

Dear Sir/Madam,

ICAR-CIFE has instituted Endowment Awards, to be given every year, to recognise significant research contributions in the field of fisheries sciences. The Awards are meant to reward budding talent and encourage young scholars to excel further and contribute to the growth of the knowledge-driven fisheries sector. The following Awards are being announced for the year 2026.

Sl. No.	Name of the Award	Eligibility Criteria	Application Form
1.	Dr. Hiralal Chaudhuri Young Scientist Award (2026) - 1 No. <i>Certificate with Citation & Cash (Rs. 5000/-)</i>	Any researcher (Scientist/Faculty) affiliated to any ICAR accredited Fisheries Colleges / Universities or Union/State government agencies in India whose age is below 40 years on 31/03/2026.	Annexure-1 (Category I)
2.	Dr. C.V. Kulkarni Best Young Scientist Award (2026) - 1 No. <i>Certificate with Citation & Gold Medal</i>		
3.	Dr. Hiralal Chaudhuri Best Fish Farmer (2026) - 1 No. <i>Certificate with Citation & Cash(Rs. 5000/-)</i>	Fish farmer from any part of the country who is actively engaged in fish farming activities.	Annexure-2 (Category II)
4.	Dr. C.V. Kulkarni Best PhD Student Research Award (2026) – 1 No. <i>Certificate with Citation & Gold Medal</i>	Ph.D. graduates from any of the ICAR accredited Fisheries Colleges/ Universities in India who were awarded Ph.D. degree between 01.04.2025 to 31.03.2026	Annexure-3 (Category III)
5.	Prof. Ravindranath Krothapalli Best PhD Thesis Award (2026) – 1 No <i>Certificate with Citation & Gold Medal</i>	Ph.D. graduates who obtained their PhD degree from ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai between 01.04.2025 to 31.03.2026	
6.	Dr. D.R.Jalihal Gold Medal for overall Best MFSc Student (2026) - 1 No. <i>Certificate with Citation & Gold Medal</i>	MFSc graduates from any of the ICAR accredited Fisheries Colleges/ Universities in India who were awarded MFSc degree between 01.04.2025 to 31.03.2026	Annexure-4 (Category IV)
7.	Dr.C.V.Kulkarni Gold Medal for MFSc Student Research (2026) - 1 No. <i>Certificate with Citation & Gold Medal</i>	MFSc graduates who obtained their MFSc from ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai between 01.04.2025 to 31.03.2026	
8.	Smt. Nirmala C. Kulkarni Gold Medal for MFSc Girl Student Research Award (2026) – 1 No. <i>Certificate with Citation & Gold Medal</i>	MFSc graduates (girls) who obtained their MFSc degree from ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai between 01.04.2025 to 31.03.2026	

9.	Dr. C.V. Kulkarni International Travel Award (2026) - 1 No. <i>Certificate with Citation & Travel Grant of Rs.20,000/-</i>	ICAR-CIFE PhD students enrolled during Academic Years 2022-2023, 2023-24 and 2024-25, and continue to be on roll as on April 2026; Shall be able to participate & present a research paper (oral/poster) in an International Conference from PhD research/academic work upto 31.03.2026.	Annexure-5 (Category V)
10.	Prof. Ravindranath Krothapalli International Travel Award (2026) - 1 No. <i>Certificate with Citation & Travel Grant of Rs.20,000/-</i>		

General Guidelines:

- (i) Interested candidates shall apply through the Head of Division/ Centre/ Section/ College/ Institution in the prescribed Application Form available on the ICAR-CIFE website <https://www.cife.edu.in/>. The Application shall be neatly typed, duly certified, signed and forwarded through proper channel and addressed to the **Director, ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai.**
- (ii) **The candidates are required to submit ONLY the SOFT COPY (single pdf file) of the Application Form and copies of self-attested documents. It shall be sent **ONLY** by email to endowaward@cife.edu.in on or before **30.04.2026.****
- (iii) Candidates can apply for more than one Award in each Category as per the eligibility criteria. **ONLY ONE** Application Form needs to be submitted for each Award Category (*just mention the Name of Award(s) being applied for on top of the Application Form*). But, one candidate, if successful, will be given only **ONE** Award.
- (iv) The applicants who have already been honoured with any of the Endowment Award during the last **THREE** years are not eligible to apply again in the same category.
- (v) In case of Travel Grants, the Awardee shall demonstrate, with evidence, his/her intention to participate and utilize the Grant by 31/3/2027.
- (vi) The candidates will be judged based on the originality and/or the application value of the research work as revealed in the documents submitted by him/her. In all matters relating to this Award, the decision of the ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai shall be final, and no correspondence on this account will be entertained.
- (vii) For any queries related to ICAR-CIFE Endowment Awards, please write to endowaward@cife.edu.in



