

Dear Sir/Madam,

In order to recognize the significant contributions by the Farmers from across India, the following award is being announced for the year 2022. This Award is meant to reward progressive, innovative and enterprising fish farmers / fishers, as well as to encourage and inspire other farmers/ fishers to excel, and contribute to the growth of fisheries development.

Dr. Hiralal Choudhary Best Farmer Award (2022) – 1 No. <i>Certificate and Cash Award of Rs. 5,000/-</i>	Annexure-I (संलग्नक-I)
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Procedure for Nomination

This award will be based on nomination. The nominations are invited from the CIFE HQs through HoDs and SICs of Regional Centres, Directors/HoDs of ICAR Institutions, Vice-Cancellors / Directors of Extension / Deans of State Agricultural, Animal Sciences, and Fisheries Universities, Deans of Fisheries Colleges, Heads of ATARI / KVKs, Directors of State Fisheries Departments, Heads of Central Agencies like NFDB, CAA, MPEDA, NaCSA, MANAGE, NIRD, etc. The application shall be typed, duly certified, and forwarded. The application form is available on the CIFE website <https://www.cife.edu.in/>

Area of Award

The award will be for the creative approach – Innovative farming, technological acceptance, contribution in enhanced productivity, innovations in resource conservation and enhancement, Development of Appropriate Tools and Equipment, New Improved Food and Feed Products and Control of Diseases, fish processing & marketing.

Administration of the Award

A Committee appointed by the Director, ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai will make suitable recommendations. In case no suitable application are received, the award shall not be given.

Eligibility Criteria

Any farmer / fisher who has been involved himself/herself for at least 5 years in fisheries, aquaculture or other allied activities.

Criteria of Selection

The farmer's/fisher's/vendor's innovation/creativity/approaches should result:

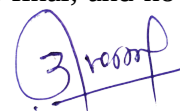
- New knowledge/package of practices/management strategies / additional information to the existing one
- Additional income to the individual fisher / farmer/farming or fishing community
- Saving of resources/inputs
- Breaking technology transfer barriers 1
- Prevention of outbreak of diseases and pests
- Bringing out radical changes in management packages in resulting in productivity
- enhancement, processing, value addition, and marketing.

The relevant period of reporting and consideration for the award would be between 01.04.2021 to 31.03.2022 for the year 2022.

The filled-in Application Form should be sent as email attachment (pdf file) to the **Director, ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education (Deemed University), Panch Marg, Off Yari Road, Versova, Andheri (West), Mumbai – 400 061** **in soft copy only on or before 04.07.2022 through email ID (endowaward@cife.edu.in).**

ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai will contribute towards the travelling expenses of Farmer selected for the award at a rate corresponding to the amount of AC 3-Tier railway fare by the shortest route to the place from the Railway Station nearest to the place of residence of the Farmer.

Each application will be judged based on the contributions / innovations / achievements as revealed in the documentary evidence submitted. In all matters relating to the award, the decision of the ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai shall be final, and no correspondence on this account will be entertained.



(A.K. Verma)

Member Secretary, CIFE Endowment Funds
CIFE, Mumbai

Copy to:

- (1) Webmaster & Notice Boards of CIFE, Mumbai
- (2) Heads of Divisions of CIFE, Mumbai & SIC of CIFE Centres (to nominate suitable candidates)
- (3) Director, CIFE, Mumbai; Director, CICFRI, Barrackpore; Director, CIFA, Bhubaneswar; Director, CIBA, Chennai; Director; DCFR, Bhimtal; Director, NBFGR, Lucknow; Director CIFT, Kochi and Director CMFRI, Kochi.
- (4) The Directors of all ICAR Institutes including ATARIs by email with a request to nominate suitable candidates
- (5) The Vice-Chancellors of all AU with a request to nominate suitable candidates
- (6) Deans of all the Fisheries Colleges with a request to nominate suitable candidates
- (7) Directors of State Fisheries Departments with a request to nominate suitable candidates
- (8) The Director/CEO, NFDB, CAA, MPEDA, MANAGE, NIRD with a request to nominate

Application Form
“Dr. Hiralal Chaudhuri Best Fish Farmer Award” 2022
“डॉ. हीरालाल चौधरी सर्वश्रेष्ठ किसान पुरस्कार” 2022

(at All India Level) (राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर)

