

FAI AWARDS 2011

FAI GOLDEN JUBILEE AWARDS

1. Award for Excellence for the Best Work done in the field of “Nutrient Management in Rainfed Agriculture”

Nature of the Award: Rs.20, 000/-, Gold Medal and Citation.

Purpose of the Award: To create incentive for high quality research amongst scientists in India in the field of “Nutrient Management in Rainfed Agriculture”.

Eligibility of the Award: All research scientists working in India are eligible for the award. The assessment shall be based on their published research work during the past 10 years preceding the year of the award.

How to apply: Application along with four copies of synopsis precisely enumerating research work done and four sets of best 10 papers published is to be submitted through proper channel.

2. Award for Outstanding Doctoral Research in Fertiliser Usage

Nature of Award: Rs.20, 000/-, Gold Medal and Citation.

Purpose of the Award: To motivate high quality fundamental or applied research amongst doctoral students in India in the field of fertiliser usage.

Eligibility of the Award: All doctoral students in India whose theses have been accepted for the Ph.D. degree during April 2010 to March 2011 are eligible for the award.

How to Apply: Application is to be submitted through proper channel in the prescribed form along with one copy of the thesis and four copies of the detailed summary. The form can be obtained either from The Fertiliser Association of India, 10, Shaheed Jit Singh Marg, New Delhi -110 067 or downloaded from the website (www.faidelhi.org). The Association shall retain thesis of award winner.

3. Award on Transfer of Improved Farm Technologies (for *Fertiliser Companies in India*)

Nature of the Award: Plaque and Certificate.

Purpose of the Award: To encourage and recognise innovative work on Transfer of Improved Farm Technology by the fertiliser companies.

Eligibility of the Award: All fertiliser companies in India are eligible for the award. The assessment shall be based on innovative work done in the field of Transfer of Farm Technology during the past 5 years preceding the year of award.

How to Apply: Application is to be submitted enclosing four copies of synopsis along with four sets of published literature on the innovative work done during the last 5 years.

FAI COLLABORATIVE AWARDS

4. IZA-FAI Award on Promoting the Use of Zinc in Indian Agriculture

Nature of the Award: Rs.1,00,000/-, Gold Medal and Citation; instituted by International Zinc Association (IZA), Belgium and administered by The Fertiliser Association of India, New Delhi.

Purpose of the Award: To encourage and recognise outstanding extension work done by the scientists/extension specialists for promoting use of zinc in Indian agriculture.

Eligibility of the Award: All scientists/ extension specialists working in India are eligible for the award. The assessment shall be based on outstanding extension work done and extension literature published during the past 10 years preceding the year of the award.

How to Apply: Application along with four copies of synopsis precisely enumerating the outstanding extension work done along with four sets of extension literature is to be submitted through proper channel. The synopsis should specify the extension activities viz. field demonstrations, farmers meetings, crop seminars, extension literature, Radio/TV talks to promote the use of zinc for increasing crop productivity and farmers profitability.

5. IPI-FAI Award for Promoting Balanced and Integrated Fertiliser Use with Emphasis on Potassium

Nature of the Award: Rs.50,000/-, Plaque and Certificate; instituted by the International Potash Institute (IPI), Horgen, Switzerland and administered by The Fertiliser Association of India, New Delhi.

Purpose of the Award: To encourage and recognise outstanding extension work done by institutions/organisations for promoting balanced and integrated use of fertilisers with emphasis on potassium.

Eligibility of the Award: State Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Universities, ICAR Institutes, Krishi Vigyan Kendras, Fertiliser Companies and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) are eligible for the award. Assessment shall be based on the outstanding extension work done by an institutions/organisations in the past 10 years on promotion of potassium in Indian agriculture.

How to Apply: Application enclosing four copies of synopsis enumerating the outstanding extension work done along with four sets of published extension literature is to be submitted by the Head of the institutions/organisations. The synopsis should specify the extension activities viz. field demonstrations, farmers meetings, crop seminars, extension literature, Radio/TV talks to promote balanced and integrated use of fertilisers with emphasis on potassium.

6. IMPHOS-FAI Award on Role of Phosphorus on Yield and Quality of Crops

Nature of the Award: Rs 25,000/-, Gold Medal and Citation; instituted by the World Phosphate Institute (IMPHOS), Casablanca, Morocco and administered by The Fertiliser Association of India, New Delhi.

Purpose of the Award: To encourage and recognise outstanding research work done on role of phosphorus on yield and quality of crops.

Eligibility of the Award: All scientists working in India are eligible for the award. The assessment shall be based on published research work during the past 10 years preceding the year of award.

How to Apply: Application enclosing four copies of synopsis precisely enumerating the research work done and four sets of best 10 papers published is to be submitted through proper channel.

7. Award on Production, Promotion and Marketing of Biofertiliser (for all biofertiliser producing companies in India)

Nature of the Award: Rs.15,000/-, Plaque and certificate sponsored by the National Fertilisers Ltd. to commemorate its Silver Jubilee year and administered by the Fertiliser Association of India.

Purpose of the Award: To encourage and recognise quality production, promotion and marketing of biofertiliser.

Eligibility of the Award: All biofertiliser producing companies in India are eligible for the award. The assessment shall be based on the information supplied by the company on the prescribed proforma provided by the FAI.

How to Apply: Four copies of completely filled proforma are to be submitted. Interested companies may kindly contact FAI for the prescribed proforma to furnish the necessary information for the award or the proforma can be downloaded from the website (www.faidelhi.org).

Last date of receiving the application for awards is 31st July, 2011.

For more information, please contact:

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Note: There is no prescribed application format for the awards (except for awards at Sr. Nos. 2 & 7).
