

Dear Sir/Madam,

In order to recognize the significant contributions by the Ph.D. scholars from any of the ICAR accredited fisheries colleges / Universities in India, the following award is being announced for the year 2022. This award will be called “**Prof. K.H. Alikunhi Gold Medal for Best Ph.D. Thesis**”. This Award is meant to reward talent, encourage and inspire the budding scholars to further excel, and contribute to the growth of fisheries sciences.

1.	<b>“Prof. K.H. Alikunhi Gold Medal” for Best Ph.D. Thesis (2022)– 1 No.</b> <i>Certificate and Gold Medal</i>	<b>Annexure-I</b>
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**General Guidelines:**

- (i) The students already honoured with this Award are not eligible to apply again.
- (ii) Interested students shall apply through the Head of Division/Centre/Section in the prescribed application form available at the Director’s Cell/ Heads of Divisions/ SICs of Centre’s/ Director of the Institute/ Dean of Fisheries College. The application shall be neatly typed, duly certified, signed and forwarded through proper channel. The application form is available on the CIFE website <https://www.cife.edu.in/>.
- (iii) The relevant period of reporting and consideration would be for Ph.D. Degree awarded between 01.04.2021 to 31.03.2022 for this Award of 2022.
- (iv) The filled-in Application Form should be sent as a mail attachment 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 25.06.2022 in mail ID ([endowaward@cife.edu.in](mailto:endowaward@cife.edu.in))**.
- (v) Looking into Covid-19 situation in Mumbai, the award shall be given on a suitable date, which shall be intimated well in advance.
- (vi) ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai will contribute towards the travelling expenses of student selected for the award at a rate corresponding to the amount of 2<sup>nd</sup> Class/ Sleeper Mail/ Express Railway Fare by the shortest route to the place from the Railway Station nearest to the normal place of residence of the student or from where he/she actually performs the journey, whichever, is nearer to the CIFE, Mumbai, and back to the same station or the amount of Railway fare actually incurred by the student whichever is less provided he/she fulfill all the conditions. No student from Mumbai local will be paid travel allowance in any case.

(vii) Each candidate will be judged based on the originality and/or the applied value of the research work/ investigations as revealed in the documents submitted by him/her. In all matters relating to this 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) 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.
- (3) Head of Divisions of CIFE, Mumbai (to circulate among all the students)
- (4) SIC, CIFE Kolkata Centre, 32 “GN” Block, Sector IV/V, Salt Lake, Kolkata–700 091 (to circulate among all the faculty and staff)
- (5) SIC, CIFE Kakinada Centre, Near Old Burmah Shell, Beach Road, Kakinada–533 007 (to circulate among all the faculty and staff)
- (6) SIC, CIFE Powarkheda Centre, Dist. Hoshangabad, Powarkheda–461 110 (to circulate among all the faculty and staff)
- (7) SIC, CIFE Rohtak Centre, Lahli-Via-Anwal, Rohtak, Haryana –124 411 (to circulate among all the faculty and staff)
- (8) SIC, CIFE Motipur Regional Research & Training Centre C/o Regional Centre of Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Motipur, Muzaffarapur-Motihari Highway, Distt. Muzaffarapur – 843 111, Bihar (to circulate among all the faculty and staff)
- (9) Dean, Fisheries Colleges (to circulate among all the faculty, staff and students)

**Application Form**  
**“Prof. K.H. Alikunhi Gold Medal” for Best Ph.D. Thesis (2022)**  
**(at All India Level)**

1. Name of the student in full (underline surname):
2. Date and place of birth:
3. Gender (Male/Female):
4. Present postal address with PIN code, telephone/mobile no. & email ID:
5. Educational qualifications (starting with Master Degree and above): (in a tabular form)

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Year</b>
1	M.F.Sc.		
2	Ph.D.		*The Ph.D. Degree must have been awarded between 01.04.2021 to 31.03.2022

6. Details of the dissertation/thesis research submitted for the award
  - (i) Title of the dissertation / thesis
  - (ii) Department/Division & the University where research work was done
  - (iii) Name and Designation of the dissertation/ thesis Supervisor
  - (iv) Brief description (200 words) of the scientific, technological and socio-economic relevance and priority of the research problem addressed.
  - (v) Brief description (200 words) of the research design / methodology adopted and if any special tools/procedures were developed or used.
  - (vi) Briefly description (300 words) of the principal results from the research obtained and how these results have made an original contribution to the solution of the research problem.
  - (vii) Self-attested copies of the Dissertation/Thesis Summary, Cover page and the Supervisor Certificate page.
7. A concise statement (about 200 words) highlighting the most significant aspects of the research work done that you would like to see in your citation of award, if chosen.
8. Novel technology / methodology developed. Whether any patents / copyright / other IPs have been granted/applied for?

