

## **M.S. Swaminathan Award**

### **Regulations governing the Award**

#### **Preamble**

The award is named after the doyen of Indian Agriculture Prof. M.S. Swaminathan, Chairman, M.S Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai. The Award will be conferred biennially on an eminent Indian scientist(s) worked in India in any branch of Agricultural Sciences (Crop/Animal/Fisheries) for enhancing agricultural productivity in India. This award is instituted by The Retired ICAR Employees Association (RICAREA), in association with M/S Nuziveedu Seeds Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India. The award is made out of the grant earmarked for the purpose by the sponsors M/S. Nuziveedu Seeds Pvt. Ltd.

#### **The Award**

This is a biennial Award for **lifetime achievements** to the cause of Indian agriculture. The award carries a Cash prize of Rs.2 lakhs (Rupees Two Lakhs only) a Medal, and a Citation.

#### **Eligibility**

Any citizen of India residing in India who is engaged in research in any field of Agriculture (Crop / Animal /Fisheries) Sciences is eligible for the award. The award is bestowed on a person who has made outstanding contributions to Agriculture, with particular relevance and impact on Indian Agriculture. The nominee should have a standing of 15 years in the concerned field and below 65 years age at the time of applying for the award.

#### **Selection procedure**

Selection of the Awardee shall be made by a committee of experts, constituted by the Executive Committee of the Association (RICAREA). The experts shall be of renowned scientists and eminent personalities.

#### **Award Function**

The award function will be organised by the RICAREA in cooperation with M/S Nuziveedu Seeds Private Ltd., at Hyderabad in the last week of November 2013. The name(s) of the awardee(s) will be simultaneously announced in national newspapers and communicated to the recipient on a date as decided by the RICAREA. The award will be presented at a function organised by the RICAREA in collaboration with M/s Nuziveedu Seeds Pvt. Ltd. The awardee(s) shall make an acceptance speech and presentation on the subject in which he/she made notable contributions.

## Nominations

Name(s) of candidate(s) may be sponsored by the Presidents of academies of all-India character; Vice Chancellors of Indian/Foreign Universities, deemed Universities and Institutions of national importance; Directors General of ICAR, CSIR, Directors of ICAR, CSIR, Institutes and Managing Directors of Public and Private organisations and NGOs related to any field of Agriculture (Crop/Animal/Fisheries). and Secretaries of the Government Science Departments. **Scientists who have superannuated from service may send their nominations directly.** The nomination in the prescribed proforma should be accompanied by a statement of work attainments of the nominee, limited to **six typed pages (5 copies duly signed)** and an epitomised account of the work in the proforma enclosed (5 copies duly signed).

The nominations duly filled in the super scribed on the cover as "**NOMINATION FOR M.S.SWAMINATHAN AWARD**" should be sent to:

**Dr. V. JAYA MOHAN RAO,**  
**General Secretary,**  
**"JYOTI BANJARA" Flat No.302,**  
**Door No: 8-2-401/C/8/302, Plot No.8,**  
**Road No.5,**  
**Banjara Hills,**  
**Hyderabad-500 034,**  
**Andhra Pradesh, India.**

**The last date for receipt of nominations is 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2013.**

## General Guidelines

### The nominees are requested

1. To send The nominations in the prescribed Form along with Tabulated Proforma
2. If the space is not sufficient the form may be retyped and filled up.
3. To send only 8 Copies of the form (2 pages) along 6 Pages of statement of significant contributions with duly filled and signed proforma that means in any case not to exceed a total of **64 pages (including covering letter)**. The material to be dispatched should be in a (5 x 9= 45) Cloth lined thick cover with a caption on the cover as "**NOMINATION FOR M.S.SWAMINATHAN AWARD**"
4. Do Not send any reprints
5. Not to correspond for return of Nomination papers as the nomination papers once received will not be returned under any circumstances.
6. Not to correspond with any of the office bearers of the Association
7. To give full contact address, Telephone no's and e mail ID's
8. Please note that no enquiries regarding the Selection will be entertained.



**Certified that the work claimed by the scientist is done at our Institute**

Sponsor's signature:

Sponsor's name:

Designation and address:

Date:

Place:

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Kindly enclose One Latest Pass port size photo along with the application

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