



**Post Graduate School  
Indian Agricultural Research Institute  
New Delhi**



**Proforma for VIII Rao Bahadur B. Viswanath Award for the biennium 2018-19**

1. Name and Designation of the Applicant/Nominee in full:
2. Father's and mother's name:
3. Address:
4. Contact Telephone No./Mobile/FAX/E-mail:
5. Date and place of Birth:
6. Nationality:
7. Marital status:
8. Academic & Professional Qualifications beginning with the first degree or equivalent (in a tabular form)

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S.No.	Degree/Diploma	Year	Major filed	University/Institution	Division/Distinction
1	Graduation				
2	Masters				
3	Doctoral				
4	Any other degree/Diploma				
5	Post-doctoral				

**9. Employment status (in tabular form):**

Designation	Pay scale (Rs.)	Nature of work	Institute (Organization)	Period (From - To)

**10. Training in India and/or Abroad (In the area relevant to the award)**

Training	Institution/Country	Sponsored by	Duration	Subject

**11. Research projects handled:**

Details of the Research projects handled (Rs. 25 lakh and above)

S.No.	Name of the project	Funding agency	Duration and amount	PI/Co-PI/Associate	List 3 most important achievements

**12. Details of the research work being presented for the award:**

- (i) When, where and how the research works was conceptualized?
- (ii) Significant Research work carried out (Advancement in Science/ technology generated, varieties developed/ new concepts developed) (not more than 5 pages).
- (iii) What were the socio-economic, technological and scientific relevance and priorities of this work?
- (iv) What is the potential value of these results in increasing production, productivity, profitability and sustainability of agricultural enterprises in the relevant field (with clear evidence)?
- (v) What has been the actual impact of these findings in quantifiable and verifiable terms?
- (vi) A concise statement (about 250 words) highlighting the most significant aspect of the research work done that you would like to see in your citation, if chosen?

**13 (i). List of all publications (having NAAS Score of >6.0) in bibliographic format arising out of the research work.**

S.No.	Name of Authors	Year of publication	Title of paper	Journal, Volume, Issue, page Nos.	NAAS Journal ID (2020)	NAAS Score (2020)

**(ii). Other publications**

Sl.No.	Item	Details
1	Books/ Books edited	
2	Book Chapters	
3	Scientific Review articles	
4	Technical Bulletins/ Reports/Manuals/Concept papers/Policy brief, etc.	

**14. Awards and Honours received**

Sl.No.	Name of the Award/ Honor	Year	National/ International	Academy/Institution al/ Professional Society
1				
2				
3				

15. Whether any patents have been taken out or applied for, based on results of this research work? If so give details.

16. Whether this research work has been submitted for any other award /recognition? If so, what was the outcome?

This is certified that all the information furnished by me is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**Place:**

**Date:**

**(Signature of Applicant /Nominee)**

Forwarding note by the Head of the Institution or President, National Academy in support of the research contribution.

**Signature & Seal**

*Enclosures:*

1. Application in original, duly forwarded/nominated and complete in all respect (3 copies)
2. One set of reprints (first page) of 10 most important publications
3. Documentary proof for all the claims made in the application

## **Guidelines governing Rao Bahadur B. Viswanath Award**

### **1. Name of the Award**

The name of the award shall be 'Rao Bahadur B. Viswanath Award' which is instituted in the field of Agricultural Sciences to commemorate the memory of late Rao Bahadur B. Viswanath, the first Indian Director of Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi-110012.

### **2. Nature of the Award**

The Award will carry a sum of Rs. 1,00,000 in cash, a Medal and a Citation.

### **3. Sources of Funds**

Rs. 60,317/-	Donated by Shri B. Joga Rao, Secretary, B. Viswanath Birth Centenary National Committee
Rs. 1,00,000/-	Drawn from the interest of Indian Science Congress funds
Rs. 16,50,000/-	Project under Revolving fund Scheme (Hybrid Seed Production)
Rs. 4,00,000/-	F.D. made from interest in 2011.

### **4. Objective of the Award**

The objective of the award shall be to recognise outstanding accomplishments in agricultural sciences.

### **5. Periodicity of the Award**

The periodicity of the award shall be biennium, commencing from the year 2005-2006.

### **6. Eligibility for the Award**

The award shall be given to Indian Nationals engaged in the field of agricultural sciences. It may include subjects like all aspects of field crops, horticulture, animal husbandry, veterinary science, dairy sciences, fisheries including marine fisheries, community sciences, agricultural engineering, and technology, food sciences and agro-forestry. The award should be bestowed on a person who has made outstanding contributions with particular relevance and impact on Indian Agriculture.

The original contributions should be evident in the form of publications, monographs, patents, varieties and technologies developed and popularization, dissemination and adoption of technologies by the stakeholders.

The nominee should be more than 55 years of age with a standing of 25 years of outstanding contribution in the concerned field of Agricultural Sciences. The period of assessment shall be life time up to the year of application/nomination.

Applications/Nominations are to be made by the Secretaries of Science departments of Government of India, Vice-Chancellors, Directors of Agricultural Research Institutes of national importance, and Presidents of National Academies.

### **7. Administration of the Award**

The Institute shall have the sole right of selection of the recipients of the award and of the formulation of rules governing such selection from time to time.

## **8. Judging Committee**

There will be a Judging Committee consisting of at least 5 (five) members. The Chairman of the Academic Council will nominate the Chairperson for the Judging Committee and its members concerning the subject area to the concerned year. Dean and Joint Director (Edn.), IARI will be the Member-Secretary of the Committee. The quorum of the Judging Committee, for finalizing the recommendation shall be at least 4 members including Chair & Member-Secretary.

If any member of the Judging Committee himself/herself is to be considered for the award, he/she shall cease to be a member of these committees and some other Scientist will be nominated by the Chairman, Academic Council in his/her place.

The function of the Judging Committee shall recommend the name of the recipient for the award in accordance with procedure laid down hereinafter for approval of the Director, IARI. In the opinion of the Judging Committee, if no deserving candidate is available, the award will not be given.

The award shall be given to only one person at one time and will not be shared.

## **9. Evaluation Criteria**

- Overall contribution towards research, teaching and transfer of technology.
- Scientific, technological and socio-economic relevance and priority of research projects.
- Actual impact on production, productivity, profitability and sustainability of relevant agricultural system.

## **10. Procedure for selection of Recipient**

Applications/Nominations will be invited from Indian nationals engaged in the field of Agricultural Sciences for the above award duly forwarded through concerned authorities. Each such application/nomination, which shall be in the prescribed form, accompanied with detailed statements of the work and attainment of the candidate to be submitted by a specific date.

The Judging Committee shall recommend the name of the recipient for the award from the eligible and shortlisted applicants/nominations who secured a minimum of 75% marks.

The Award shall be withheld by the Judging Committee if in their opinion no sufficiently meritorious candidate is forthcoming in that year.

After the acceptance of the recommendations of the Judging Committee by the Academic Council, the award shall be announced.

## **11. Presentation of the Award**

The award shall be made at the Convocation of the Institute and the awardee shall be required to deliver a lecture based on his/her contributions during the Convocation Week Programme.

The expenditure relating to the arrangements for the award and the TA/DA to the awardee to be paid as per the ICAR rules will be met out from the interest accrued from the deposit.