



Indian Potato Association

ICAR-Central Potato Research Institute
SHIMLA - 171 001 (HP) INDIA

Dr. VK Dua
Secretary, IPA

No. F.IPA/Fellow/2018/

Dated: 23, March, 2018

To,

Subject: Nominations for the Fellows of IPA for 2017 and 2018.

Sir,

As you are aware, Indian Potato Association has instituted several awards for honouring its members who have made outstanding contributions in the field of potato research and development. One such award is 'Fellow of the Indian Potato Association'. The Fellows are elected on the basis of their contribution to the cause of potato research and development as well as the Association. As per rules, the existing Fellows may nominate upto two persons each in a year for electing new Fellows. I, therefore, request you to kindly propose two persons for the year 2017 and two persons for the year 2018 (total four) whom you would like to recommend for the Fellows of the Association. Nomination forms along with the bio-data (as per enclosed proforma) of the nominee should reach the undersigned latest by **31st August, 2018**. The criteria for nomination are enclosed herewith.

Thanking you,

Sincerely,

(VK Dua)
Secretary, IPA

Indian Potato Association,
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FELLOW OF THE INDIAN POTATO ASSOCIATION

Existing fellows of IPA are requested to nominate to a maximum of two members in a year for electing new Fellows.

Criteria for nominating a Fellow

1. The member to be nominated should have a standing of a minimum of 5 years in IPA.
2. He/she should not be below the age of 40 years on the 1st January of the year for which he/she is being nominated and normally having a Ph.D. degree.
3. He/she should not be below the rank of Assoc. Prof./Sr. Scientist/Reader for 5 years.
4. He/she should have published a minimum of 20 research papers (excluding popular articles and abstracts) on potato.
5. For non-researchers (farmers, cold store owners, industries *etc.*), criteria at Sr. no. 2 to 4 do not apply. However, their contribution to the cause of potato development in India must be significant and achievements clearly mentioned.
6. A Membership fee for Fellow of Rs. 2000/- will be charged from the candidate if he/she is elected Fellow of the association.