(A.K. Verma)

Member Secretary, CIFE Endowment Funds
CIFE, Mumbai

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1. Webmaster & Notice Boards of ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai
2. Heads of Divisions and Centres of ICAR-CIFE for wider circulation and publicity
3. Directors of all ICAR-Fisheries Research Institutions with a request to circulate among all
4. Deans of Fisheries Colleges with a request to circulate among all
5. Director of all ICAR institutes & Vice-Chancellors of Agricultural Universities (to circulate among all the faculty, staff and students)

Application Form

Dr. Hiralal Chaudhuri Young Scientist Award 2026

(at all India Level)

Dr. C.V. Kulkarni Best Young Scientist Award 2026

(at all India Level)

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1. Full Name (First Name, Surname/Last Name) :
2. Gender (Male / Female) :
3. Date of Birth
4. Age as on 31st March 2026 :Yr.....Month.....days
5. Affiliated Institute :
6. Present postal address including email & mobile :
7. Educational qualification beginning with the highest degree

Sr. No	Degree	Year	Discipline	OGPA

8. Score Card

Details of Achievement	Duration of contribution			Marks (Max)
	Year 1	Year 2	Year3	
A. Scientist's achievements in research				25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External projects (10-20 lakhs: 3.0 Marks for PI, 1.0 Marks for Co-PI for every completed year; 20-30 lakhs: 4.0 Marks for PI, 2.0 Marks for co-PI; >30 lakhs: 5.0 Marks for PI, 3.0 Marks for Co-PI) • Institute projects (2.0 Marks for PI, 0.5 Marks for Co-PI for every completed year (Max. 6 Marks)) 				20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novel technology development (Production technologies, breeding technology, feed developed, genetically improved fish seed, vaccine, diagnostic kit); Novel process, Methodology, Software, Data base management, Expert system, Decision support system, Novel gene characterisation (3 Marks for PI, 1 Mark for Co-PI for each output) 				3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patents granted: For Inventor:2 Marks; Co-inventor: 1 Mark • Patents filed: For Inventor: 1 Mark; Co-inventor: 0.5 Mark 				2
B. Teaching				15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching. 0.5 Marks for each credit hour taught {A course with credit hour 1+1 taught in a semester will score 1 Mark (course 1+1=2 credits x 0.5 Marks=1 mark)} (Max. 8 Marks) 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student guidance: Major guide/Co-guide: 1 Mark for each Masters Degree awarded as Major guide, 0.5 Mark as Co-guide. 2 Marks for Ph.D. as Major guide and 1 Mark as Co-guide (Max. 6 Marks) 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest lectures delivered (in other institutions) (0.5 Marks for each lecture) (Max. 2 Marks) 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study tours / field visit organized (0.5 Marks) (1 Mark) 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-content development (1 Mark) 				