## 9. Assessment Criteria & Score Card

Description of Assessment Criteria	Marks (100)
<b>A. Academic Achievements</b>	15
MFSc ( <b>3 Marks</b> = 90% & above; <b>2 Marks</b> = 80-89%; <b>1 Mark</b> = 71-79%; PhD ( <b>7 Marks</b> = 90 % & above; <b>5 Marks</b> = 80-89%; <b>3 Marks</b> = 71-79%; Gold Medal / Topper (Highest Marks obtained in class) in MFSc = <b>2 marks</b> Gold Medal / Topper (Highest Marks obtained in class) in PhD = <b>3 marks</b>	15
<b>B. Publications &amp; Research Outputs</b>	80
<b>B1. Peer-reviewed Publications from PhD Thesis Work</b> 60 marks if the cumulative NAAS Score is >25 (>20 in case of social sciences) 50 marks if the cumulative NAAS Score is 20 to 24.99 (15 to 19.99 in case of social sciences) 40 marks if the cumulative NAAS Score is 15 to 19.99 (10 to 14.99 in case of social sciences) 30 marks if the cumulative NAAS Score is 10 to 14.99 (<10 in case of social sciences) 20 marks if the cumulative NAAS Score is <10 10 marks if any Patents / Copyrights / Other forms of IP that have been filed / granted / Prototype or Methodologies Developed <b>Note:</b> <i>Only peer-reviewed publications, with the applicant as first author, published in NAAS-listed journals &amp; are indexed in Scopus/Web of Science database will be considered. Score will be calculated as per the latest NAAS Journal rating.</i> <i>Papers published in the predatory / UGC red-listed journals will not be considered.</i>	60
<b>B2. Other Publications &amp; Research Outputs</b> Research articles from the applicant's academic work (other than thesis/dissertation): 10 marks if NAAS score is >6 (>4 in case of social sciences) ( <b>max: 10 Marks</b> ) Oral/Poster presentation in International Conference/ Seminar/ Symposium ( <b>max: 7 Marks</b> ) Oral/Poster presentation in National Conference/ Seminar/ Symposium ( <b>max: 5 Marks</b> ) Participation in International Conference/ Seminar/ Symposium ( <b>max: 5 Marks</b> )	20

Participation in National Conference/ Seminar/ Symposium ( <b>max: 3 Marks</b> ) Awards for Best Poster/Oral Paper Presentations in National / International Conferences / Symposiums ( <b>max: 8 Marks</b> ) Technical or Popular article/ Technical or Extension Bulletin / Book Chapters / Video Films / Radio Talks ( <b>max: 5 Marks</b> ) Training in International Labs / Institutions for not less than 10 days ( <b>max: 5 Marks</b> )	
<b>C. Co-Curricular / Extra Curricular Achievements</b>	5
Scholastic achievements (medals/ prizes won for debating/ elocution/ competitive exams/ PFGF/ any other co-curricular activities in any state / inter-university / national level events ( <b>max: 5 Marks</b> ) Prize / Awards in any state / inter-university / national level sports and or cultural events ( <b>max: 5 Marks</b> ) Participation in any state / inter-university / national level scholastic, sports, and cultural events ( <b>max: 3 Marks</b> )	5

**Note:** An applicant shall score a minimum of 40 out of 100 marks for consideration of the Award. If no applicant scores a minimum mark during the particular year, no award may be given for that year.

12. Annexures (List the documents enclosed):

13. Signature of the Candidate with Date (*Certified that the information furnished here is correct and true to the best of my knowledge*):

14. Recommendation Note & Signature of the Supervisor with Seal & Date:

15. Forwarding note by the Head of the Division:

Name & Designation  
Seal and Date