Affix Passport Size
Photo

1. Name of the Farmer in full/ किसान का नाम:
2. Date and place of birth/(जन्मतिथि और जन्म स्थान):
3. Sex (Male/Female)/ लिंग (महिला/ पुरुष):
4. Present postal address with postal code, telephone/ mobile no. & email ID:
(नाम, पता, टेलीफोन, फ़ैक्स, ईमेल, एवं मोबाइल नंबर)
5. Educational qualifications/ (शैक्षिक योग्यता):
6. Basic Profile of the Nominee/ नामांकित व्यक्ति की मूल रूपरेखा
 - i. Fisher / Farmer / Entrepreneur / Fish Retailer or Vendor
फिशर/किसान/उद्यमी/फिश रिटेलर या वेंडर
 - ii. Extent of land/pond area owned / leased (in acres):
स्वामित्व/पट्टे पर ली गई भूमि/ तालाब क्षेत्र की सीमा (एकड़ में):
 - iii. Annual Income (in Rs.): Rs. <2.5 lakhs; Rs. 2.6 - 8 lakhs; Rs. >8 lakhs;
वार्षिक आय (रुपये में): रु. <2.5 लाख; रु. 2.6 - 8 लाख; रु. > 8 लाख;
 - iv. Number of years of experience in fisheries / aquaculture:
मत्स्य पालन / जलीय कृषि के अनुभव की संख्या (वर्षों में):
 - v. New Technologies developed / adopted / modified if any
विकसित / अंगीकृत / संशोधित नई प्रौद्योगिकियां यदि कोई हों
 - vi. Technical assistance / training / financial support received
तकनीकी सहायता/ प्रशिक्षण/ प्राप्त वित्तीय सहायता
7. A brief description (500 words) of the achievements / contributions of the fish farmer / fisher / fish vendor / entrepreneur. Give details with regard to:
मत्स्य किसान/ मछुआरे/ मछली विक्रेता/ उद्यमी की उपलब्धियों/ योगदानों का संक्षिप्त विवरण (500 शब्द):
 - (i) Technology adoption / Innovation for which the award is sought (30 marks)
प्रौद्योगिकी अपनाने / नवाचार जिसके लिए पुरस्कार मांगा गया है (30 अंक)
 - (ii) Changes as a result of technology adoption / innovation / intervention (20 marks)
प्रौद्योगिकी अपनाने / नवाचार / हस्तक्षेप के परिणामस्वरूप परिवर्तन हुआ (20 अंक)
 - (iii) Spread effect on fellow farmers / fishers/ community: Initiatives taken to share the knowledge / expertise with the fellow farmers / fishers / others (20 marks)
साथी किसानों/ मछुआरों/ समुदाय पर प्रसार का प्रभाव: साथी किसानों/ मछुआरों/ अन्य लोगों के साथ ज्ञान/ अनुभव साझा करने के लिए की गई पहल (20 अंक)

- (iv) Economic gain. Activity wise income, cost-benefit ratio, gross and net income year-wise for previous 2-3 years **(20 marks)**

आर्थिक लाभ। पिछले 2-3 वर्षों के लिए गतिविधिवार आय, लागत-लाभ अनुपात, सकल और कुल आय वर्षवार **(20 अंक)**

- (v) Any other social benefits / impact due to the farmer/fisher's activities (10 marks)

किसान/मछुआरे की गतिविधियों के कारण कोई अन्य सामाजिक लाभ/प्रभाव **(10 अंक)**

8. Any Awards / recognitions / extent of publicity of his / her innovations / contributions / success story at the district / state level (जिला/ राज्य स्तर पर कोई पुरस्कार/ मान्यता/ उनके नवाचारों/ योगदानों/ सफलता की कहानी)

I certify that the details provided in the Application Form refer to the work carried out by the nominee farmer / fisher / fish vendor / entrepreneur and are true to the best of my knowledge.

मैं प्रमाणित करता/करती हूँ कि आवेदन पत्र में दिए गए विवरण नामांकित किसान/ मछुआरे/ मछली विक्रेता/ उद्यमी द्वारा किए गए कार्य से संबंधित हैं और मेरी जानकारी के अनुसार सत्य हैं।

Signature of the Farmer with date

दिनांक के साथ किसान के हस्ताक्षर

Name and Designation of the Nominating Authority:

नामांकित प्राधिकारी का नाम और पदनाम:

Signature of the Nominating Authority with Date & Seal:

दिनांक और मुहर के साथ नामांकन प्राधिकारी के हस्ताक्षर: