



**Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth
Akola (MS) - 444 104**

**APPLICATION FORM FOR BEST RESEARCH SCIENTIST AWARD
2025-26**

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1. Name in full (in block letters) :
(Surname followed by name)
2. Date of birth and age as on last date of :
application
3. Field of specialization :
4. Present position/Designation :
5. Address :
Tel. No. (Office & Residence) :
Fax No. :
Mobile No. :
e-mail ID :

6. Academic Qualifications (Enclose documentary evidences).

Degree	University/Institute	Marks/CGPA	Class
Post Graduate			
Ph. D.			
PDF/D.Sc.			
Any additional degree			
Academic award/medal in college/ institute /university			

7. Special achievements of the applicant (maximum 200 words)

8. Publications/H-Index and I-10 Index

8(a): List 10 most important research publications (**Maximum 20 marks**)

(For each publication, give name(s) of the author(s), indicate the corresponding author by '*' after his/her name, year of publication, full title of the paper, name of the journal, volume No. and page Nos)

SN	Details Publications	NAAS Journal ID and Score	Number of Citations (Google Scholar)	Marks	
				Claimed	Secured*
1					
2					
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4					
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8					
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10					

* To be filled by the evaluator

8(b) h-Index(**Maximum 5 marks**)

(h-index is based on a list of your publications ranked in descending order by the Times Cited count. The value of h is equal to the number of papers (N) in the list that have N or more citations.)

Name of the scientist	h-Index	Marks	
		Claimed	Secured*

* To be filled by the evaluator

9.List of important Patents/ Varieties/Products/Technologies/Software/farm implement/machineries developed/ Recommendations(**Maximum 25 marks**)

SN	Details of Patents/ Varieties/ Products/Technologies/Farm Implements/Machinery/Software developed/ Recommendations	Whether applicant is PI/ CoPI or Associating scientist	Marks	
			Claimed	Secured*

* To be filled by the evaluator

10(a) Awards/Honours (**Maximum 7 marks**)

SN	Name of the Award	Type of the award(International/ National/ State level)	Marks	
			Claimed	Secured*
1.				
2.				
3.				

* To be filled by the evaluator

10 (b) Recognition (**other than above**) (*Maximum 3 marks*)

SN	Particulars	Marks	
		Claimed	Secured*
1.	Recognition by the National and International Level, Professional Societies and Academies (Positions of President, Chief Editor, Co-Editors, Associate Editors, Reviewer and Secretary, Member of Editorial board)		
2.	Any other award(s)/ Recognition not covered above		

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11.Externally funded projects (International/National/State) (*Maximum 10 marks*)

Sr. No.	Title of project	Funding agency	Financial outlay	PI/Co-PI/ Member	Marks	
					Claimed	Secured*

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12.Organization of seminar/symposia/workshops/conventions/ conferences of scientific professional societies as Convener/ Coordinator, Co-convener/Co-coordinator, organizing secretary/ member of organizing committees(*Maximum 5 marks*)

SN	Details of seminar/ symposia/ workshops/ conventions/conferences of scientific / professional societies organized	Convener/ Coordinator, Co-convener/Co-coordinator, organizing secretary/ member of organizing committee	Marks	
			Claimed	Secured*

* To be filled by the evaluator

13. Invited lectures/ keynote speech/oral or poster presentation in International/ National/State level seminar/symposia/workshop/convention/ conference (*Maximum 5 marks*)

SN	Particulars	Details of seminar /symposia /workshop /convention/ conference (International/ National/State level)	Marks	
			Claimed	Secured*
1	Invited lectures/ keynote speech			
2	Oral presentations			
3	Poster presentations			

14. Any other information which the candidate wants to give in support of his/her candidature

I certify that the information given in the application is correct

Signature of Applicant

Recommendation from the Officer In charge

Evaluation Committee Remarks (Maximum 20 Marks)

Remarks of the evaluation committee	Marks Secured*

Appendix

Rules and Guidelines for Best Research Scientist

I. Name of Award: Best Research Scientist Award

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II. Objectives:

- i. To recognize outstanding performance of agricultural research scientist.
- ii. To provide incentive for outstanding work of a research scientist.
- iii. To promote a sense of scientific culture, pride and recognition of his/her achievements

