


Award of Fellowship
Association of Rice Research Workers
Cuttack, Odisha

1. The **Association of Rice Research Workers (ARRW), Cuttack, Odisha** has instituted **Fellowship Programme** to recognize the contributions of scientists in rice science. The Fellowship will be given annually to the scientists who have contributed significantly in improving productivity, profitability and resilience of rice and rice-based systems.
2. The objectives of instituting the Fellowship are to recognize and felicitate the scientists for their significant contributions in improving productivity, profitability and resilience of rice and rice-based systems; involve reputed scientists to harness their knowledge and expertise in accomplishing the goals of the ARRW and promote the cause of ARRW.
3. The Nominee should be a distinguished scientist. His/her contributions should have been recognized nationally and internationally and supported by significant publications and technology generations with high impacts.
4. The Fellowship will consist of a citation.
5. The Fellowship of the Association will be abbreviated as FRA.
6. A maximum of 5 Fellows will be inducted every year, one each in the following sections: (1) Crop Improvement, (2) Crop Production, (3) Crop Protection, (4) Basic Sciences (Crop Physiology/Biochemistry/Biotechnology) and (5) Social Sciences.
7. Fellows will be selected based on their contributions in the field of rice research by a Judging Committee (JC) constituted by the Executive Council (EC).
8. The Judging Committee will consist of 7 members: (1) Chairman; (2) five expert members, one each from the five sections mentioned above and (3) Member Secretary. The JC and EC Members will not be candidate for the Fellowship.
9. The evaluation of nominations will be based on the criteria described in **Annexure I**.
10. The nominations for the award may be sent in the prescribed proforma (**Annexure II**), which can be downloaded from the ARRW website www.arrworyza.com. Duly filled proforma should be sent to the Secretary, Association of Rice Research Workers (ARRW), ICAR-National Rice Research Institute, Cuttack-753006, Odisha (Email: arrwsecretary@gmail.com).
11. Time-line of the events:
 - Circular for invitation of the nomination: August 31
 - Cut-off date for receipt of nominations: October 15
 - Meeting of the Judging Committee for selection of the Fellowship: November 15
 - Joint meeting of EC and JC to finalize and approve the selection: November 30
 - Communication of results to the nominees: December 15
 - Conferring of the Fellowship: During National Seminar & Annual Convention of ARRW
12. Once nominated, the nomination will remain valid for three years. The nominees may update the information, if required.



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Secretary, ARRW

Nomination for ARRW Fellowship

Instructions

Duly completed Nomination Form (hard and soft copies) should be sent to Secretary, Association of Rice Research Workers (ARRW), ICAR-National Rice Research Institute, Cuttack 753006, Odisha (Email: arrwsecretary@gmail.com) to reach by **October 15**. Please ensure the following for the nomination:

1. Carefully read the Guidelines for Evaluation of Nominations before filling up the Nomination Form.
2. Nominations can be proposed and seconded by the head of the academic organizations and Members/Fellow of the ARRW.
3. Nomination Form should be signed by both the Proposer and the Seconder.
4. A Proposer can nominate maximum two persons and the Seconder maximum three persons in a year. Proposer and Seconder ensure about the integrity of the nominee.
5. Proofs for claims made in different items of scientific achievements should be attached. Soft copies of the nomination along with all supporting documents should be send through e-mail in one PDF file not exceeding 25 MB.
6. Consult the catalogue of journals with NAAS scores and list only those publications that have been published in reputed journals.
7. Attach the copies of 20 best publications.
8. Cut-off date for receipt of nominations is **October 15**. No additional information furnished by the nominees after the cut-off date shall be considered.
9. Proforma with incomplete information will be rejected.
10. In case the nominee is not a member of the ARRW at least for 10 years at the time of application, he/she should not be eligible for nomination of the Fellowship.


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Annexure-I

Guidelines for Evaluation of Nominations for ARRW Fellowship

Allocation of marks:

1. Products & Technologies:	38
2. Publications:	28
3. Publication in ORYZA:	4
4. Citations:	10
5. Awards & Recognitions:	15
6. Books & Technical Bulletins:	05

1. Products and Technologies

(Max. 38 marks)

- **Products:** Including variety, unique germplasm, genetic stock, chemical and biochemical formulation, diagnostics, vaccines, drug formulation, feed formulation, models of institutional innovations, programming, simulation or statistical models and computer software, including extension software such as expert systems and interactive multimedia, new pest and pathogen identified, new machines/equipment or major modifications in them and development of new value-added products that have been economically evaluated and adopted or have the potential to be adopted on a wide scale. In the case of social sciences, it may include special reports, policy papers, etc. with evidences of influence on research priorities, economic policies, and programmes.
 - **Technologies:** Research findings that become sustainable practices among the stakeholders. These include integrated pest management, integrated resource management, integrated farming system models, water harvesting and conservation methods, post-harvest technologies, institutional innovations, improvement, and innovative extension efforts leading to large-scale diffusion and adoption of technologies.
 - The nominees should submit the list of maximum **10 best** products and technologies.
 - **Scoring:** Developer (one) shall be awarded 100% marks, Co-developers 50% marks.
- (i) Developer of patented and commercialized product/technology/variety (with DAC seed indent) Gazette Notified by the CVRC/SVRC/authenticated by accredited body - 5 marks each
- (ii) Developer of product/technology/variety (not commercialized) - 3 marks each
- (iii) Developer of simulation model/software/web resource/database - 2 mark each

2. Publications

(Max. 28 marks)

(4 marks for ORYZA)

- (i) Research publications related to rice and rice-based systems only will be considered.
- (ii) The nominees should submit the list of **20 best** research publications any reputed journal and **2 best** research publication in ORYZA journal.
- (iii) Publications will be given marks according to the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS) score of Journals (website: www.naasindia.org). Each publication will be given a maximum of 3.0 marks. i.e., a publication in a journal of NAAS score 10 will get

2.0 mark (Mark = NAAS Score/10*2). A publication in a journal of NAAS score 15 or above will get 3 marks.

- (iv) First author and corresponding author will get 100%, rest of the authors 50% marks in a publication.
- (v) Attach one set of reprints of the 20 most important publications listed in the nomination, and also submit soft copies of their PDF along with the soft copy of the complete Nomination Form by email.
- (vi) Two publications from ORYZA journal will be considered. Each research paper will get 2 marks. First author and corresponding author will get 100%, rest of the authors 50% marks in a publication.

3. Citations

(Max. 10 marks)

Impacts of the publications will be decided based in the h-index of the scientist. Scientist with h-index >20, 16-20, 10-15 and 5-10 will get 10, 8, 6 and 4 mark, respectively. The snapshot of the Google Scholar h-index and citations should be attached.

4. Awards and Recognitions


(Max. 15 marks)

Each award of International, National, State and Institute levels from reputed organizations will score 5, 3, 2 and 1 marks, respectively. In case of joint awards, the leader shall be awarded 100% marks and associates 50% marks.

5. Books and Technical Bulletins

(Max. 5 marks)

Books/Bulletins (more than 100 pages) with copyright/ISBN No., published by a reputed publisher or organizations. Each authored book scores 2 marks and edited book scores 1 mark. Research bulletin/technical bulletin more than 20 pages will get 0.5 marks and book chapter will get 0.25 marks for each. First/corresponding author will get 100%, rest others get 50% marks.


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