

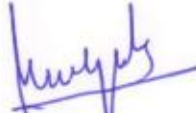
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: C I R C U L A R :

This Directorate has received an e-mail from Dr. Dinesh Kumar, Executive Secretary, Indian Agricultural Universities Association (IAUA), NASC Complex, Pusa Campus, New Delhi regarding IAUA Awards for Outstanding Ph. D. Thesis Research-2025. Teachers/ Scientists/ Students are informed to take note of the circular and take necessary action.

No. AAU/DR/RES/T-2/ 2873 /2025
Date: 18 /07/2025


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PS to Hon. Vice Chancellor, AAU, Anand

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1. All Unit/ Sub Unit Officers, AAU, Anand for information and necessary action.
2. The Director of Information Technology, AAU, Anand with a request to upload the circular on AAU website.

Fwd: IAUA Awards for Outstanding Ph.D. Thesis Research for the year 2025 - regarding.

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Vice Chancellor AAU, Anand <vc@aaui.in>
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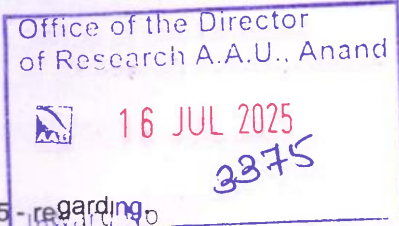
Tue, Jul 15, 2025 at 4:56 PM

Sir,

Please see the forwarded email and do the needful as suggested by Hon. Vice Chancellor.

With Regards

PS to Vice Chancellor



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From: Dinesh Kumar <esiaua.newdelhi@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Jul 15, 2025 at 2:13 PM

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Sir/Madam,

Greetings from IAUA!

We are aware that the IAUA has instituted awards for Outstanding Ph.D. Thesis Research to recognize and promote high quality Ph.D. thesis research in emerging priority areas in the year 2023. The applications for **IAUA Awards for Outstanding Ph.D. Thesis Research** for the year 2025 are invited in the following seven categories:

- i. Crop Sciences,
- ii. Horticultural Sciences,
- iii. Animal Sciences,
- iv. Fisheries Sciences,
- v. Natural Resource Management Sciences,
- vi. Agricultural Engineering, and
- vii. Social Sciences

The Candidates who obtained Ph.D. Degrees in the year 2024 (01 January 2024 – 31 December 2024) are eligible for applying. The details about these awards and application form are attached herewith, and also available on IAUA website (www.iauaindia.org).

The applications (in eight copies) complete in all respects should reach the Executive Secretary, Indian Agricultural Universities Association (IAUA), G-5, Office Block-A, NASC Complex, Pusa Campus, New Delhi-110012 latest by 15 September 2025 (5.30 PM). A soft copy of application (in PDF word file; Arial font size 12) should also be submitted at iauaofficenewdelhi@gmail.com by 15 September 2025 (5.30 PM). A soft copy or returnable hard copy of the thesis should also be submitted along with application.

The IAUA will not be responsible for any postal delay or late emails. The applications received after due the date (15 September 2025, 5.30 PM) will not be entertained.

It is requested that this may kindly be given wide publicity at your University/Institution.

With best regards,

Yours faithfully

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IAUA Awards for Outstanding Ph.D. Thesis Research-2025

1. Name of the Awards

- I. IAUA Award for Outstanding Ph.D. Thesis Research in Crop Sciences.
- II. IAUA Award for Outstanding Ph.D. Thesis Research in Horticultural Sciences.
- III. IAUA Award for Outstanding Ph.D. Thesis Research in Animal Sciences.
- IV. IAUA Award for Outstanding Ph.D. Thesis Research in Fisheries Sciences.
- V. IAUA Award for Outstanding Ph.D. Thesis Research in Natural Resource Management Sciences.
- VI. IAUA Award for Outstanding Ph.D. Thesis Research in Agricultural Engineering.
- VII. IAUA Award for Outstanding Ph.D. Thesis Research in Social Sciences.

2. Sponsor

Indian Agricultural Universities Association (IAUA), New Delhi.

3. Objectives of the Awards

- I. To recognize outstanding original research done by Ph.D. students,
- II. To provide incentive for enhancing the quality of Ph.D. thesis research, and
- III. To promote high quality Ph.D. thesis research in emerging priority areas.

4. Periodicity of Awards

The awards shall be given every year.

5. Nature of the Awards

These awards are meant exclusively for Ph.D. thesis related to Crop Sciences, Horticultural Sciences, Animal Sciences, Fisheries Sciences, Natural Resource Management Sciences, Agricultural Engineering and Social Sciences from any of the IAUA member Agricultural Universities. Each individual award consists of Rs. 50,000/ (Rupees Fifty Thousand) only in cash, a certificate and a

plaque. The Seven awards will be given in following seven categories (one each) every year, if recommended by the expert judging committee and approved by the competent authority of IAUA.

