



ACADEMY FOR ADVANCEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES (AAAS)

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AAAS AWARDS 2026

Guidelines and Information

Academy for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences (AAAS)

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General Guidelines for the AAAS Awards

1. The AAAS awards will be based on the application and/or nomination by the EC Members.
2. If application based, the applicants should send the Biodata to the Secretary, AAAS at academyaaas@gmail.com

Award Categories and Criteria

1. Life Time Achievement Award

General:

Awarded to senior outstanding scientists for their lifetime monumental contributions to any field of agricultural sciences (including Horticulture, Natural Resource Management, Crop Science, etc.). The awardees will be nominated by EC and then approved by the GB. The award consists of a plaque, citation, and a certificate.

Eligibility:

All research professionals above the age of 55 who have made significant contributions at the national or international level in the field of Agricultural Sciences and/or teaching at any institution across the country shall be eligible for the award.

2. Fellow of AAAS (FAAAS)

General:

The award is given annually to an individual in recognition of their professional contributions in the field of Agricultural Sciences like Crop Science, Animal Science & Fishery, Crop protection, Horticulture, Natural Resource management, and Social Sciences. The awardees will be nominated by EC and then approved by the GB. The award consists of a plaque, citation, and a certificate. At least 50% award will be nominated by the EC and the rest 50% will be based on application, and the final approval of the GB.

Eligibility:

The applicants must be an active member of the Academy and having a minimum of 10 years of post-Ph.D. research/teaching experience. The lower age limit should be 45 years, calculated as of 31 July of the respective year.

3. Associate Fellow of AAAS

General:

The award is given annually to mid-career agricultural scientists who have demonstrated exceptional research breakthroughs, innovative concepts, or tools within their specialized fields like Crop Science, Animal Science & Fishery, Crop protection, Horticulture, Natural Resource management, and Social Sciences. The awardees will be nominated by EC and then approved by the GB. The award consists of a plaque, citation, and a certificate. At least 50% award will be nominated by the EC and the rest 50% will be based on application, and the final approval of the GB.

Eligibility:

The applicants must be an active member of the Academy and having a minimum of 10 years of post-Ph.D. research/teaching experience. The upper age limit should be 45 years, calculated as of 31 July of the respective year.

4. AAAS Best Scientist Award

General:

The Academy will recognize the scientists for their exceptional achievements in agricultural research and extension across diverse disciplines. At least 50% award will be nominated by the EC and the rest 50% will be based on application, and the final approval of the GB.

Eligibility:

An active member of the Academy, being the age above 45 years as on 31st July of the year.

5. AAAS Best Women Scientist Award

General:

The Academy will recognize women scientists for the outstanding achievements in research and education in agricultural sciences, aiming to promote excellence, leadership, and greater participation of women in agricultural science. At least 50% award will be nominated by the EC and the rest 50% will be based on application, and the final approval of the GB.

Eligibility:

An active member of the Academy, being the age above 45 years as on 31st July of the year.

6. AAAS Young Scientist & Young Women Scientist Awards

General:

The Academy will recognize the young scientists for their exceptional achievements in agricultural research and extension across diverse disciplines.

Eligibility:

Open to current AAAS members under the age of 45 (as of July 31, 2026).

7. Best M.Sc. & Ph.D. Thesis Awards

General:

The Academy will recognize outstanding postgraduate and doctoral researcher. The research should reflect scientific excellence, innovation, and potential contribution to agricultural development in agriculture and allied disciplines.

Eligibility:

The candidates should be an active member of the Academy. The thesis must have been awarded during the preceding calendar year till the date of annual conference.