

## IAHF YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD

### Important Instructions

Duly completed Application Form should be sent by Registered Post, (by Indian Postal Department Service), or by Hand to **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 **01<sup>st</sup> July, 2026**.

- IAHF calls for **IAHF YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD 2025** (Total 01 awards)
- Only one award will be given every year across the discipline
- Award carries a certificate and a memento.
- The age of the applicant on the 31 Dec. of the year for which applied for award should be less than 35 years.
- Life membership of IAHF is prerequisite for the award. At least three years of service to Govt./ Non Govt. organizations (permanent/contractual) in any hill stations is required to apply for the young scientist position.
- Attach a copy of age proof, evidence for service in Hill station and reprint of 5 most important research papers.
- Provide application along evidences for publication/other claim with appropriate headings for easy reference (**Naas Rating of Year 2026 will be followed**).
- Claims without evidence will not be considered for scoring.
- Submit **TWO COPIES** of Application **through proper channel**
- 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*).
- 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 30 pages including enclosures. The hardcopy will be considered as final, only soft copy will not be accessed.

## ABSTRACT OF APPLICATION

1. **Citation:** Please provide a citation you would like to see if you are selected (not more than 200 words)
  
2. **Provide five bullet points for your significant contributions to hill agriculture/ Northeast India including A&N Island.**
  
3. **Highlight Your Significant Contributions (Research/Extension/Teaching/Innovations etc) with emphasis on Hill Farming in not Exceeding Two Pages.**

### **NOMINATION FOR IAHF YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD:**

1. **Name of the Applicant:**
2. **Date of birth** (Age should be less than 35 years on Dec, 31 of the year of the award, Attach age proof) :
3. **Designation:**
4. **Field of specialization:**
5. **Postal address (with Phone/Fax/Email etc.):**
6. **Educational qualifications** (Give in tabular form in chronological order-name of examination passed, board/university, year of passing, subject studies, percentage of marks/OGPA, rank/position, if any. 01 mark for each first Division & 01 marks for each medals/fellow-ship/NET etc) -**Max 5 marks**

Level	Degree	Board/University	Year of passing	Subject(s) with major field	Fellow-ship/Medal	Class/Division / Grade/marks
Graduation						
Masters						
Ph. D						
Others						

7. **Employment record** (Give in Tabular in chronological order-post held, name of the employer period, pay scale etc. 0.5 Mark for each year of completed service): **Max. 2.5 marks**

Post held	Name of employer	Place of posting	Period	Pay scale

8. **Period of service** in Himalayan states/other hill stations (duration in years, 0.5mark for each year of service): **Max.2.5**

**9. Professional recognition, awards, fellowships received etc. Max. 8 Marks**

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

**10. Research/Teaching Experience: Max. 15 Marks.**

**a. Teaching/research guidance**

- i. Course taught- for course leader 01 mark for each course of 3 and above credits; 0.5 mark for each course of less than 3 credit. And for course Associate 0.5 mark for each course of 3 and above credits; 0.25 mark for each course of less than 3 credit (**max.9**)
- ii. Student guided leading to degree (02 mark for each Ph.D. student guided and Co-guide 01 for each and 01 mark for each M.Sc. student guided and Co-guide-0.5 for each) **Max. 06**

**Or**

- b. Research projects** (give name of the projects handled, funding source, level of involvement i.e. PI, Co-PI, Associate and period of research project etc., PI of institute Project- 01 mark (0.75 for Co-PI) for each year completed and for Externally funded projects of more than 10 lakh- 02 mark for PI, 1.5 for Co-PI for each year completed).

