

## ISPRD Awards 2017

The Indian Society of Pulses Research and Development had instituted various Awards for recognizing significant contribution of scientists to promote pulses research and development. These awards are to be presented at the time of National Symposium organized by the society during 2-4 December 2017. The details of various ISPRD awards are given below :-

- A. ISPRD Lifetime Achievement Award :** ISPRD Lifetime Achievement Award is established to honour those scientist who have made outstanding life-long contributions (more than 25 years active in service) in pulses research and development. The award recognizes demonstrated value delivered in research and development rather than purely academic achievement. Therefore, nominee will be expected to have demonstrated tangible and persistent contributions that lead towards improved pulses production, improvement and protection. Academicians, industry professionals, economists, researchers, policy makers and others who are member of ISPRD and is of Indian origin and meet these criteria are eligible. Self-nominations are not allowed. Nomination will be made by Executive Council of ISPRD. Nominators are required to provide a brief essay indicating the reason for nomination and they have to ensure that all necessary documents are forwarded with the application.
- B. ISPRD Gold Medal :** ISPRD Gold Medal is to be given to eminent Indian scientists (who are an active member of ISPRD) for their outstanding contributions in pulses research and development. He/She should have 20 years of research experiences (as on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2017) and also still active in service. There will be gold medals in the field of Crop Improvement, Crop Protection, Natural Resource Management and Social Science. Nomination will be made by Executive Council of ISPRD. Nominators are required to provide a brief essay indicating the reason for nomination and they have to ensure that all necessary documents are forwarded with the application.
- C. ISPRD Recognition Award :** Awards are to be given for significant contribution to the advancement of pulses research/technologies in the discipline of Crop Improvement, Crop Protection and Natural Resource Management & Social Science. The research contributions are to be based on the work carried out during last 15 years (as on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2017) as evident by publication in scientific journals of repute as also products and technologies developed which are of high impact. These awards are to honour those distinguished pulse workers/scientists who are the fellow of the society.
- D. ISPRD Young Scientist Award :** To encourage and motivate young scientist (upto 35 years as on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2017), awards to be given for outstanding work in pulses research and development. These awards are to honour those young scientists who are the life member of the society or he/she has been a member of the society continuously preceding last 3 years.
- E. ISPRD Fellowship Award :** To encourage pulses research and development, ISPRD admits its members as Fellows. Any members is eligible if he/she has been the member of the society continuously preceding last 5 years as life member and has at least 3 research papers related to food legumes (out of which, one must has been published in the Journal of Food Legumes). Only those two research papers, which were published in the other Journals having NAAS rating at par with or above *Journal of Food Legumes*, will be considered.

*Nomination Proforma for ISPRD Recognition Awards and ISPRD Fellow can be downloaded from the Website : <http://www.isprd.in>*

The last date of application for ISPRD Awards 2017 is November 12, 2017

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