



Indian Potato Association

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

No. F. IPA/2023-Award/
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Applications are invited for the IPA-Kaushalya Sikka Memorial Award for outstanding contribution to potato. The award consists of a sum of Rs. 20,000 in cash and a citation. The application can be made for individual or team work. For team award, there can be a maximum of eight members including the team leader. The team leader will get 50% of the total prize money and the rest 50% will be shared equally by the remaining team workers. Each team member will receive a separate citation.

The evaluation criteria will be as follows:

- Conceptual clarity and originality of the work conducted over the **last 5 years**, preceding the year of award (2018-2022).
- Quality of methodology adopted and innovative approaches used to carry out the research.
- Major results, their scientific, technological and socio-economic relevance.
- Quality of publications arising from the research work.

Application should be made as per the enclosed format. The last date for receipt of the applications is **30th April 2023**.

Please bring it to the notice of all the concerned scientists.


(Vinay Bhardwaj)
Secretary, IPA
Secretary
Indian Potato Association,
Central Potato Research Institute,
Shimla - 171001 (H. P.)

NOMINATION FORM

Personal Data Sheet for Team Leader

1. **Year/Block of years 2018-2022**
2. Name and designation of the Scientist (underline surname)
3. Name(s) and designation (s) of the associates, if any, (underline surname(s))
4. Date of birth
5. Postal address
6. Telephone/fax/e-mail
7. Educational qualifications (beginning with Bachelor's degree)

Degree	Name of the University	Year	Distinction, if any

8. Employment record (in tabular form)
9. Any other relevant experience.
10. Details of the research work being presented for the award.
 - a) Origin of the research concept.
 - b) Implementation of the concept.
 - c) Major results obtained and their scientific/technological significance.
 - d) Associated scientists at various stages of the research work.
 - e) Potential value of the results in increasing production, productivity, profitability, sustainability/utilization of potatoes?
 - f) Actual impact, if any, of these findings on production productivity, profitability, sustainability/utilization of potatoes?
 - g) A concise statement (about 200 words) highlighting the most significant aspects of the research work done that you would like to see in your citation.
11. List of publications arising out of the research work.
12. Whether any patent (s) have been taken based on the results of this work?
13. Whether this work has been submitted for any other award/recognition? If so, what was the outcome?
14. Particulars of each associated scientist in separate sheet (format attached)

I certify that the information given above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and I shall be responsible for any wrong information.

Signature of the applicant

Signature of Head of the Institute with seal

Personal Data Sheet for Associate Scientist

1. Year/Block of years 2018-2022
2. Name and designation of the Scientist (underline surname)
3. Name (s) and designation (s) of the associates, if any, (underline surname)
4. Date and place of birth
5. Postal address
6. Telephone/fax/e-mail
7. Educational qualifications (beginning with Bachelor's degree)

Degree	Name of the University	Year	Distinction, if any

8. Employment record (in tabular form)
9. Any other relevant experience.
10. Details of the research work done as Associate Scientist
 - a) Did you participate in the conceptualization of the research work?
 - b) Extent of your participation in the conduct of the research work
 - c) Major findings
 - d) What is the scientific/technological significance of these findings
 - e) In what way the findings have contributed to the overall objectives of the research work being submitted for the award.
 - f) A concise statement (200 words) highlighting the most significant aspects of the research work done that you would like to see in your citation.

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Signature of the applicant

Signature of the Team Leader

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