

Dear Sir/Madam,

In order to recognize the significant contributions by the Ph.D. student, a Gold Medal will be awarded to one student of Ph.D. from CIFE awarded the Ph.D. Thesis in the Division of Aquatic Environment & Health Management' on the basis of publication and degree/Thesis awarded between 01.04.2020 to 31.3.2021 for 2021. This award will be called **"Prof. Ravindranath Krothapalli Best Ph.D. Thesis Award"** in the division and is being announced for the year 2021.

The evaluation pattern, process and application format have been thoroughly revised so as to bring more objectivity, transparency, competitiveness and professionalism in the selection process. This Award is meant to reward talent and promote high quality research in Aquatic Environment and Health Management research.

1.	"Prof. Ravindranath Krothapalli best Ph.D.Thesis Award" (2021) – 1 No. <i>Certificate and Gold Medal</i>	Annexure-I
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General Guidelines:

- i. Interested students shall apply through the Head of the Department in the prescribed application form available on the CIFE website (www.cife.edu.in). The application shall be neatly typed, duly certified, signed and forwarded through the proper channel and can be sent (using Annexure – I for Prof. Ravindranath Krothapalli best Ph.D. Thesis Award) to the Director, CIFE, Mumbai (For address please see serial No. iii).
- ii. It is to emphasize that awards will be considered for 2021 and relevant period of reporting and consideration would be strictly followed from 01.04.2020 to 31.3.2021 for 2021, for the award listed in the table, on the basis of publication and degree/ thesis awarded between the above mentioned period.
- iii. 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 31.08.2021 in mail ID (endowaward@cife.edu.in).**
- iv. Looking into Covid-19 situation in Mumbai, the award shall be given on a suitable date, which shall be intimated well in advance.

- v. Award Endowment Fund will contribute towards the travelling expenses of student selected for the award at a rate corresponding to the amount of 2nd Class Mail 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.
- vi. 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 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) All Notice Boards of CIFE, Mumbai.
- (2) Head of Divisions of CIFE, Mumbai (to circulate among all the eligible students awarded with their Thesis).
- (3) SIC, CIFE Kolkata Centre, 32 “GN” Block, SectorIV/V, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 091 (to Circulate among all the eligible students awarded their Thesis).
- (4) SIC, CIFE Kakinada Centre, Near Old Burmah Shell, Beach Road, Kakinada-533 007 (to Circulate among all the eligible students awarded with their Thesis).
- (5) SIC, CIFE Powarkheda Centre, Dist. Hoshangabad, Powarkheda-461 110 (to circulate among all the eligible students awarded with their Thesis).
- (6) SIC, CIFE Rohtak Centre, Lahli-Via-Anwal, Rohtak, Haryana -124 411 (to circulate among all the eligible students awarded their Thesis).
- (7) SIC, CIFE Motipur Regional Research & Training Centre C/o Regional Centre of Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Motipur, Muzaffarpur-Motihari Highway, Distt. Muzaffarpur - 843 111, Bihar (to circulate among all the faculty and staff)
- (8) Director, CICFRI, Barrackpore; Director, CIFA, Bhubaneswar; Director, CIBA, Chennai; Director; DCFR, Bhimtal; Director, NBFGR, Lucknow; Director CIFT, Kochi and Director, CMFRI, Kochi (to circulate among all the eligible students awarded with their Thesis).
- (9) Dean, Fisheries Colleges through mail to circulate among the student who had submitted and awarded their Ph.D. Thesis in ICAR-CIFE.

Application Form for Prof. Ravindranath Krothapalli Best Ph.D. Thesis Award (2021) (at ICAR-CIFE Level)

1. Name of the student in full (underline surname).....
2. Date and place of birth:
3. Gender (Male/Female):
4. Present postal address including Telephone, Fax, Telex, E-mail, Mobile etc.
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5. Educational qualifications (starting with Master degree and above). (in a tabular form)

S. No.	Degree	Discipline	Year
1	M.F.Sc.		
2	Ph.D.		*The Ph.D. degree must be awarded between 01.04.2020 to 31.3.2021 for 2021

6. Details of the Thesis research awarded for the award:
 - (i) Title of the Thesis
 - (ii) Department/Division/where research work was done
 - (iii) Name and Designation of the Thesis Supervisor
 - (iv) Brief description, scientific, technological socioeconomic relevance and priority of the research problem and field application of the research.
 - (v) What standard methods, procedures were used in the experimental work?
 - (vi) Were any special tools/procedures specially developed for the thesis research?
 - (vii) Briefly describe the principal results obtained?
 - (viii) In what way these results have made an original contribution to the solution of the research problem?
 - (ix) List of publications from this research work? (Attach proof for Published /Accepted work)
 - (x) Xerox copy of the Summary of the Thesis with cover page and Supervisor certificate (from the Thesis).
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 developed. Whether any patents have been taken/applied for?
9. Award of Academic distinction received.
10. Annexures (List the documents enclosed)
11. Signature of the Candidate with date
12. Recommendation Note & Signature of the Supervisor with Seal &date
13. Forwarding note by the Head of the Division.

Name & Designation
Seal and date