C. Extension				15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participatory technology development programs or Organisation of Farmer/Fisher field schools. (2 Marks each; Max. 4 marks.) 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organisation of SHGs or FPOs or Farmers/Fishers' Interest Groups or Commodity Interest Groups (2 Mark each; Max. 4 Marks) 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Front-line demonstrations conducted (1 Mark per demonstration; Max. 3 Marks.) 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extension teaching aids developed namely training manuals, instructional materials, success story documentation, mobile app, video film. (1 Mark each; Max. 3 Marks) 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of any e-extension services or ICT-based extension services including use of social media for development (0.5 Marks each; Max. 3 Marks) 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organisation of Field day/ Farmers' fair, Exhibitions, Radio/TV talks, or any other extension activity not covered elsewhere. (0.5 Mark each; Max. 3 marks) 				
D. HRD / Training				10
Skill Development Programme (as a Coordinator (5-7 days: 2 Marks; 10 days & above: 3 Marks) Summer / Winter school / CAFT (As Course Coordinator / Course Director; 10 days: 3 Marks; 21 days: 5 Marks)				
E. Publications				35
Research Papers (Full score for the first author/corresponding author; 0.75 score each for rest of the authors). (Ten best papers published during the last three years will be allocated score according to the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS) rating of Scientific Journals, on a scale of 1.0 to 20.0, totalled and divided by 2.0)				25
Other publications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Books authored (minimum 100 pages; International publisher) (Question banks will not be considered): 2 Marks for each author. (Max. 4 Marks) Books authored (minimum 100 pages; National publisher) (Question banks will not be considered): 1 Mark for each author. (Max. 4 Marks)Books edited (minimum 100 pages; International publisher; question banks are not considered): 1 Mark for each Editor (Max. 4 Marks) Books edited (minimum 100 pages; National publisher; question banks are not considered): 0.5 Mark for each Editor (Max. 4 Marks) Technical/Extension Bulletin, Training Manual (minimum 25 pages) 0.5 mark for each author (Max. 2 Marks) Conference Proceedings and News Letter edited: 0.5 Marks for Editor and Co-editors (Max. 2 Marks) Book chapters (question banks are not considered)/ Extension leaflets/folders: 0.5 Mark for Author and Co-authors (Max. 4 Marks) Technical/ Popular Articles: 0.25 Mark for Aauthor and Co-authors (Max. 4 Marks) 				10
F. Special attainments / Peer Recognition				15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Award by ICAR/NAAS/INSA (2 Mark each; Max. 4 Marks) Institutional Award (1 Mark each; Max. 2 Marks) Post-doctoral Fellowship of minimum 1 year & above (5 Marks) Training in overseas laboratories (1-3 months: 1 Marks; 3-6 months: 2 Marks; Max. 3 marks) Fellowship by recognized Societies (1 Mark each; Max. 2 Marks) Best Paper, Best Posters (2.0 Marks each; Max. 4 Marks) Presentations in International Seminars / Symposia / Conference/ Workshops (1 Mark each; Max. 2 Marks) Presentation in National Seminars / Symposia / Conference/ Workshops (0.5 Mark each; Max. 1 Mark) Editorial Board Member of Scientific Journals (Scopus indexed journals only) (1 Mark each; Max. 4 marks) Reviewer for Scientific Journals (Scopus indexed journals) (0.25 Mark for each manuscript; Max. 2 Marks) External Examiner for PhD/MFSc thesis / Paper setter for National level competitive examinations (0.5 Mark each; Max. 2 Marks) 				

Note: Applicants may choose either Teaching (B) or Extension (C) for filling their Application / Scorecard.

- A concise statement (about 200 words) highlighting the most significant aspects of the research work done by you. (this could be printed as citation of award, if selected)
- Annexures (list the documents enclosed) 4
- Signature of the Candidate with Date:
- Forwarded by the Head of the Division / Head of the Organization

Name & Designation
Seal and Date

Application Form
“Dr. Hiralal Chaudhuri Best Fish Farmer Award” 2026
“डॉ. हीरालाल चौधरी सर्वश्रेष्ठ किसान पुरस्कार” 2026
(at All India Level) (राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर)

1. Name of the Farmer in full/ किसान का नाम:
2. Date and place of birth/(जन्मतिथि और जन्म स्थान):
3. Sex (Male/Female)/ लिंग (महिला/ पुरुष):
4. Present postal address with postal code, telephone/ mobile no. & email ID:
(नाम, पता, टेलीफोन, फ़ैक्स, ईमेल, एवं मोबाइल नंबर)
5. Educational qualifications/ (शैक्षिक योग्यता):
6. Basic Profile of the Nominee/ नामांकित व्यक्ति की मूल रूपरेखा
 - i. Fisher / Farmer / Entrepreneur / Fish Retailer or Vendor
फिशर/किसान/उद्यमी/फिश रिटेलर या वेंडर
 - ii. Extent of land/pond area owned / leased (in acres):
स्वामित्व/पट्टे पर ली गई भूमि/ तालाब क्षेत्र की सीमा (एकड़ में) :
 - iii. Annual Income (in Rs.): Rs. <2.5 lakhs; Rs. 2.6 - 8 lakhs; Rs. >8 lakhs;
वार्षिक आय (रुपये में) : रु. <2.5 लाख; रु. 2.6 - 8 लाख; रु. > 8 लाख;
 - iv. Number of years of experience in fisheries / aquaculture:
मत्स्य पालन / जलीय कृषि के अनुभव की संख्या (वर्षों में):
 - v. New Technologies developed / adopted / modified if any
विकसित / अंगीकृत / संशोधित नई प्रौद्योगिकियां यदि कोई हों
 - vi. Technical assistance / training / financial support received
तकनीकी सहायता/ प्रशिक्षण/ प्राप्त वित्तीय सहायता
7. A brief description (500 words) of the achievements / contributions of the fish farmer / fisher / fish vendor / entrepreneur. Give details with regard to:
मत्स्य किसान/ मछुआरे/ मछली विक्रेता/ उद्यमी की उपलब्धियों/ योगदानों का संक्षिप्त विवरण (500 शब्द) :
 - (i) Technology adoption / Innovation for which the award is sought (30 marks)
प्रौद्योगिकी अपनाने / नवाचार जिसके लिए पुरस्कार मांगा गया है (30 अंक)
 - (ii) Changes as a result of technology adoption / innovation / intervention (20 marks)
प्रौद्योगिकी अपनाने / नवाचार / हस्तक्षेप के परिणामस्वरूप परिवर्तन हुआ (20 अंक)
 - (iii) Spread effect on fellow farmers / fishers/ community: Initiatives taken to share the knowledge / expertise with the fellow farmers / fishers / others (20 marks)
साथी किसानों/ मछुआरों/ समुदाय पर प्रसार का प्रभाव: साथी किसानों/ मछुआरों/ अन्य लोगों के साथ ज्ञान/ अनुभव साझा करने के लिए की गई पहल (20 अंक)

