

INSEE Young Extension Scientist Award

Purpose of the Award:

INSEE presents Young Extension Scientist Award, to recognize the young extension professionals in a given year. The Award is instituted to inculcate and encourage innovative thinking amongst the young scientists of Agricultural Extension fraternity and promote most impactful research studies in the extension stream and thereby improve the standard of qualitative extension for improving farmer's profitability.

The award recognizes the achievement of excellence by agricultural Extension agents and specialists who have contributed significantly in helping farmers resolve difficult problems through extended educational programs.

Criteria:

The award will be given to qualifying Extension agents and specialists.

Nominations will be evaluated on the following basis:

- The conduct of significant educational programs
- The use of effective educational methods
- Measurable results achieved

Eligibility:

- Nominees must currently be employed as Extension Faculty whose primary area of subject-matter responsibility is agricultural sciences and natural resources.

Extension workers are those who have been actively involved in;

- Conducting Field extension activities,
 - Training to extension functionaries and farmers
 - Providing advisory services, information support, planning, guiding, supervising, monitoring and evaluating extension activities
 - Assessment of impact of Central and State sector schemes, technologies promoted in terms of adoption, generation of income, improved standard of living, refinement and standardization of technology for the past five years.
 - Extension professionals working in Laboratories (Soil, seed, water testing etc) and production of bio-control etc.
- The recipient must also have an academic home in one of the College of Agricultural Sciences' Departments/ organization of repute.
 - Nominees who are not selected may be nominated again the following year.
 - The young extension professionals who are 35 years and below.

Nomination Procedure:

- INSEE invite to nominate professionals, who are working in Agriculture related Farm Universities, ICAR Institutions, KVKs, NGOs, Private sector and Government departments involved in extension teaching, research and field extension in India and abroad.

- To ensure fair review process, each organization may nominate maximum of two reports on successful conduct of extension programs for solving farmers problems.
- The organizations have to attach soft copies of
 - (i) Introduction of the Extension program,
 - (ii) Executive summary of the extension program,
 - (iii) Justification for nomination as how the extension program is relevant for winning the award (Maximum Two pages) and
 - (iv) Impact of the program on satisfying farmers needs
 - (v) Nominations have to be submitted in the prescribed Nomination form (Annexure I)
 - (vi) The submission of nomination to the award starts from 20th December, 2023
 - (vii) The deadline for receipt of nominations is 10th January 2024.
 - (viii) Nominations may be sent to: insee2024jbp@gmail.com

Criteria for Selection:

- The jury members will evaluate the nominations based on the pre decided criteria (Annexure-II)
- The nominations will be judged for their excellence in terms of their quality, novelty, innovative idea, originality of the concept, potential contributions to the discipline, scientific rigour, technical excellence etc.
- Based on the maximum score, the top three nominations will be selected for the INSEE Young Extension Scientist Award
- In order to maintain the prestige and value of the Award, the Panel of Experts and Management reserve the right, not to recommend a nomination for an award in any given year
- The Award will be conferred at the Inaugural session of the conference.
- The decision of the Panel of Experts is final and no correspondence will be entertained

APPLICATION FORM FOR THE BEST EXTENSION SCIENTIST AWARD

(Application to be submitted through proper channel)

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1. Name (with photo) : _____



2. Designation: _____

3. Complete address with Telephone number/ mobile number:

4. Date of Birth & Age : _____

5. Educational Qualification (From Graduation to Highest Level Education):

Sl.No.	Degree	Institution / University	Year	Subject / Field of Specialization

6. Experience

Sl.No.	Positions held	From	To

7. Training undergone in Extension/Communication /Training Methodology, etc

Sl.No.	Title of the Training Programme	Venue	Period

8. Date of appointment to the present post: _____

9. No. of years served in Extension work: _____

II. Extension Programmes carried out during last Three years

- ✓ Farm Trials
- ✓ Demonstrations
- ✓ Training Programmes
- ✓ Field days
- ✓ Field visits
- ✓ Campaigns/ Diagnostic team visits
- ✓ Discussion meetings
- ✓ Whole Farm demonstrations/ Block demonstrations/
- ✓ Micro watershed programmes
- ✓ Frontline demonstrations etc., (list out the activities year wise and furnish the relevant information with a brief report.)
- ✓ Participating and mobilising farmers for Krishi Mela
- ✓ Stall in charge for Krishi Mela/ Exhibitions
- ✓ Resource Person for farmers Interaction
- ✓ Implementation / association of ATMA activities
- ✓ Partnership with other developmental departments/ institutions/ NGOs/banks/ processing Industries etc
- ✓ Use of Digital Technologies for Agricultural Extension

Sl.No.	Name of the Extension Programme	Month and year	Venue

No. of Gram Panchayats allotted (jurisdiction):

Average No of farmers covering in a week:

Frequency of visit to each village:

Average no. of schemes implemented during last three years (2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22):

III. Any innovative extension approach adopted like Participatory/ Rural Appraised / Rapid Rural Appraisal/Participatory Technology Development and Participatory Appraisal /Learning methods etc.

Sl.No.	Activity	Year	Number

IV. Extension Literature published (to be supported by photo copies)

Sl.No.	Item	Number	Date /month/year
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- Articles published in Agricultural Magazine
- Articles published in scientific journals
- Radio talks delivered (Topics)
- T.V. Coverage (Topics)
- Technical Bulletins/Folders published
- Audio Visual Aids
- Slides
- Cassettes (Topics)
- Articles /Research papers published based on extension work carried out.
- Digital media handles (FB/whatsapp/ Youtube etc)
- Any innovative extension methods conducted
- Average no. of reports generated /month
- Mention others

V. Technology transfer and adoption- impact

VI. Number of FPOs/ SHS are mobilised/ supported

VII. Any market linkage provided for farmers/ FPOs

VIII. Supporting farmers in getting government schemes/ subsidies etc.

IX. No of organisations linked for extension work:

IX. Awards received in the past for carrying out best extension work

Sl.No.	Name of the award	Year

X. No. of income generation activities initiated/facilitated to the farmers with names :

XI. Any other significant contributions made:

(Briefly list the activities and highlight the impact of benefits accrued due to the programme implemented/activities undertaken to the farming community like increased area, coverage of new technology, implements recommended, increase in income, employment generations, etc.)

(Note: Enclose the certificates & photos)

Place:

Date:

Signature:

Name:

Note: Common schedule applicable to Agri and allied sector extension officials

Certificate of the forwarding authority

I have verified the information furnished by the candidate and found correct.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the forwarding Authority

Designation and Address

Evaluation criteria for INSEE Young Extension Scientist Award

S. No.	Criteria	Score
1.	Title of the Extension Program/ Farmer's Problem	5
2.	Introduction of the Extension Program	5
3.	Executive Summary/ Abstract of the Extension program	5
4.	Extension Programmes carried out during last Three years	15
5.	Reach of the Program (Farmers benefitted/ linked to the program, FPOs/SHGs mobilized, Market linkages provided to farmers, No. of farmers linked with Government schemes/ subsidies, organizations linked to extension work, Awards received)	25
6.	Novelty/ Uniqueness of the Extension Program/ approach	15
7.	Scope of further research and implications	10
8.	Outputs and outcome of the extension program	15
9.	Presentation and Readability of the program	5