

GUIDELINES FOR THE 'MIDDLE CAREER SCIENTIST AWARD' OF THE ISSGPU SOCIETY

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The candidate shall be a LIFE MEMBER of the society.
2. The nominee must have Ph.D. degree.
3. Should attach the ISSGPU life membership as well as date of Birth Certificate.
4. Two hard copies of application form along with up-to-date list of 20 research publications along with SCI impact factor/AJAAS factor. Both copies must include the front page of the 20 full research publications, other publications, all relevant certificates and documents as per the given format as proof. Applicant has to be submitted the soft copy of the application by e-mail to Secretary, ISSGPU. Research papers on sheep, goat and rabbits will only be considered for the assessment.
5. Application not completed in all respects and not accompanied by list of publications (a list of up to 20 most important publications) and other documents will not be considered. One set of reprints/front page of the 20 research articles must be submitted; otherwise application will not be valid for consideration.
6. **Application for "Middle Career Scientist Award"** should be written on the Envelope containing the application.
7. Application completed in all respects is to be sent by Registered/Speed Post to the **Secretary, ISSGPU** so as to be reached by 30.11.2021.
8. Application will be screened by the secretary, ISSGPU. A committee will be constituted by the president ISSGPU and will make a decision of the candidate's scientific attainments and achievement for Middle Career Scientist Award.
9. ISSGPU Society has initiated 'Middle Career Scientist Award' in the year 2017. The age of the candidate/applicant should not be more than **48 years** as on 30.11.2021 (last date for application submission). Middle Career Scientist Awardee must have at least **10 years of life membership** of ISSGPU society. Award will be given strictly on the basis of contribution of the scientist towards research and extension on small ruminants and contribution for the ISSGPU Society. The candidate must have at least **20 full research publications** on sheep/goat or rabbit with 5.25 or above NAAS impact factor. For evaluation of the awardee, application proforma (publication, SCI/NAAS impact factor, achievement and patent etc.) will be utilized as a criteria for selection of the awardee. A committee will decide to give the award or may not propose any award, if the suitable application is not received. All application will be submitted to Secretary, ISSGPU. All applications will be screened by Secretary, ISSGPU regarding the eligibility and other terms and conditions (*Enclosed the proof of each items*)
10. The minimum cut-off markers will be 60%. If the candidate is not achieved 60% mark then his/her application will be automatically rejected. If single application is received and has score of 60% or more then it will be considered.
11. THE AWARDEE WILL BE HONOURED WITH A CERTIFICATE AND A PLAQUE ON THE OCCASION OF THE SEMINAR OF THE YEAR.



**FORMAT OF APPLICATION FOR THE 'MIDDLE CAREER SCIENTIST AWARD'
OF THE ISSGPU SOCIETY**

1. Name of the Award:

2. Name in capital letters (full name):

3. ISSGPU life membership:

4. Date & Year of membership.

4. Date of birth:

5. Highest qualification and field of specialization:

6. Designation:

7. Address:

(a) Official:

(b) Residential:

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8. Academic career and professional attainment: The candidate is requested to furnish this head, all information regarding the experiences and assignment (**Maximum: 10 marks**) (*Enclosed the proof of each items*)

- a) Graduate/Master/Ph.D. in relevant discipline (**Maximum : 1 mark**) (*Up to 60-74% marks : 0.5 mark; 75 % or more: 1 mark*)
- b) Post-Doctoral training in the field of sheep, goat and rabbit (**Maximum : 1 mark**) (*From 3-6 months duration: 0.5 mark; 1 year or more duration: 1 mark*)
- c) Research Experience: More than 10 years of experience on the relevant field on sheep, goat and rabbit in ICAR/SAU/CAU/DU/NGO/Other Govt. Department etc. (**Maximum : 4 marks**) (*Up to 1-5 years: 2 marks; up to 10 years or more: 4 marks*)
- d) Training organized on sheep, goat and rabbit production, processing and extension as course coordinator/ course Director (**Maximum : 1 mark**) (*Up to 1 week: 0.5 mark; Up to 2-3 week: 1 mark*)
- e) Principal Investigators of external funded projects (on sheep, goat and rabbit) from ICAR, DBT, DST, CSIR/NABARD/wool board/other funding agencies (Cost of project Rs. 25 lakhs or more) (**Maximum : 2 marks**) (*Limited to one project only*) (PI must be in the project for two or more years)
- f) Contribution in research management/leadership (as In-Charge laboratory, In-Charge sheep or goat sector, In-Charge of Section/Division/Department) (**Maximum: 1 mark**) (*Up to three years: 0.5 marks; 3 years or more: 1 mark*)

