



INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF HILL FARMING

भारतीय पर्वतीय कृषि संघ

(Registered under Societies Act XII of 1983)

Registration No. SR/IAHF 439/87 of 1987

Office: ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam - 793103 (Meghalaya)

IAHF Fellow

Important Instructions

Duly completed Application Form should be sent by Registered Post (by Indian Postal Department Service), or by Hand to Dr **Samir Das, Secretary, Indian Association of Hill Farming (IAHF), & Senior Scientist, Division of Animal and Fishery Sciences, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam-793103, Meghalaya**, so as to reach not later than **01st July, 2026**.

- IAHF calls for **Fellowship positions for 2025** (Total 4 positions)
- A total of four fellows will be selected every year across the disciplines (not more than 02 fellows to be selected in any discipline in a single year).
- Award carries a certificate and a memento.
- To be considered for the fellow position of the society, the total service length should be at least **15 years** of permanent service which at least **3 years in hills**.
- **Life membership of IAHF** for a minimum period of **03 year is prerequisite**.
- Attach evidence for service in Hill station and **reprint of 10 most important research papers**.
- Provide application along evidences for publication/other claim with appropriate headings for easy reference.
- Claims without evidence will not be considered for scoring.
- Provide a detail list of publications (with NAAS ratings if applicable) under adequate heading and subheadings as word file (**Naas Rating of Year 2026 will be followed**).
- Submit **TWO COPIES** of Application **through proper channel**
- **An amount of Rs. 3000/- (Rupees Three thousand) only to be paid as Fellow Induction Fee after the selection/announcement for selected fellow only through online transfer to the society account and payment details to be send along with the duly filled application form**
(**Bank Details:** Account Name: Indian Association of Hill Farming, (SBI A/c No: 10881245794, State Bank of India, ICAR Complex Branch, Barapani, IFSC Code: SBIN00I2464)
- Application not received within closing dates will not be considered.
- Only application forwarded through Head of the Institute/ IAHF Fellow/ Fellow of any recognized professional National Society will be entertained by the society
(*Proof to be attached by the person forwarding the application in case of Fellow other than IAHF*).
- *Before applying for the IAHF fellowships, the applicants are requested to verify that they fulfill above requirements. Candidates not meeting above requirements will not be considered for the IAHF fellow.*
- Final decision of Society President will be binding in all cases.
- Achievements/ Publication etc up to the closing date will be considered for IAHF Award irrespective of year of Award.
- Complete application (**hard copy**) may be kept **within 50 pages** including enclosures. Hardcopy will be considered as final, alone softcopy will not be accessed.
- Word format of application can be obtained through email: iahf.sec@gmail.com.
- (*To be eligible for consideration of fellowship a minimum score of 60 is mandatory*)

Application Format for IAHF Fellow

1. Name in full:
(Surname followed by given name)
2. Date & Place (with State) of Birth:
3. Total length of service:
4. Service in hills stations (duration) (enclose evidence):
5. Life membership number of IAHF:
6. Date of obtaining the life membership:
7. Name of Award applied:
8. Year of the award:
9. Nationality:
10. Field of specialization:
11. Designation:
12. Address: (a) Official:

 (b) Residential:
 (Give STD code before Telephone & Fax number)
13. Academic career (please write equivalent degree)

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Passport size
colour photograph*

(a) Degree	University/Institution	Year	Distinction, if any (medal etc)
Graduation			
Masters			
Ph.D			
Others			

14. **Employment record** (Give in Tabular in chronological order-post held, name of the employer period, pay scale etc):

Position Held	Duration	Pay scale	Place of work	Institution

15. **Research Projects handled as PI/Co-PI** (1 mark for each project as PI, 0.5 Mark for Co-PI, 2 mark for each externally funded project as PI/01 mark for Co-PI; Project handling for a minimum period of 02 years required for scoring marks)- **Max. 10 marks**

16. **Special attainments of the nominee in about two page** (supported by list of publications/letters of communication or other documentary evidence in Annex, only reference, please don't include hard copies)-**Max. 5 marks**

17. **Concepts/Processes/Products/Technologies/Varieties/Breeds/Patents/Innovations** developed under Project [In similar line of NAAS fellow requirement (please refer NAAS, New Delhi site for details), New Delhi. 02 marks for each as PI and 01 marks as Co-PI, enclose evidence for each as soft copy]- **Max. 15 marks**

18. **Technology Assessment and Transfer in verifiable and quantifiable term; Monitoring and Project evaluation** (Incase of demonstration atleast **five farmers** involvement is must to score; 1.5 mark for each as PI/Chairman, 1.0 as Co-PI/Members of committee, Give a para on each technology assessed/transferred/monitored with quantifiable results, enclose evidence for each as soft copy). **Max. 15 marks**

