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In Continuation to this office letter No._Exam/E/ICAR-B.T/22-23/2424 dt.13.09.2023 , it is to inform that the date of receipt of application in the prescribed form from the teachers "Best teacher award" is **extended up to 20.10.2023.**

The other particulars for the award , prescribed format , eligibility and conditions for award etc., please refer this office letter dated 13.09.2023 and regulation no.EC-48.

Encl : Copy the Regulation
No.EC/48


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**REGULATION REGARDING "ICAR-BEST TEACHER AWARD" IN THE FIELD
OF AGRICULTURE AND ALLIED SCIENCES**

In exercise of the powers conferred under Statute-92 of the Maharashtra Agricultural Universities (Krishi Vidyapeeth) Statutes, 1990 read with clause (v), (viii) and (xvii) of Section 31 of Maharashtra Agricultural Universities (Krishi Vidyapeeth) Act 1983, the Executive Council on the recommendations of the Academic Council makes the following regulation namely,

REGULATION NO. EC/48 (Amended)

Higher Agricultural Education Institutions (HAEIs) have witnessed notable expansion in the recent past. Human resources have played a pivotal role in bringing excellence in HAEIs besides development and dissemination of new technologies. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has a provision to sponsor Best Teacher Awards in HAEIs in the Country to promote such excellence. For the sake of uniformity across the HAEIs, the guidelines for awarding teachers for their academic excellence have been prepared as follows:

The details of this award are given below:

1. The scheme is extended to all the CAUs, CUs with Agriculture Faculty, SAUs and Deemed-to-be Universities altogether called as Higher Agricultural Education Institutions, HAEIs) under National Agricultural Education and Research System.
2. Title of this award will be "ICAR-Best Teacher Award in Agricultural Higher Education- _____(year)."
3. The award will carry a cash prize of Rs.50,000/- with a citation and plaque.
4. It will be confirmed at the Annual Convocation of the University.
5. The number of the awards in a particular HAEI will be ONE
6. The award in each HAEI will be coordinated by Director of Instruction
7. Heads/Deans should not apply for the award.

The application form will be invited by the Secretary, which will be submitted through Associate Dean and HoDs to the Deputy Registrar (Acad.). The Associate Dean, of the Colleges after having nomination from each Department, will forward one name to the Secretary. The Secretary will receive the nomination from all the Associate Deans. Thereafter, all nominations will be put up to the Judgment Committee for its final recommendation. The Vice Chancellor will approve one name recommended by the Judgment Committee.

8. The applicant must have at least 10 years of teaching/research/extension experience as regular faculty member in a HAEI. From the cadre of Asstt. Professor to Professor.
9. The applications/proposals will prescribed be invited by the Secretary every year.
10. The application/proposals in prescribed format will be enrouted through proper channel. Student feedback will be added by the respective HoD & Associate Dean at the time of application (already collected by HoD/Associate Dean at the end of each Semester) while evaluating the application (Maximum marks allotted for this will be 10).

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11. The candidate must have at least three 'Outstanding', but not less than two 'Very Good' annual appraisal/self-appraisal reports of immediate past five years.
 12. The candidate is expected to be a role model teacher with high moral values and must not have been penalized or any enquiry pending against him/her.
 13. The candidature for best teacher award will remain valid for three years, with entitlement to the candidate to update his/her biodata every year.
 14. The judgment committee will be as follows:

a.	An external expert (not below the rank of Vice Chancellor)	-	One
b.	Dean/Director from other Agricultural Universities nominated by the Vice Chancellor	-	Two
c.	DDG(Agricultural Education), ICAR, New Delhi or his nominee	-	One
d.	Coordinator (Director of Instruction)	-	One
e.	Secretary (Deputy Registrar, Academic)	-	One

15. Judgment Committee will assess the domain knowledge of the candidate.
16. Decision of the Judgment committee (after approval of the Vice Chancellor) will be final. There will be no appeal against it.

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PROFORMA

(Application/proposal for "ICAR-Best Teacher Award in Higher Agricultural Education")

1. Name and address :
2. Designation:
3. E-mail ID, Telephone Number/Mobile Number
4. Academic Qualifications

Degree	Subject	University	Year	Division/Grade

5. Teaching/Research/Extension Experience for last Ten Year (not below the rank of Asstt. Prof.)

Position	University	Period	
		Year	Month

6. Academic Achievements.

- a) Teaching: Achievements under teaching should be listed under the following subhead for preceding 5 years.

S. N.	Particular (provide annexure for each sub-head)	Max. Marks
1.	Details of lectures taught (year wise for both UG and PG) per course per examination one mark	10
2.	Details of Postgraduate Research guided (No. of Students/Title of theses/year wise) one mark each Student	10
3.	Placement of students obtained P.G. degree under your guidance. 2 mark each Student.	10
4.	Theses selected for award/recognition etc., if any 5 marks each student.	10
5.	Publications out of P.G. theses under your guidance 1 mark each publication.	10
6.	Details of ICT teaching lectures for SRF/JRF/NET/GATE student etc, new courses, Laboratory Manuals, each work 2 marks	5
7.	Notable achievements for teaching (students who have qualified NET/SET/ fellowship. (One mark each student)	5
8.	Co-curricular activities, each activity one mark.	5

- b) Research achievement (Max. 5 marks) (one mark for each achievement)
 - i) Research projects completed/ongoing
 - ii) Publications (Attach the list)
 - iii) Patent(s), if any
 - iv) Any other

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- c) Extension achievement : (Max. 5marks) (one mark for each achievement)
- i) Training conducted as Coordinator/Director
 - ii) Organization Farmers' Fare/On-farm trials etc.
 - iii) Any other item
7. Awards/Recognitions (Max. 5marks) one mark each Award/Recognized
8. Membership of Professional Societies (Max. 2 Marks) one mark each
9. Contribution towards Institutional Development Activities (Max. 3Marks) (Should provide details about contribution)
10. A write up (not exceeding 500 words) in support of your candidature for the award (Max. 5 marks)

Certificate

It is certified that the information given columns 1-10 is correct to my knowledge and belief.

Date:

(Signature of the Candidate)

Student Feedback: This will be added by the respective HoD & Dean at the time of application (already collected by HoD/Dean at the end of each Semester) while evaluating the application (Maximum marks= 10)

(Counter Signature)
Head of the Department

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ENDORSEMENT BY THE STUDENT

It is certified that I have obtained _____ degree under the supervision of Dr. _____ in the year _____. I endorse his candidature for "ICAR-Best Teacher Award in Higher Agricultural Education" by Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola.

Signature

Name

Designation

Email ID

Mobile number

ENDORSEMENT BY PEERS

It is certified that I know Dr. _____ for the past _____ years and I am aware of his performance in academics. I endorse his candidature for Best "ICAR-Best Teacher Award in Higher Agricultural Education" by Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola.

Signature

Name

Designation

Email ID

Mobile number