

INNOVATIVE FARMER AWARD

Research is not an exclusive domain of scientists. To prove this statement, this award is conferred to recognize the contributions of any farmer or farmers' organization that have shown excellence in developing new technologies in crop production/ management/ development of any variety etc. The award shall be given for significant contribution leading to results of practical importance.

Name of the award: INNOVATIVE FARMER AWARD

Administration of the Award

The Society shall have the sole right of selection of the recipient of the award and of the formulation of rules governing such selection.

Value of the Award

An amount of Rs. 11,000/-, citation, shawl and cap to be given by the Himalayan Phytopathological Society.

Periodicity of the Award

The award shall be given annually.

Eligibility of the award:

- The award proposed to be given to any person engaged in farming or farmers' organization for recognition of their contribution in developing new technology in crop production or management or selection/preservation of land races, mushroom cultivation or protected cultivation or development of any variety etc. or use of innovation methods of disease management on commercial scale.
- It is open to all innovative farmers of the country.
- Applicant should be an annual member of the society.
- Any farmer or farmers' organization can receive award only once.

Procedure for selection of recipients:

- Farmer or farmers' organization can apply directly for the award with substantial proof of the accomplishments. Various government and private agencies like universities / KVKs, state departments or NABARD can also nominate them.
- Applications received will be scrutinized by a screening committee (SC) of three members constituted by EC of the society comprising of eminent scientists of the country.
- The awardee will be felicitated in the symposium organized by the society.

Proforma for Innovative farmer Award*

Please fill the below mentioned details:

1. Name: _____
2. Age: _____
3. Gender: _____
4. Father's Name: _____
5. Address: _____

6. Contact No.: _____
7. Email. ID: _____
8. Work done/Innovations/Achievements (Brief Note in 250 words)
Please submit relevant supporting document/photographs:

* State Agricultural Universities (KVKs/ DEE)/ State Agriculture/ Horticulture Departments can nominate farmers for the award. Farmers can also submit their applications directly to the Secretary, Himalayan Phytopathological Society, Department of Plant Pathology, Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan – 173230 (HP). Email: secretaryhps2018@gmail.com