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THE PROF. T. N. ANANTHAKRISHNAN AWARDS FOR THE BIENNIUM 2022-23

Nominations are invited from Indian Scientists for his/ her contributions to Entomology for

- 1. THE PROFESSOR TN ANANTHAKRISHNAN AWARD FOR SENIOR SCIENTIST 2022-23**
- 2. THE PROFESSOR TN ANANTHAKRISHNAN- KANNAN NAGARAJAN AWARD
FOR YOUNG SCIENTIST 2022-23**
- 3. THE PROFESSOR TN ANANTHAKRISHNAN- KANNAN NAGARAJAN AWARD
FOR BEST PHD THESIS 2022 & 2023**

Instructions

- Former/ present Vice-Chancellors of Universities; DG, DDGs, ADGs of ICAR; Secretaries of Scientific Departments of Government of India; Chairman UGC, ASRB, BARC; Principal Scientific Advisors, GOI; Heads of CGIAR Centres; Presidents of Science Academies and Societies; Principals of Colleges; Directors/ Joint Directors of ICAR/ Central or State or Private research institutions; Heads of Institutions of CSIR, ICMR; Deans, Heads of the Departments in institutions/ universities not below rank of professors can nominate. Nominations can also be made by former TN Ananthkrishnan awardees; NAAS/ INSA/ other National Science Academy Fellows; and by the students of late Prof. TN Ananthkrishnan. Self nominations not accepted
- Nominee should not have crossed 55 years of age for award No. 1 (Senior Scientist Award), 40 years of age for award No.2 (Young Scientist Award) as on 31 December 2023; 30 years of age as on 31 December (2022 or 31 December 2023 as the case may be). Nominations from individuals who won similar awards for the work done during the same period will not be considered.
- The award will be made to any Indian citizen for his/ her contributions to Entomology based on the work done in India.
- A 500-word note justifying why the nominee deserves the award is important. Its absence will invalidate the nomination. This note has potential value in evaluation.
- All the required details in the nomination form to be provided on A-4 size white paper for pdf.
- Publications of the nominee made in the last 10 years (2014-2023) for award No.1 (Senior Scientist Award) and during the biennium 2022-2023 for award No.2 (Young Scientist Award), and those during 2022 or 2023 as the case may be based on the award of degree in 2022 or 2023 (Best PhD thesis Award) in support of nomination should accompany the nomination papers. List research publications in the descending order of NAAS score (NAAS journal ID and NAAS score, as effective 1st January 2024). Papers in proof stage/ accepted for publication can be included provided evidence from the journal is submitted.
- An independent jury consisting of eminent entomologists, constituted by the Trustees of the Foundation, will evaluate the nominations and select the awardees. The Juries' Foundation's decision will be final.
- There are three awards for award No. 1 (Senior Scientist Award) - the first prize carries a cash award of Rs. 25000/-, the second Rs. 15000/- and the third Rs.10000/-. There are three awards for award No.2 (Young Scientist Award)- the first prize carries a cash award of Rs.25000/-, the second Rs.15000/- and the third Rs. 10000/. There are three awards for the best PhD thesis, first Rs 10000/, second Rs 8000/ and the third Rs 5000/. The latter two awards are now named after Kannan Nagarajan along with Prof TNA in view of sponsor of the

awards fully. In addition, a certificate with citation will be given, which will be presented in a simple public ceremony (The date and venue will be notified as and when finalized). Number of awards in each category may change as to be decided by the Jury/Foundation.

Complete nominations in the specified nomination form with all enclosures must reach Prof. V. V. Ramamurthy (Trustee, The Prof. T. N. Ananthakrishnan Foundation), Ex. Professor, Division of Entomology, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi 110012 (mobile no. 9718121160) by email to ananthakrishnanfoundation@gmail.com on or before Thursday, the 31st March 2024, 23.59 hrs. All documents to be arranged in a single file and converted to pdf before emailing to ananthakrishnanfoundation@gmail.com.

**In their own interest all nominations to comply with requirements of documentary evidence for each criteria/ score and these to be appended systematically giving indications of page number(s), and submitted as early as possible to facilitate evaluation.
No hardcopy will be entertained**