9. Recognition/ Award/ special attainment: (**Maximum: 10 marks**) (*Enclosed the proof of each items*)

- a) National Award for research contribution on small ruminants from ICAR/CSIR/DBT/DST/UGC or other Govt. organization (limited to one award only) (**Maximum: 2 Marks**)
- b) Discovery, Invention, Innovation in sheep, goat and rabbit research (limited to two discoveries/invention) (**Maximum: 2 Marks**) (*1 mark for each item*)
- c) Sheep/goat breed evolved/vaccine development/technology development etc.: (maximum two items of each category): (**Maximum: 2 Marks**) (*1 mark for each item*)
- d) Patent granted on discovery or innovation related to small ruminants: (limited to one patent only) (**Maximum: 2 Marks**)
- e) Acted as Treasurer/Secretary/Vice president /Editor/Associate Editor of ISSGPU society (two years tenure of each category): (**Maximum: 1 Mark**) (*for one year : 0.5 mark; for two years: 1 mark*)
- f) Best oral/poster presentation awards in National or International seminar/conferences (limited to two awards only) (**Maximum: 1 Mark**) (*0.5 mark each poster/oral*)

9. Publication of the nominee: Please attach 2 copies of latest list of 20 best research publications (Total publication marks: **30 marks**) (*Enclosed the proof of each items*)

- a) Full length original research papers in referred scientific and professional journal with SCI Impact factor / NAAS factor with 5.25 above (**Limited to 20 best research articles published on sheep, goat and rabbit only**) (**Maximum: 25 marks**).

(*Cumulative NAAS Index less than 75 points: 5 marks; from 76 to 100 points: 10 marks; from 101-125 points: 15 marks; from 126-150 points: 20 marks, from 151 or more points: 25 marks. (For 5 extra points from the initial value, than 1 or more mark will be given accordingly. If the candidate has published at least 10 publications in the ISSGPU Journal 'Indian Journal of Small Ruminant Research, then 10 NAAS cumulative points will be given extra which will be equivalent to 2 marks). Kindly prepare the table as follows:*

S.No.	Name of the authors followed by title of the research article	Journal Name/Year/Vol./Pages	NAAS factor with Journal ID/ (year 2021)	Total points/ Cumulative
1.	Kumari, R, Kumar, R, Meena, A.S., Jyotsana, B, Prince, L.L.L. and Kumar, S. (2014) Genetic polymorphism of Growth Hormone Gene in native Sheep breeds of India.	The Indian Journal of Small Ruminants 20(2): 15-18.	5.95	5.95
2.	Singh, S., Kumar, S. , Kolte, A.P., Kumar, S. (2013). Extensive variation and sub-structuring within D-loop mtDNA lineage A type Indian sheep: Genetic evidence for domestication of lineage A in India.	<i>Plos One</i> 8 (11): E77858.	8.81	8.81
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			For e.g. total cumulative points	14.76

- b) Popular article/Review article/ Book chapters (limited to two each category) (**Maximum: 1 mark**) (0.5 mark each items)
- c) ISSGPU Seminar/Conference organized as Organizing Secretary/Secretary (limited to two seminar only) (**Maximum : 1 mark**) (0.5 marks for each activity)
- d) Technical Manual/teaching aid developed (limited to two only) (**Maximum; 1 mark**) (0.5 mark each items)
- e) Research/ Technical bulletin/extension leaflet/software module related to small ruminants (limited to two only) (**Maximum : 1 mark**) (0.5 mark for each items)
- f) Reviewer of International Journals related to small ruminants (enclosed reviewer certificate) (limited to two only) (**Maximum :1 mark**) (0.5 mark for each items)

10. A detailed critical analysis highlighting the most important research contribution of the candidate including recognition of his contributions in any field of **SHEEP, GOAT AND RABBITS**.

11. A Brief Statement Not exceeding 300 Words, Regarding The Most Significant Research Achievements of The candidate.

12. Certificate: The above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TO BE FILLED BY THE OFFICE

The nomination along with application, reprints and other documents received by Secretary, ISSGPU, Indian Society for Sheep and wool production utilization with date of receipt in a file to be kept for the office purpose.