

IPA-CHANDRA PRABHA SINGH YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD

The IPA-Chandra Prabha Singh Young Scientist Award is given once in two years, starting from 2011-2012 to advance excellence in the field of potato research. The award consists of a sum of Rs 10,000 in cash and a citation.

The evaluation criteria are as follows:

- At least five-year research experience in potato. It should be supported by the published work in reputed journals.
- Age should not be more than 40 years as on 1st January of the year for which the applications are invited for the award.

Guidelines:

The guidelines to be followed in the process of selection for this award are:

1. The applications will be invited from young scientist, at least post-graduate and not more than the age of 40 years, engaged in potato research.
2. The application should be duly forwarded by the Head of research organization/ University where the scientist is working.
3. A panel of judges will be nominated by the Executive Committee of the Indian Potato Association, Shimla. The panel will consist of minimum three judges.
4. The recipient of Young Scientist Award will be awarded a sum of Rs. 10,000/- in cash and a citation. The award will be presented during the Annual General Body Meeting or any other function of the Association.
5. The awardee is expected to make a brief presentation of his research and development work during the award ceremony.
6. The awardee will be provided 2nd AC to and fro train fare and one day free boarding and lodging facilities to attend the award ceremony.

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PROFORMA FOR APPLICATION (5 copies to be submitted)

1. Full name of the applicant:
2. Date and place of birth:
(Enclose proof of age):
3. Address (with telephone/fax/e-mail):
I) Official:

Affix colored PP size
photograph

(Enclose two PP size
photographs also with
the application form)

II) Residential:

4. Educational qualifications (Starting with Bachelor's degree)

Degree	Name of the University	Year	Distinction, if any

5. Employment record (in tabular form)
6. Any other relevant experience
7. Details of the research work(s) being presented for the award
(Give details about the origin, implementation, major results, significance and potential value the results in increasing production, productivity, profitability, sustainability/utilization of potatoes).
Work done on any other crop/aspect may be given separately.
8. Details about projects handled/being handled. (Give following details for each project – concluded or ongoing)
 - a. Title of the project
 - b. Duration
 - c. Sponsoring agency
 - d. Budget
 - e. Objective of the project
 - f. Names and designation of PI and Co-PIs
 - d. Outcome/expected outcome of the project
 - f. Any other detail about the project which you feel will strengthen your candidature for award.

9. Titles of M. Sc. and Ph. D. theses.
10. A concise statement (about 200 words) highlighting the most significant aspects of the research/development work done.
11. List of publications arising out of the research work. (Provide separate lists of top ten publications and total publications).
12. List of papers accepted for publication: (Attach copy of acceptance letter)
13. Whether any patent(s) have been taken based on the results of this work?
14. Whether whole or part of your work has been submitted for any other award/recognition? If so, what was the outcome? (Please note, this is not going to affect your candidature for the award).

Certified 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

Certified that the information furnished by the applicant above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and has been verified with the official record.

Signature of Head of the Institute with seal

**Scorecard for evaluation of
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Sr. No.	Item for evaluation	Maximum Score
1	Conceptual clarity of the work for which the award is claimed	05
2	Originality of the work	05
3	Relevance of the work (scientific, technological and socio-economic)	05
4	Quality of methodology adopted (any innovative approach used?)	10
5	Major results and their scientific/technological significance	10
6	Potential value of the results	05
7	Impact of the results on potato production, productivity, profitability and sustainability	15
8	Publication*	30
9	Patent filed and obtained	05
10	Others (Academic excellence, national/inter-national awards, fellowship of scientific societies etc.)	10
Total score		100

* **Tentative score by IPA** 10 best papers to be counted, NAAS rating to be taken and multiplied by 1.0 as 1st author and 0.75 as co-author. The total rating of ten papers obtained may be multiplied by 0.3 and the score thus obtained may be taken out of 30.