19. **Awards & recognitions -Max 10 marks**

- i. National awards of ICAR/CSIR/DST/DBT/Ministries etc. -02 marks each (Max.4 marks)
- ii. Professional Society/Institute awards- 1 mark each (Max 3 marks),
- iii. Best poster/oral paper-0.5 mark each (Max. 2 marks),
- iv. Oral paper presentation in international/National events, chairman, Co-chairman, Convener, co-convener etc.- 0.5 mark each (Max 3 marks),

(Recognitions of only Govt. and professional societies will be considered, enclose evidence for each as soft copy)

20. **Scientific Leadership -Max 5 Marks.**

Chair/member of prestigious international/national committees/task-force; President/ Vice president/Secretary of national/international professional societies; Leadership position in research programmes or research organizations (not as PI, etc.); Member of Editorial/ Advisory Board of International Journals and Editor of National Journals etc. not covered in award section (one mark for each,), enclose evidence for each as soft copy.

21. **Publications: Max 25 marks**

21.1. Research papers (provide pdf/scan copy of manuscripts): Max marks 15

a. 20 most important research papers (List below research publications in the descending order of Journals of impact and high standing (as identified by the NAAS): indicating (i) name of author(s), (ii) year, (iii) title, (iv) name of journal, volume no. and page nos. Please attach additional sheets in the following proforma. In the case of papers accepted for publication, the proof of acceptance should be enclosed and a mention may be made in place of volume and/or page numbers) (**Naas Rating of Year 2026 will be followed**). **Max 10 marks**

NAAS rating 10 (0.5 mark, for Social Sciences, NAAS rating 8 will score 0.5 mark, in case of papers less than 10/8 ratings; say 6 for all or 5 for social sciences, the score will be given as $6/10 \times 0.5 = 0.3$ or $5/8 \times 0.5 = 0.31$), Attach reprints of 10 most important papers).

b. 20 next most important research papers

NAAS rating 6 (0.25 mark, for Social Sciences, NAAS rating 5 will score 0.25 mark, in case of papers less than 6/5 ratings; say 5 for all or 4 for social sciences, the score will be given as $5/6 \times 0.25 = 0.21$ or $4/5 \times 0.25 = 0.20$, Attach pdf of 10 most important papers) **(Naas Rating of Year 2026 will be followed). Max 5 mark**

21.2. Books/Bulletins (01 mark for each book of at least 150 pages and 0.5 mark for each bulletin of 25 pages) - **Max 5 marks**

21.3. Extension leaflets/book chapters/Manual/Popular article etc. (0.25 marks for each): **Max 5 marks.**

22. Services offered to IAHF (EC members-01 mark, Editor & councilr-0.5, Reviewer-0.25, returning officer-01, IJHF publication- 0.5 for each paper published, any other- 0.5 for each activities. enclose evidence) - **Max 10 Mark**

23. Total service more than 15 years- 0.5 marks for each additional year above 15 years **or** more than 3 years in Hill State – 0.5 mark for each additional year (marks for either of the above) - **max 5 marks**

24. A concise statement of not more than 150 words for citation in case your application is selected for the award.

25. Please submit the PDF copy of main application (with Annexure and enclosed) by email to iahf.sec@gmail.com and the hardcopy with all evidences.

26. Certificate by the applicant

I certify that no vigilance / disciplinary proceedings are pending against me and the information given in the form is correct to best of my knowledge.

(Signature of applicant)

Date: Place:

Head of the Institute/University

Or

**IAHF Fellow/
Fellow of any recognized professional National Society**

(Note: The decision of evaluation committee and recommendation of EC, IAHF will be final and no request will be entertained by anyone. Utmost transparency will be maintained for identifying the most potential candidate based on the record provided).

COMMITTEE SCORE SHEET (IAHF Fellow)

<i>Sl. no</i> <i>(As per the application form)</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Max. Marks</i>	<i>Marks Obtained</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
15	Research Projects handled as PI/Co-PI	10		
16	Special attainments of the nominee in about two page	05		
17	Concepts/Processes/Products/ Technologies/Varieties/ Breeds/Patents/Innovations	15		
18	Technology Assessment and Transfer in verifiable and quantifiable term	15		
19	Awards & recognitions	10		
20	Scientific Leadership	05		
21.1.a	20 most important research papers	10		
21.1.b	20 next most important research papers	05		
21.2	Books/Bulletins	05		
21.3	Extension leaflets/ book chapters/ Manual/ Popular article etc.	05		
22	Services offered to IAHF	10		
23	Total service more than 15 years- 0.5 marks for each additional year above 15 years or services more than 3 years in Hill State – 0.5 mark for each additional year	05		
	Total	100		