III. Nature of the Award: Annual award consists of a citation and Rs. 25,000/- cash prize.

IV. Conferring of Award: Award will be conferred on the University Foundation Day (20th October).

V. Eligibility Criteria

- i. The applicant must have at least five years experience in Dr. PDKV, Akola
- ii. The scientist with regular establishment in Dr. PDKV, Akola and working in the research station / project of the university is eligible for the award.
- iii. The existing Directors/ Associate Deans/ Head of the Departments /Associate Directors of Research shall not apply for the award.
- iv. The “applicant” must have not less than “Very good” annual appraisal reports for immediate past five reports.
- v. Documentary evidence for the marks claimed should be enclosed.
- vi. He/She should not be penalized through the enquiry
- vii. The award-winner scientist will not be eligible to apply for the award for next three years.
- viii. Information for last five years should be given from year 2021-22 to 2025-26.
- xi. Five proposal minimum requirement for pursuing further procedure of said award.
- xi. All the applicants will be abiding by the decision of the Judging Committee.

VI. Evaluation Criteria

Attach self-attested documentary evidence for each mark claimed as well as wherever necessary. A separate committee will be constituted at the university level for evaluation. **Judging Committee for selection of Best Research Scientist Award/ Best Research Station/ Project of University** (Approved and Nominated by Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. PDKV, Akola). In addition to this, on approval of Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. PDKV, Akola, separate internal scrutiny committee will be constituted for helping judging committee.

Judging Committee for selection of Best Research Scientist Award/ Best Research Station/ Project of University

SN	Name and Designation	Position
1.	An external expert (not below the rank of Vice Chancellor) (1)	Chairman
2.	Director of Research from other Agricultural University (1)	Member
3.	Director of ICAR Institute from State of Maharashtra (1)	Member
4.	Coordinator (Registrar, Dr. PDKV, Akola) (1)	Member-Secretary

VII. Allocation of Marks (Maximum 20 marks)

1. Publications

8(a) NAAS rated Publications

The nominees should submit the list of their 10 best research publications, of relevance to agriculture, in chronological order. Marks will be given according to NAAS rating of the Journals and contribution in the research (decided as per the authors name position in the research article) .

NAAS rating	Marks	First three authors	Rest of the authors
6 or more	2 marks per article	Full marks	50% marks.
Below 6	1 mark per article	Full marks	50% marks.

8(b) H-Index (Maximum 5 marks):

H-Index	>10	8-10	6-7	4-5	2-3	<2
Marks	5	4	3	2	1	0.5

(*h-index is based on a list of your publications ranked in descending order by the Times Cited count.*)

9. Patents / Varieties/Products including farm implement & machinery/Technologies/Software developed/Recommendations by the nominee(**Maximum 25 marks**)

SN	Particulars	Marks to Developer/PI	Marks to Co-developer /CoPI /Associated
1.	Patents	5 marks/ Patent granted	2 marks/ Patent granted
2.	Varieties	5 marks/ Variety released	2 marks/ Variety released
3.	Products	3 marks/ Product developed	2 marks/ Product developed
4.	Technology Recommendations	3 marks/ Technology Recommendations released	2 marks/ Technology Recommendations released
5.	Software	3 marks/ Software developed	2 marks/ Software developed

10(a) Awards or honours(**Maximum 7 marks**)

SN	Particulars	Marks
1.	International awards/honour	5 marks / award
2.	National level award/honour	3 marks / award
3.	State level award/honour	2 marks / award

10(b) Recognition /any other awards (other than above) (*Maximum 3 marks*)

SN	Particulars	Marks
1.	Recognition by the National and International Level Professional Societies and Academies (Positions of President, Chief Editor, Co-Editors, Associates Editors, Member of Editorial Board, Reviewer and Secretary)	1 mark each
2.	Any other recognition not covered above	0.5 marks each with maximum total 1 mark

11. Externally funded projects (*Maximum 10 marks*)

Sr. No.	Financial outlay	Principal Investigator	Co-Principal Investigator/Member
1.	>100 Lakhs	10	5
2.	50-100 Lakhs	5	2.5
3.	25-50 Lakhs	3	1.5
4.	04-25 Lakhs	2	1

12. Organization of seminar/symposia/workshops/conventions of scientific professional societies (*Maximum 5 marks*)

Sr. No.	Role of applicant	Marks per activity
1.	Convener/Co-Ordinator/Director	2
2.	Co-convener/Co-coordinator/ organizing secretary	1
3.	Member organizing committee	0.5