**11. Brief description of the research/extension projects handled and their salient findings** (Technology /variety/breed/patent/Product/Innovation development/ commercialization / Popularization of technology etc. with adequate proof through publications/annual report/ newsletter/notification etc.-not more than 4 pages, 01 mark for each technology/variety/Breed/ Innovation etc. developed & 03 marks for each patent granted, 01 mark for each patent applied/ registered) - **Max. 10 Marks.**

**12. Efforts for technology dissemination Max. 15 Marks.**

- i. 01 mark for each technology demonstration (as PI/Co-PI)- **max. 10 marks;**
- ii. training for trainers/farmers conducted- 02 mark for each training of 08 days and above, 5- 7 days-1 mark, 3-4 days-0.5, 1-2 days-0.25, Only for course director/coordinators)- **Max. 03 marks;**
- iii. 01 mark for each field day, radio talk etc. (as organizer-convener/coordinator etc.)- **max. 02 marks]**

**13. Impact of Research and extension** in quantifiable and verifiable term (should include verifiable data with evidence, HYPM code, Publication reference etc.)- **Max. 05 Marks**

**14. Significance of Research/Extension contribution to the hill farming- Max. 04 Marks**

**15. Publications (Provide PDF/Scan copy etc.) - Max. 25 marks**

- a. Best 10 Research papers** – Format: Authors name, year of publication, Title, Journal, Volume no, Issue no, page no. NAAS ratings (NAAS rating 6 will get 1.0 marks each, for papers less than 06 ratings say 05, marks will be given as  $05/06 \times 1.0 = 0.83$ , similarly papers more than 06 rating will get proportionately higher marks. First author or corresponding author to score full marks, others 0.75 mark. Enclose **first page** reprint of all the papers only (**Naas Rating of Year 2026 will be followed**). **Max. 10 marks**
- b. Next best 10 papers** (NAAS rating 5 will get 0.5 mark each, for papers less than 05

ratings say 02, marks will be get  $02/05 \times 0.5 = 0.2$ , similarly papers more than 05 rating will get proportionately higher marks. First author or corresponding author to score full marks, others 0.75) (**Naas Rating of Year 2026 will be followed**)- **Max. 05 marks**

- c. Books** (Edited/Authoried from reputed publisher, at least 150 pages, 01 marks for each) - **Max 2 marks**
  - d. Technical/Research/Extension Bulletins, Souvenir, manual, Compendium etc** (at least 25 pages, 0.5 mark for each) - **Max 03 marks**
  - e. Extension Leaflets/Folders** (0.25 mark for each) -**Max 02 marks**
  - f. Book Chapters** (only in books of reputed publishers/Institutes, 0.25 for each)-**Max. 2.0 marks**
  - g. Popular articles** (0.25 for each)-**Max. 1 marks**
- 16. Services offered to IAHF** (Vice-president/Secretary/Chief editor / - 01 mark for each year, Returning officer/Joint-Secretary/treasurer/editor/councilor -0.5 mark for each year, Reviewer/ Paper published/seminar attended/others-0.25 mark for each, enclose evidence) - **Max 08 Marks**
- 17. A concise statement of not more than 150 words for citation in case your application is selected for the award.**
- 18.** Please submit the PDF copy of main application (with Annexure and enclosed) by email to [iahf.sec@gmail.com](mailto:iahf.sec@gmail.com).
- 19. 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 Young Scientist Award)**

<b>Sl. no</b> <i>(As per the application form)</i>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Max. Marks</b>	<b>Marks Obtained</b>	<b>Remarks</b> (give breakup of marks obtained wherever required for understanding of screening committee)
<b>6</b>	Educational qualifications	05		
<b>7</b>	Employment record	2.5		
<b>8</b>	Period of service in Himalayan states/other hill stations	2.5		
<b>9</b>	Professional recognition, awards, fellowships received etc	08		
<b>10</b>	Research/Teaching Experience	15		
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<b>15c.</b>	Books	02		

<b>15d.</b>	Technical/Research/Extension Bulletins, Souvenir, manual, Compendium etc	03		
<b>15e.</b>	Extension Leaflets/Folders	02		
<b>15f.</b>	Book Chapters	02		
<b>15g.</b>	Popular articles	01		
<b>16</b>	Services offered to IAHF	08		
	Total	100		