

RULES OF 8th NHRDF AWARD-2022

1. Name of the Award

NHRDF Award for Outstanding Research in Onion and Garlic.

2. Sponsor

National Horticultural Research and Development Foundation (NHRDF), New Delhi

3. Objectives of the Award

To promote research and development work in the field of Onion and Garlic.

4. Nature of the Award

This award is primarily given for making outstanding contribution in research work of onion and garlic. The award carries with it a award of Rs. 1,00,000/- (One Lakhs), Certificate and a citation.

5. Frequency

Annual Applications/Nominations for the award will be invited during Jan-March once every year.

6. Eligibility Criteria

Indian/Foreign scientists engaged in onion and garlic research in different disciplines in the country/world are eligible for this award. The research work must be original and have been conducted under an integrated, well-focused, research programme/project in India. The award is meant for individual scientist for his extraordinary, original, creative contributions in advancement of basic science concepts, development of new technologies and enhancement of productivity, profitability and sustainability of onion and garlic research and development.

7. There shall be a Judging Committee consisting of 3-5 members, including the Under Chairmanship of Scientific Advisory Committee, NHRDF. The committee will evaluate the nominations, identify the outstanding work in the field of onion & garlic and make recommendations.

8. Evaluation Criteria

- I. Conceptual clarity and originality of the research work.
- II. Scientific, technological and socio-economic relevance.
- III. Significant Advancement in Science / Technology generated / varieties developed / value added / mechanical / Patents obtained, etc.
- IV. Quality of research publication, Research papers published in journals with NAAS Rating of 2023 \geq 5.
- V. Impact of Research work and Technologies developed done.
- VI. Potential of research findings for increasing onion and garlic production, productivity, profitability and sustainability and value addition.

9. **Selection Procedure:** The Selection Committee will screen the nominations, identify outstanding entries, evaluate the above parameters of selection as mentioned at Sr. No. 8 above on a scale of 10 and thereafter make appropriate recommendation for approval.

10. Last date of submission of application by Registered Post is **31st March, 2023 at 17:00 hrs.** After last date application was not accepted at any cost.

11. The announcement of the awards shall be made through letters & personal mails to the awardees before the Awards Presentation Ceremony to be held on Annual Group Meeting of the ICAR- All India Network Research Project on Onion and Garlic (AINRPOG).

12. Application should be send the following address:

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Institutional Area, Pankha Road, Janakpuri,
NEW DELHI-110058. INDIA**