13. Invited lectures/ keynote speech/oral or poster presentation in seminar /symposia /workshop/convention etc (*Maximum 5 marks*)

Particulars	International level	National level	State level
Invited lectures/ keynote speech/Lead paper	2.5 marks each	1.5 marks each	1 mark each
Oral presentations	1.5 marks each	1 mark each	0.5 mark each
Poster presentations	0.5 marks each	0.5 marks each	0.5 marks each

14. Overall remarks of the Committee (*Maximum marks 20*)

Allocation of Mark

Sr. No.	Activity (Information to be furnished for last five years i.e. 2018-19 to 2022-23)	Marks
1	Publications	25
	(a) NAAS rated Publications (Maximum 20 marks)	
	(b) H-Index (Maximum 5 marks)	
2	Patents / Varieties/Products including farm implement & machinery /Technologies/Software developed /Recommendations by the nominee (Maximum 25 marks)	25
3	(a) Awards or honours (Maximum 7 marks)	07
	(b) Recognition /any other awards (other than above) (Maximum 3 marks)	03
4	Externally funded projects (Maximum 10 marks)	10
5	Organization of seminar/symposia/workshops/conventions of scientific professional societies (Maximum 5 marks)	05
6	Organization of seminar/symposia/workshops/conventions of scientific professional societies (Maximum 5 marks)	05
7	Overall remarks of the Committee	20
	Total	100

* In case of any dispute regarding this award, the decision of Vice Chancellor will be final and binding to all.

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Designation:

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	(b) H-Index (Maximum 5 marks)		
2	Patents / Varieties/Products including farm implement & machinery /Technologies/Software developed /Recommendations by the nominee (Maximum 25 marks)	25	
3	(a) Awards or honours (Maximum 7 marks)	07	
	(b) Recognition /any other awards (other than above) (Maximum 3 marks)	03	
4	Externally funded projects (Maximum 10 marks)	10	
5	Organization of seminar/symposia/workshops/conventions of scientific professional societies (Maximum 5 marks)	05	
6	Organization of seminar/symposia/workshops/conventions of scientific professional societies (Maximum 5 marks)	05	
7	Overall remarks of the Committee	20	
	Total	100	

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3	(a) Awards or honours (Maximum 7 marks)	07	
	(b) Recognition /any other awards (other than above) (Maximum 3 marks)	03	
4	Externally funded projects (Maximum 10 marks)	10	
5	Organization of seminar/symposia/workshops/conventions of scientific professional societies (Maximum 5 marks)	05	
6	Invited lectures/key not speech/oral/poster presentation in seminar/symposia (Maximum 5 marks)	05	
7	Overall remarks of the Committee	20	
	Total	100	

Checked by-

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2)

Secretary
(Dr.S.K.Thakare)

Co-Chairman
(Dr.P.K.Wakle)

Chairman
(Dr.R.M.Gade)

Report of scrutiny committee for Best Research Scientist Award for 2023

As per University order no. BBA /Best/ RS/ SCi/FM/2023/1720 Dated 12th Sept 2023, Scrutiny and evaluation committee for best research scientist award has evaluated sixteen applications received for Best Research Scientist Award 2023 on dated 20th and 21st September 2023. After Scrumptious scrutiny and evaluation by the committee members marks have been given and scores calculated as per the guidelines for the said award . The scrutiny report of each candidate duly signed by two scrutiny committee members, secretary, Co-Chairman and chairman of the committee and onward submission to judging committee for kind perusal and needful action.

The next review meeting of scrutiny committee was held on 23/09/2023 and accordingly scores of each applicant is finalized. The scores of each applicant is as beow.

Sr. No.	Name of Scientist	scrutiny committee marks (80)	Judging committee marks (20)	Total marks (100)
1	Dr.G.K.Lande , A.P.Ento.STRU ,Akola	55.5		
2	Dr.S.S.Karhale , Sr.Scientist KVK ,Sonapur , Dist.Gadchiroli	30.5		
3	Dr.A.S.Taru , Sr.Scientist KVK , Buldhana	58.0		
4	Shri.P.P.Deshpande,A.P.Ento.KVK Buldhana	56.5		
5	Dr.J.R.Katore, Sr.Scientist KVK, Selsura, Dist Wardha	61.0		
6	Dr.V.N.Sidam, SMS, KVK, Sindewahi	50.25		

Submitted for further necessary action.