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(iv) Economic gain. Activity wise income, cost-benefit ratio, gross and net income year-wise for previous 2-3 years **(20 marks)**

आर्थिक लाभ। पिछले 2-3 वर्षों के लिए गतिविधिवार आय, लागत-लाभ अनुपात, सकल और कुल आय वर्षवार **(20 अंक)**

(v) Any other social benefits / impact due to the farmer/fisher's activities (10 marks)

किसान/मछुआरे की गतिविधियों के कारण कोई अन्य सामाजिक लाभ/प्रभाव **(10 अंक)**

8. Any Awards / recognitions / extent of publicity of his / her innovations / contributions / success story at the district / state level (जिला/ राज्य स्तर पर कोई पुरस्कार/ मान्यता/ उनके नवाचारों/ योगदानों/ सफलता की कहानी)

I certify that the details provided in the Application Form refer to the work carried out by the nominee farmer / fisher / fish vendor / entrepreneur and are true to the best of my knowledge.

मैं प्रमाणित करता/करती हूँ कि आवेदन पत्र में दिए गए विवरण नामांकित किसान/ मछुआरे/ मछली विक्रेता/ उद्यमी द्वारा किए गए कार्य से संबंधित हैं और मेरी जानकारी के अनुसार सत्य हैं।

Signature of the Farmer with date

दिनांक के साथ किसान के हस्ताक्षर

Name and Designation of the Nominating Authority:

नामांकित प्राधिकारी का नाम और पदनाम:

Signature of the Nominating Authority with Date & Seal:

दिनांक और मुहर के साथ नामांकन प्राधिकारी के हस्ताक्षर:

Application Form

Dr. C.V. Kulkarni Best Ph.D. Thesis Award (2026)

(at All India Level)

Prof. Ravindranath Krothapalli Best Ph.D. Thesis Award (2026)

(for ICAR-CIFE graduates)

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1. Name of the student in full (underline surname):
2. Date and place of birth:
3. Gender (Male/Female):
4. Present postal address with PIN code, telephone/mobile no. & email ID:
5. Educational qualification (starting with Masters Degree and above):

S. No.	Degree	Discipline	Year
1	M.F.Sc.		
2	Ph.D.		*The Ph.D. Degree must have been awarded between 01.04.2025 to 31.03.2026

6. Details of the dissertation/thesis research submitted for the Award
 - (i) Title of the dissertation / thesis
 - (ii) Department/Division & the University where research work was done
 - (iii) Name and Designation of the dissertation/ thesis Supervisor
 - (iv) Brief description (200 words) of the scientific and socio-economic relevance of the research problem addressed
 - (v) Brief description (200 words) of the research methodology adopted, and if any special tools/procedures were developed and/or used
 - (vi) Brief description (300 words) of the major research findings, and how they have made/would contribute to furthering science and or address a research problem.
 - (vii) Any new technique/technologies developed during the course of Ph.D. research (200 words).
 - (viii) Self-attested copies of the Dissertation/Thesis Summary, Cover page and the Supervisor Certificate page.
7. A concise statement (about 200 words) highlighting the most significant aspects of the research work done that you would like to see in your citation of Award, if chosen.

