

RETIRED ICAR EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (RICAREA)
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Call for Nominations/applications: PROF. M.S. SWAMINATHAN AWARD 2024-25
(Prof. M.S. Swaminathan's Birth Centenary year 2025)

Sub: Inviting applications for Bharat Ratna Prof. M.S. Swaminathan Award for outstanding achievements in Agriculture 2024-25.

RICAREA is inviting applications for the Bharat Ratna Prof. M.S. Swaminathan Award for the years 2024-25, recognizing outstanding individual contributions to agriculture (agriculture, horticulture, fisheries, veterinary, poultry etc) through original research and development and innovations that have significantly impacted Indian agriculture. It is requested that the institutes, organizations, departments, divisions, may kindly circulate widely to attract the outstanding nominations.

Applications in 4 hard copies and a soft copy should be posted / emailed :

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For any further information contact above mobile numbers.

Eligibility:

- Must be under 65 years of age as of June 30, 2025
- Should be actively involved in notable and original research both fundamental and applied in the relevant field as evidence in the form of publications, monographs, papers, patents, and technologies developed and popularized, disseminated and adopted by the stakeholders in their field of agricultural work.
- The candidates will be judged on the basis of results of their contributions made throughout their career of two decades or more.
- Work must have been carried out in India.
- Individual contributions will be given more weightage than collaborative efforts.
- Applicants should not have received a similar award previously.

Screening committee

There is a screening committee represented by very senior members from different disciplines.

Selection committee

The final selection of the candidate will be done a very high level committee headed by a very eminent and popular personality with distinguished members comprising the committee.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates or nominators should submit:

Name of applicant:

Father's name:

Mother's name:

Date of Birth:

Designation:

Address:

Contacts address:

(include mobile numbers and emails)

A detailed CV with following details

Degree/Diploma	Year	Major field	University/ Institution	Division/ Distinction
High School				
Intermediate				
Graduation				
Masters				
Ph.D.*				

Academic qualifications

Any other degree/diploma				
Post Doctoral Experience				
*Thesis Title of Ph.D. Degree:				
Area of Post Doctoral work:				

Additional Training in India and/or Abroad

	Institution/Country	Sponsored by	Duration	Subject

Employment Status

Designation	Pay scale (Rs.)	Nature of work	Institute (Organization)	Period (From - To)

Achievements Research

Sl. No.	Item	Detail (Ref. Cited)	Year	No. at hand/No. applied/No. in pipeline (pending)
1.	IPR/Product/Novel Technology/			
2.	Innovative Package of Practice/Information systems			
3.	Concept and Methods etc.			

Extension/Training

S.No.	Item	Detail	Year	Please give No.
1.	Field level adoption of technologies /on- farm activities			
2.	Training of functionaries (Winter school / Summer School/ Refresher courses etc.)			
3.	Trainings conducted and farmers benefited through awareness generation			

Please state the most significant achievements in bullet form (not more than 500 words

Best 10 Research Papers (With highest NAAAS score/ISI score))(Please enclose reprints)

S.No.	Authors	Year	Title	Journal, Volume, issue & page Nos.	NAAS Journal ID (2023)	NAAS Score (2023)
1.						
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Research papers (excluding those given at above table)

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Other publications

S.No.	Item	Details
I	Technical Bulletins	
II	Manuals developed	
III	List of Books/Books edited	
IV	List of Book Chapters	
V	List of Review articles	
VI	List of Reports / Folders	
VII	Popular Scientific Articles	
VIII	Presentation in seminar/symposia	

Peer Recognition

S. No.	Name of the Award/ Recognition	Details
I	National level awards / fellowships/recognition	
II	Institute awards / fellowships/recognition	
III	Professional Society awards / fellowships/ recognition	
IV	Invited talks	
V	Editor/editorial board member of NAAS rated Journals /ISI	
VI	Important offices held in Professional Society	
VII	Any other recognition	

All Supporting documents and recommendations

Any Other Relevant Information

(Signature of the applicant)

Date:

For candidates applying through proper channel:

“Certified that the information given by the candidate in this application has been verified and fully authenticated by the recommending authority and that there are no disciplinary action or proceedings pending or contemplated against the candidate.

Recommendation of the Head of the Institution

Enclosures:

1. Application in original, duly forwarded and complete in all respect (4 copies)
2. Reprints of 10 best research papers
3. Proof of date of birth

Submission Deadline: June 30, 2025

The award carries the following:

The prestigious Prof. M.S. Swaminathan Award, jointly instituted by the Retired ICAR Employees' Association (RICAREA) and Nuziveedu Seeds Limited (NSL), honors individuals who have made outstanding contributions to agricultural research and development. The award carries a cash prize of ₹1.5 lakhs, a gold medallion, and a certificate of recognition. This year, 2025, holds special significance as it marks the birth centenary of Prof. M.S. Swaminathan, making the celebration of his legacy even more meaningful. The winner will be provided with travel grant, local hospitality etc. for attending the felicitation function.

The award is presented in a public function jointly organised by RICAREA and NSL in a grand manner in Hyderabad.