

Announcement

The Horticultural Society of India Awards 2017

The Horticultural Society of India (HSI) has instituted various awards for individuals who have made significant contributions and displayed leadership in the field of Horticulture or its sub-disciplines, *e.g.*, Fruit Science (including plantation crops), Vegetable Science (including tuber crops and spices), Floriculture (including medicinal and aromatic crops) and Post-Harvest Technology (Horticultural crops). Nominations are invited from eligible candidates for various HSI awards for the year 2017. The details of these awards are given below:

1. HSI-Shivsakthi Life Time Achievement Award in Horticulture

This award was instituted in 2006 with corpus money donated by M/s Shivsakthi Biotech Plantec. Ltd., Hyderabad. It is an Apex Award given every year by the Horticultural Society of India. The award is open to all individuals engaged in research/ development related to Horticulture or any related disciplines in India. The awardees should have made outstanding contributions as a lifetime achievement in the field of horticultural research/ development resulting in significant impact on quality of life of people in India. The award consists of cash prize of Rs. 51,000/-, a medal and a citation.

2. HSI-Dr B.R. Barwale Young Researcher Award in Horticultural Biotechnology (Doctoral Thesis Research)

This award has been instituted in 2016 in the name of Dr. B.R. Barwale, Founder & Chairman, Maharashtra Hybrid Seed Company Ltd. from the donation made by Maharashtra Hybrid Seeds Company (Mahyco) Ltd. The award will be given annually to a student/applicant from any Indian University/ Deemed to be university/Institute for best doctoral thesis related to Biotechnological techniques in Horticultural Crops submitted during 2016. The award consists of a cash prize of Rs. 25,000/-, a medal and a citation.

3. HSI-Sh. D. P. Ghosh Memorial Young Scientist Award

This award has been instituted in 2016 from the donation made by Dr S. P. Ghosh, former Deputy Director General (Horticulture), Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi in the memory of his Late father Sh. D.P. Ghosh. This award will be given annually to a young scientist (**not more than 45 years of age on 01.01.2017**), who has made significant contributions in any frontier area of horticultural sciences as evidenced from publications, technology development, patents, etc. The award consists of a cash prize of Rs. 25,000/-, a medal and a citation.

4. Shri Girdhari Lal Chadha Memorial Medal in Fruit Science

This award was instituted in 1992 with the money donated by Dr K.L. Chadha, former DDG (Hort.), ICAR and President, the Horticultural Society of India. The award is given in the memory of his father late Shri Girdhari Lal Chadha to promote Fruit Science research and development. The award is given to a scientist, who has made significant contributions and

displayed leadership in the field of Fruit Science (including plantation crops) as evidenced by publications, varieties, technology development, patents, etc. The award consists of a medal and a citation.

5. Dr Kirti Singh Medal in Vegetable Science

This award was instituted in 2004 and renamed as Dr Kirti Singh Medal in 2007 with corpus money donated by Dr Kirti Singh, former Chairman ASRB, New Delhi and Senior Vice President, the Horticultural Society of India. This award is given to a scientist, who has made significant contributions and displayed leadership in the field of Vegetable Science (including tuber crops and spices) as evidenced by publications, varieties, technology development, patents, etc. The award consists of a medal and a citation.

6. Dr. Manmohan Attavar Medal in Floriculture

This award was instituted in 2004, renamed as Dr. Manmohan Attavar Medal in 2016 with corpus money donated by Dr. Manmohan Attavar, Chairman, Indo American Hybrid Seed Company, Bengaluru. This award is given to a scientist, who has made significant contributions and displayed leadership in the field of Floriculture (including medicinal and aromatic plants) as evidenced by publications, varieties, technology development, patents, etc. The award consists of a medal and a citation.

7. Dr J.C. Anand Memorial Medal in Post-Harvest Technology

This award was instituted in 1992 from the donation made by Dr J.C. Anand, former Project Coordinator (Post-Harvest Technology of Horticultural Crops) at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi. This award is given to a scientist, who has made significant contributions and displayed leadership in the field of post-harvest management of horticultural crops as evidenced by publications, technology development, patents, etc. The award consists of a medal and a citation.

General Guidelines

- **The application proforma is available on www.hsi1942.in.**
- The application for award(s) is required to be submitted in the proforma (**visit www.hsi1942.in covering 8 pages strictly**). Separate applications are required to be submitted for different awards.
- One copy of the application should be sent by e-mail (**hortsociety42@gmail.com**), while 6 additional copies of application should be sent through post with one set of relevant supportive documents, if any.
- Application for the award(s) should be submitted through proper channel (i.e. competent authority of the Institute / University or other organizations) to the **Secretary, the Horticultural Society of India, National Societies Block, F-1, NASC Complex, Dev Prakash Shastri Marg, New Delhi-110 012.**
- In case of **HSI-Dr B.R. Barwale Award** a brief biodata alongwith summary of thesis may be submitted by e-mail while 6 hard copies of summary and **a copy of thesis be submitted by post through Supervisor.**
- Announcement for selected awardees is generally made in the month of October and the awards are presented during the Foundation Day Celebrations of the Society or during any other appropriate function organized by the Society.
- **The last date for receipt of applications for the above Awards is 30th June, 2017 and applications not as per the above guidelines or incomplete shall not to be considered.**

Announcement

The Horticultural Society of India Fellowships 2017

The Horticultural Society of India (HSI) has instituted various categories of Fellowships for national and foreign scientists or as corporate, who have made significant contributions and displayed leadership in the field of Horticulture or its sub-disciplines, *e.g.*, Fruit Science (including plantation crops), Vegetable Science (including tuber crops and spices), Floriculture (including medicinal and aromatic crops) and Post Harvest Technology (Horticultural crops).

The Horticultural Society of India now invites nominations for the award of Fellowship of the Horticultural Society of India (FHSI) from the eligible distinguished Scientists, who have made significant contributions and displayed leadership in any sub-disciplines of Horticulture (Fruit and plantation crops, vegetable crops, spices, potato and tuber crops, mushrooms, floriculture, medicinal and aromatic crops, post-harvest technology) as evidenced by publications, varieties, technology development, patents and other recognitions.

General Guidelines

- **The application proforma and list of Fellow is available on www.hsi1942.in**
- Nominations for Fellows of the Society may be made from among Life Members of the Horticultural Society of India with at least 5 continuous years membership as on December 31, 2016. Life members of the Society up to the age of 65 years are only eligible for induction as Fellows.
- The application for Fellowships is required to be submitted in the proforma (*Annexure-I*) **covering only 8 pages.**
- One copy of the application should be sent by e-mail to hortsocietv42@gmail.com, while 6 additional copies of application should be sent through post with one set of relevant supportive documents, if any.
- Applications for the fellowships duly nominated by a Fellow of the Society (list available on website) should be forwarded to the Secretary, The Horticultural Society of India, National Societies Block, F-1, NASC Complex, Dev Prakash Shastry Marg, New Delhi-110 012.
- Nominations once received by due date remain valid for a period of 3 years. An annual updated application (six copies) is needed to be submitted by the nominated candidates for reconsideration. In the event of non-submission of updated bio-data, the candidature of applicant shall not be considered.
- In the event of final selection of a life member to the Fellowship (FHSI) of the Society, the elected Fellow will have to pay a Fee of Rs. 2,500/- for induction as Fellow of the society.
- Announcement for selected Fellows is generally made in the month of October and the fellowships are normally conferred during the Annual General body Meeting of the society or during any other appropriate function organized by the Society.
- **The last date for receipt of applications for the above Awards is 30th June, 2017 and applications not as per the above guidelines or incomplete shall not be considered.**