8. Assessment Criteria & Score Card

Description of Assessment Criteria	Marks (100)
A. Academic Achievements	15
MFSc (3 Marks = 90% & above; 2 Marks = 80-89%; 1 Mark = 71-79%) PhD (7 Marks = 90 % & above; 5 Marks = 80-89%; 3 Marks = 71-79%) Gold Medal / Topper (Highest Marks obtained in class) in MFSc = 2 Marks Gold Medal / Topper (Highest Marks obtained in class) in PhD = 3 Marks	15
B. Publications & Research Outputs	85
B1. Peer-reviewed Publications from PhD Thesis Work 65 Marks if cumulative NAAS Score is >25 (>20 in case of social sciences) 50 Marks if cumulative NAAS Score is 20 to 24.99 (15 to 19.99 for social sciences) 40 Marks if cumulative NAAS Score is 15 to 19.99 (10 to 14.99 for social sciences) 30 Marks if cumulative NAAS Score is 10 to 14.99 (<10 for social sciences) 20 Marks if cumulative NAAS Score is <10 10 Marks if any Patents / Copyrights / Other forms of IP that have been filed / granted / Prototype or Methodologies Developed Note: Only peer-reviewed publications, with the applicant as first author, published in NAAS-listed journals & are indexed in Scopus/Web of Science database will be considered. Score will be calculated as per the latest NAAS Journal rating. Papers published in the predatory / UGC red-listed journals will not be considered.	65
B2. Other Publications & Research Outputs Research articles from the applicant's academic work (other than thesis/dissertation): 10 marks for each if NAAS score is >6 (>4 in case of social sciences) (Max: 15 Marks) Note: Only peer-reviewed publications, with the applicant as first author, published in NAAS-listed journals will be considered. Score will be calculated as per the latest NAAS Journal rating. Papers published in the predatory / UGC red-listed journals will not be considered. Oral/Poster presentation in International Conference/ Seminar/ Symposium: 7 marks for each (Max: 10 Marks) Oral/Poster presentation in National Conference/ Seminar/ Symposium: 3.5 marks for each (Max: 7 Marks) Awards for Best Poster/Oral Paper Presentations in National / International Conferences / Symposiums: 5 marks for each (Max: 8 Marks) Popular Article/ Technical or Extension Bulletin / Book Chapters / Video Films / Radio/TV Talks: 5 marks for each (Max: 7 Marks) Training in International Institutions for 10 days & more: 5 marks each (Max: 5 Marks)	20

Note: An applicant shall score a **minimum of 40 out of 100 marks** for consideration of the Award. If no applicant scores a minimum mark during the particular year, no award may be given for that year.

9. Annexures (List the documents enclosed):
10. Signature of the Candidate with Date (*Certified that the information furnished here is correct and true to the best of my knowledge*):
11. Recommendation Note & Signature of the Supervisor with Seal & Date:
12. Forwarded by the Head of the Division/Department:

Application Form

Dr. D.R. Jalihal Gold Medal for overall Best M.F.Sc. Student (2026)

(at All India level)

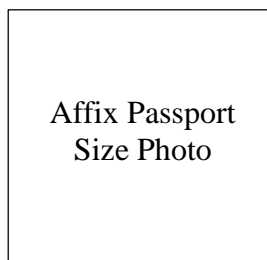
Dr. C.V. Kulkarni Gold Medal M.F.Sc. Student Research Award (2026)

(Only for CIFE Graduates)

Smt. Nirmala C. Kulkarni Gold Medal for M.F.Sc. Girl Student Research (2026)

(Only for CIFE Women Graduates)

1. Name of the student in full (underline surname):
2. Date and place of birth:
3. Gender (Male/Female):
4. Present postal address with PIN code, telephone/mobile no. & email ID:
5. Educational qualification (starting with BFSc Degree and above):



S. No.	Degree	Discipline	Year
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2	M.F.Sc.		*The MFSc Degree must have been awarded between 01.04.2025 to 31.03.2026

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B. Publications & Research Outputs	85
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*Note: An applicant shall score a minimum of **35 out of 100 marks** for consideration of the Award. If no applicant scores a minimum mark during the particular year, no award may be given for that year*

9. Annexures (List the documents enclosed)
10. Signature of the Candidate with date (*Certified that the information furnished here is correct and true to the best of my knowledge*)
11. Recommendation Note & Signature of the Supervisor with Seal & Date
12. Forwarded by the Head of the Division/Department/Dean College of Fisheries.

