properly by putting the existing gaps? (conceptual clarity and coherence of research problem)	Review of Literature and Sl. No. 10 in the Proforma	10
If new techniques, procedure, technological modernity/ instrumentation tools latest to support the research, design of the experiment or statistical analysis of data is being used?	Materials and Methods section and Sl. No. 11 in the Proforma	10
Overall presentation (quality of tables, diagrams/ models field data problem analysis)	Overall thesis	10

Summary- reflects the claimed excellence and to be the first of its kind in research. Does it meet the objectives?	Results and Sl. No. 12 in the Proforma	10
Relevance of the output/outcome to the society	Discussion, Conclusion and Sl. No. 13 in Proforma	10
Publication from the thesis research	Sum of NAAS score of research papers published from thesis (First authorship will only be considered)	10
Technogram/ Technology/ Process/ Product development	Product, Patent, Variety, etc. as mentioned in Sl. No. 15 in Proforma	10
Any other	Significant output/outcome does not come under the proforma	5

9) Procedure:

Applications/Nominations for the award will be invited during August. The Judging Committee will screen the nominations, identify outstanding entries, and make recommendations to the EC, ARRW along with the draft citations. If no outstanding entries have been received, no award will be awarded.

10) Presentation:

The announcement of the award shall be made through letters & personal mails to the awardees and will be presented during the Annual General Body Meeting of the Society (generally held in Mid-December of every year). The Awardee should submit a hard copy of the MSc Thesis to the ARRW before the award presentation programme, if possible.

11) Deadline:

Duly completed application form (signed soft copy) along with soft copy of the M. Sc. Thesis and relevant documents should be sent to Secretary, Association of Rice Research Workers (ARRW), ICAR-National Rice Research Institute, Cuttack 753006, Odisha (Email: secretaryarrw@gmail.com) so as to reach by **October 15**.



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Secretary, ARRW

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Biodata of the Applicant

(General Information to be filled by the applicant)

1. **Name in full:**
2. **Date of birth:**
3. **Nationality:**
4. **Field of specialization:**
5. **Degree Awarded:**
(mention date and attach a proof)
6. **Address:**

Tel. No.:
E- mail:
7. **Academic career**



Degree	University/Institution	Year	OGPA/ Percentage	Distinction, if any

8. Details of the thesis research submitted for the award

- (a) Title of the thesis
- (b) Department/Division/Institution where research work was done
- (c) Institution/University to which thesis was submitted as a part of the Master's degree programme
- (d) Name and Designation of the thesis supervisor

9. Why you have chosen the research problem? (not more than 150 words)

- 10. What are existing research gaps in this particular field? (not more than 150 words)**

- 11. What standard methods and procedures were used in the experimental work?
(not more than 150 words)**

- 12. Briefly describe the significant results obtained? (not more than 300 words)**

- 13. In what way these results have made an original contribution to rice science and have impact
(not more than 300 words)**

- 14. List the publications (published/accepted) that have arisen from this research work giving the
NAAS score (Please do not include the publication that have been submitted or papers
presented/published in Seminars/Symposia/Conferences etc.)**

- 15. Technogram/ Technology/ Process/ Product developed**

- 16. Any other**

- 17. A concise statement (about 150 words) highlighting the most significant aspects of the research
work done that you would like to see in your citation of award, if chosen.**

(Signature of the Applicant)

- 21. Forwarding note by the Head of the Department/Institution**

Name and Designation