- I. Crop Sciences,
- II. Horticultural Sciences,
- III. Animal Sciences,
- IV. Fisheries Sciences,
- V. Natural Resource Management Sciences.
- VI. Agricultural Engineering, and
- VII. Social Sciences

6. Eligibility

- I. Any Indian who has completed his Ph.D. degree in agricultural and allied sciences in the areas mentioned at Sl. No. 5 above and from IAUA member Agricultural Universities.
- II. The Certificate of the degree/provisional degree must have been obtained during the year preceding the year of the award. A thesis will be considered only once for the awards.
- III. The research work must be original and must have a direct bearing on some relevant aspects of the agricultural production/management systems.
- IV. The results obtained must have the potential of enhancing the productivity/production/sustainability of the relevant agricultural production /management system or substantially advance scientific knowledge.
- V. The applicant must have published/accepted at least two research papers arisen from Ph.D. thesis research work in a journal having NAAS rating of 7 (seven) or impact factor 1(one) and above.

7. Administration of the Award

The IAUA shall have the sole right of selection of recipients of the awards and of the formulation of Rules and Eligibility governing such selection from time to time.

8. Expert Judging Committee

There shall be an Expert Judging Committee (IAUA Ph.D. Award Committee) consisting of Eight (8) members, at least one for each subject area, including the Chairperson appointed by the Executive Committee of IAUA. The Expert Judging Committee shall evaluate the applications and make recommendations to the IAUA.

9. Presentation of Award

- I. The announcement of the awards shall be made through letters and

personal emails to the awardees before the Awards Presentation Ceremony to be held as decided by the Executive Committee, IAUA / General Body, IAUA.

- II. The awardees shall give presentations on their achievements during Award Ceremony.
- III. The achievements of the awardees shall be publicized through IAUA Newsletter and Annual Report and will also be uploaded on IAUA website.

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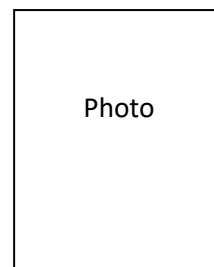
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Application Form for IAUA Award for Outstanding Ph.D. Thesis Research

1. Category*inwhich application istobeconsidered (Bold letters):
2. Title of thesis (Bold letters):
3. Year in which degree awarded:
4. NameoftheStudentinfull (Block Letters):
5. Date andplace ofbirth:
6. Presentcitizenship:
7. Contact:
 - I. Permanent Address:
 - II. Address for correspondence:
 - III. Mobilenos.:
 - IV. Phone no.:
 - V. Email ID:
8. Academic qualificationbeginningwiththefirst-degreeorequivalent



Sl. No.	Degree/Diploma	Year	Major Field/ Discipline	University	% Marks/ Grade
1.	Graduation				
2.	Masters				
3.	Ph. D.				
4.	Any other Degree/Diploma				

9. Date of notification by the university. (Enclose self-attested copy of Certificate of Ph.D. degree/provisional certificate)
10. Transcriptofthecourseworkdone,ifany,as apartofthePh.D.degree programme.(Enclose self-attested copy)
11. Wasthethesis submittedinpartialfulfillmentoftherequirementofthe Ph. D. Degree?Yes/No
12. Detailsofthethesis researchsubmittedfor theaward
 - I. Titleofthethesis.

- II. Department/Division and University where research work was carried out.
- III. University to which thesis was submitted as a part of the Ph.D. degree programme.
- IV. Name and Designation of the major advisor/thesis supervisor.
- V. Research problem: Brief description, scientific, technological, socio-economic relevance and priority. (Limit 500 words)
- VI. Interpretation of the existing literature (review of literature) with respect to relevance of research topic, development of objectives and importance of this research work. (Limit 500 words)
- VII. What standard methods and modern procedures were used in the experimental work? (Limit 500 words)
- VIII. Were any special tools/procedures specially developed for the thesis research? Yes/No, if yes give information. (Limit 500 words)
- IX. Briefly describe the significant results obtained. (Limit 800 words)
- X. Has the study met the objectives, provided solution(s) to enhance the productivity and sustainability, generated basic knowledge and capable of significant scientific and/or socio-economic advances? (Limit 800 words)
- XI. Whether the research work done solved any field problem faced by the farmers? If yes, give details (Limit 500 words)
- XII. List the publications with proof (published/accepted) that have arisen from this research work giving the NAAS rating and citations. (Do not include the publications that have been submitted or papers presented/published in Seminars/ Symposia/Conferences, etc.)
(give corresponding full references of in-text citations at the end of each sub-section v-xi above wherever applicable)

13. Whether any patents/IPR related to Ph.D. thesis research have been obtained/applied for? (enclose self-attested proof)
14. Details of the awards and recognition, if any. (enclose self-attested copy(ies).
15. A concise statement/summary of thesis research work highlighting the most significant aspects of the research work done. (Limit 250 words)
16. Certificate by the student *that all the information furnished by me is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief*

Signature

17. Certificate by the major advisor/ supervisor *that the information submitted has been verified and true*

Signature

(Name and Designation)

Seal

18. Forwarding note by the Head of the university

Signature
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***Categories:** Crop Sciences, Horticultural Sciences, Animal Sciences, Fisheries Sciences, Natural Resource Management Sciences, Agricultural Engineering, and Social Sciences.

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