Application Form**Dr. C.V. Kulkarni International Travel Award (2026)****Prof. Ravindranath Krothapalli International Travel Award (2026)***(Only for ICAR-CIFE Students)*Affix Passport
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1. Name of the student in full (underline surname):
2. Date and place of birth:
3. Gender (Male/Female):
4. Present Postal address with PIN code, Mobile No. & Email ID:
5. Educational qualifications (starting with Master Degree and above):

S. No.	Degree	Discipline	Year	University
1	M.F.Sc.			
2	Ph.D.		*PhD students enrolled during Academic Years 2022-2023, 2023-24 and 2024-25, and on roll as on April 2026	ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai

6. Title of the PhD Synopsis / Thesis research work (*enclose the copy of the approved Synopsis*):
7. Name and Designation of the Major Advisor for PhD:
8. Have you submitted any paper for presentation in any International conference to be held during 01.04.2025 to 31.03.2026?
 - (i) Yes. I have got my Paper/Abstract accepted for presentation (*enclose the details of Conference like name, dates, place & website, acceptance letter/email, accepted Paper/Abstract, etc.*)
 - (ii) No. But I have identified the Conference for Participation & the Paper for submission (*enclose the details of Conference like name, dates, place & website, proposed Paper/Abstract, etc.*)
 - (iii) No. I am yet to identify the Conference & the Paper for presentation.
9. Have your paper submission and Conference participation approved by Dean/Director, ICAR-CIFE? Yes / No (*enclose letter of approval by Director/Dean/PME Cell*)
10. The Travel Grant will be given either as Advance (*through the Major Advisor and on signing of the judicial bond in prescribed format*) of the selected PhD student before the Conference date or reimbursed directly after the Conference. The Awardee shall submit the Conference Tour Report, through the Major Advisor, to endowaward@cife.edu.in within 15 days

11. Assessment Criteria & Score Card

Description of Assessment Criteria	Marks (100)
B. Academic Achievements	20
MFSc (5 Marks = 90% & above; 4 Marks = 80-89%; 2 Mark = 71-79%; PhD (10 Marks = 90 % & above; 8 Marks = 80-89%; 5 Marks = 71-79%; Gold Medal / Topper (Highest Marks obtained in class) in MFSc = 2 marks Gold Medal / Topper (Highest Marks obtained in class) in PhD = 3 marks	20
B. Publications & Research/Academic Outputs (during 1.4.2025 to 31.3.2026)	80
B1. Peer-reviewed Publications from PhD Research/Academic Work 60 Marks if cumulative NAAS Score is >15 (>12 in case of social sciences) 50 Marks if cumulative NAAS Score is from 10 to 14.99 (6 to 9.99 in case of social sciences) 40 Marks if cumulative NAAS Score is from 6 to 9.99 (4 to 5.99 in case of social sciences) 30 Marks if cumulative NAAS Score is <6 (<4 in case of social sciences) 5 marks (max.) for Patents / Copyrights / Other forms of IP that have been filed and or granted / Original Prototype or Methodologies developed. Note: Only peer-reviewed publications, with the applicant as first author, published in NAAS-listed journals & are indexed in Scopus/Web of Science database will be considered. Score will be calculated as per the latest NAAS Journal rating. Papers published in the predatory / UGC red-listed journals will not be considered.	60
B2. Other Research Outputs & Achievements Oral/Poster presentation (in-person) in International Conference/ Seminar/ Symposium: 7 marks for each (max: 10 Marks) Oral/Poster presentation (in-person) in National Conference/ Seminar/ Symposium: 5 marks for each (max: 7 Marks) Oral/Poster presentation (online) in International/National Conference/ Seminar/ Symposium: 3 marks for each (max: 5 Marks) Awards for Best Poster/Oral Paper Presentations/Thesis/Research Work in National / International Conferences / Organisations: 5 marks for each (max: 8 Marks) Popular Article/ Technical or Extension Bulletin / Book Chapters / Video Films / Radio/TV Talks: 5 marks for each (max: 7 Marks) Training in International/National Institutions for 10 days & more: 5 marks each (max: 5 Marks) Any other scholastic achievements not accounted elsewhere (max: 5 marks)	20

Note: An applicant shall score a **minimum of 35 out of 100 marks** for consideration of the Award. If no applicant scores a minimum mark during the particular year, no award may be given for that year.

12. Annexures (List the documents enclosed):
13. Signature of the Candidate with Date (*Certified that the information furnished here is correct and true to the best of my knowledge*):
14. Recommendation Note & Signature of the Major Advisor with Seal & Date:
15. Forwarded by the Head of the Division/Department:

Name & Designation
Seal and Date