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## Best Thesis Award – 2021

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## Innovative Research Award – 2021

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Notification

Date: 03<sup>rd</sup> July, 2021

Applications are invited through online application submission system of Plantica Group of Researchers, India ([www.pgrindias.in](http://www.pgrindias.in)) for “Best Thesis and Innovative Research Award” under various categories as mentioned below:

### 1. Best Thesis Award

#### Best P.G. (M.Sc.) Thesis Award and Best Doctorate (Ph.D.) Thesis award

**Award Include:** Certificate of Appreciation, One Medal and Life Membership certificate of scientific society “Association of Plant Science Researchers” for all awardees.

**The entire awardees can write the “MAPSR” (Life Member of Association of Plant Science Researchers) with their degrees for example Mr. A. B. Pant, M.Sc., MAPSR or Dr. A. C. Naidu, M.Sc., Ph.D., MAPSR**

**Eligibility:** M. Sc. Students/ Ph.D. Scholars/ Researchers/ Faculty/ Scientist, who have submitted M.Sc. / Ph.D. Thesis

**Year of Thesis Submission should be:** 2018, 2019, 2020 or 2021 (Not before 2018)

### 2. Innovative Research Award

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#### Eligibility:

1. Applicant have to submit his/ her one best/ innovative published research paper with application form
2. M. Sc. / Ph.D. Scholars/ Researchers/ Faculty/ Scientist/ Professionals may apply
3. Only **NAAS rated 6 and above or Scopus indexed research** paper will be considered for award
4. The applicant should be the first author or corresponding author on a paper published online or in print between January 01, 2018 to June 30, 2021
5. One applicant may submit only one research paper

### Categories and Number of Awards

S.N.	Major Subject Categories	Number of Awards	
		Best Thesis Award	Innovative Research Award
1	Botany	05	05
2	Plant Biotechnology, Microbiology and Molecular Biology (including Bioinformatics)	05	05
3	Plant Protection (Pathology/ Nematology / Entomology)	05	05
4	Plant Breeding and Genetics (Including Plant Genetic Resources and Seed Technology)	05	05
5	Soil Science (Including Integrated Nutrient management/Organic Farming/ Natural Farming, Soil Chemistry)	05	05
6	Social Sciences (Agricultural Economics/ Extension Education)	05	05
7	Horticulture (Fruit Science/ Vegetable Science/ Floriculture/ Plantation Spices/ Post Harvest)	05	05
8	Medicinal & Aromatic Plants	05	05
9	Forestry (Forest Production & Utilization/ Silviculture & Agroforestry/ Tree Physiology & Breeding/ Tree Improvement/ Wood Science)	05	05
10	Agri Business Management	05	05
11	Agronomy and Agro-meteorology	05	05
12	Plant Biochemistry and Plant Physiology	05	05
13	Agri Engineering	05	05

### Application Fees:

Rs. 250/- (Two Hundred and Fifty Only)

### Important Date:

Last date of Application Submission: Saturday, 31 July, 2021

Date of Result Announcement: Tuesday, 10 August, 2021

**Date of online Presentation: will be communicate after result to the selected candidates**

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## GUIDELINE and SELECTION PROCEDURE

- 1) Before filing the online application form read the notification/ guideline carefully.
- 2) Each applicant is required to apply only through the online application form submission through PLANTICA website – [www.pgrindias.in](http://www.pgrindias.in)
- 3) Documents Required:

### For Best Thesis Award

1. M. Sc. Marks sheet and Certificate or Thesis Submission undertaking verified by supervisor
2. If Ph.D. Completed – Certificate of Ph.D. Awarded/ Certificate from Supervisor (Any One)
3. If Ph.D. Thesis Submitted – Thesis Submission Certificate verified by Supervisor
4. Summary/ Abstract of Thesis
5. Two Papers published from Thesis

### For Innovative Research Award

1. Highest Qualification proof
2. Innovative Research Paper

- 4) The Advisory/ Editorial board of PLANTICA – APSR, will evaluate the application and finalize the awardees.
- 5) The result of award will be informed by E-mail and by displaying the result in the official website of PLANTICA
- 6) Application fee must be submitted by applicant before submission the application form.
- 7) Membership fee have to submit by the selected awardees within the given duration inform by e-mail.
- 8) Presentation is mandatory for all the selected awardees.

### Application Fee:

Rs. 250/- (Two Hundred and Fifty Only)

### Membership Fee (Only for Selected Candidates/ Awardees):

The selected candidates (awardees) have to take the Membership of APSR and submit the Membership Fee after result declaration as given below:

Awardees	Fee to be Paid	
	If Already a Member of APSR	New Member
Best Thesis Awardees	2000/-	3000/-
Innovative Research Awardees	2000/-	3000/-

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