

INDIAN SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS (ISAE), MUMBAI, INDIA

GUIDELINES FOR THE AWARD OF ISAE FELLOW

1. The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics has established the ISAE Fellowship to honour the significant contributions of leading agricultural economists in research, teaching, and agricultural policy.
2. Three Fellowships will be awarded during 2024. However, the President of ISAE, depending on the quality of nominations, may decide to reduce the number of Fellowships.
3. The Fellowship will include a Citation that acknowledges the achievement of the recipient.
4. The Past Presidents/Conference Presidents of ISAE will automatically be granted the Fellowship status.
5. **Eligibility:** The following will be eligible for the Fellowship:
 - a. She/he should be a citizen of India.
 - b. She/he must have completed 50 years of age on January 1, 2024.
 - c. She/he must be a life member of ISAE for at least 5 years on January 1, 2024.
 - d. She/he should hold a Master's degree in Agricultural Economics (including economics, dairy economics, fisheries economics, livestock economics, followed by a PhD in Agricultural Economics or Economics with specialization in Agriculture) from an Indian or Foreign University recognized by the Government of India.
 - e. She/he should have worked in India in the field of agricultural economics research, teaching, extension or agricultural policy for at least 10 years as on January 1, 2024.
6. **Nominations for Fellowship:** There will be no direct application for the Fellowship. The nominations will be received in the following manner.
 - a. All the Past Presidents, Past Conference Presidents, Former Chairmen of the Editorial Board or Past Fellows of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics can nominate any living member for Fellowship.
 - b. Not more than one nomination will be accepted by each nominator.
 - c. The Form for nomination can be downloaded from the website of ISAE (www.isaeindia.org).
 - d. The duly filled Form for Fellowship, signed by the candidate and the nominating person, along with the proofs of all the claims may be sent to the Honorary Secretary of the ISAE at e-mail: secretary.isae@gmail.com by August 31, 2024. The nominations after this date will not be entertained.
7. **Evaluation Criteria:** The evaluation of the nominations will be based on the academic excellence and the contributions to the strengthening of the ISAE.

- a. The President of ISAE will constitute a 3-member committee consisting of senior life-members of the Society to recommend shortlisted candidates to the President.
- b. The decision of the President of ISAE, based on the recommendations of the above committee, will be final and will not be contested.
- c. The following criteria will be used to evaluate the nominations:

Criterion	Weightage
Publications	45
Awards, Honors and Recognitions	15
Professional Leadership	15
Others including education and extension	10
Contributions to the ISAE	15

- d. Publications will include i) 20 Best Published Papers, ii) Books/Research Reports, and iii) Other Published Papers, Working Papers, Discussion Papers, Book Chapters.
 - i. **20 Best Published Papers (max 30%):** The total NAAS rating of all the 20 best published papers will be calculated. Additional 2 marks (above NAAS rating) will be given for the papers published in Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics (IJAE), Agricultural Economics Research Review (AERR). The committee may rate the papers published in Economic and Political Weekly and other non-NAAS rated journal as per their discretion. The first author will get full score and subsequent authors will get 75% score. The total NAAS rating of the 20 papers will be normalized with the maximum score of 30.
 - ii. **Books/Research Reports (max 10%):** Each original book published by international publisher will carry 5 marks and by national publisher will carry 3 marks. The edited books will carry half the marks of the original books. Each research report will carry one mark. The first author will get full score and subsequent authors will get 75% score. The accumulated score will be normalized with a maximum weightage of 10.
 - iii. **Other Published Papers, Working Papers, Discussion Papers, Book Chapters (max 5%):** Each paper/chapter will carry one mark. The first author will get full score and subsequent authors will get 75% score. The accumulated score will be normalized with a maximum weightage of 5.
 - iv. **Awards, Honors and Recognitions (max 15%):** All international awards and recognitions will carry 4 marks, all national awards of high repute and fellowships of national academies will carry 4 marks. Awards by national institutes will carry 2 marks. The awards of the ISAE such as Dr

DK Desai Award, Dr SR Sen Award, Professor Ramesh Chand Aggarwal Award and Dr Anamitra Saha Award will be given due recognition. Other recognitions may include those by professional societies/associations such as fellowships, lifetime achievement awards, President, Secretary, Chief Editor, Editor and will carry one mark each.

- v. **Professional Leadership (15%):** It may include leadership positions like Head of the Department, Dean/Director, Vice Chancellor, PI/Co-PI of the Projects, Fund Raising, Group Leader, Keynote Speaker, Session Chair at the National and International Level. The committee will decide the appropriate marks for these categories.
 - vi. **Other Including Education and Extension (max 10%):** This will include international and national collaborations, teaching of courses, M.Sc./Ph.D. student guidance, extension lectures and activities involving farmers and other stakeholders directly.
 - vii. **Contributions to the ISAE (15%):** The committee in consultation with the President of ISAE will consider the contributions of the nominee to strengthen the Society and further its goals.
 - viii. **Membership of the Society:** There will additional weightage of 0.2 marks (for each year) for the membership above the minimum of 5 years. This is to recognize the contributions of the senior members of the Society.
8. **The Name of the Fellows will be declared in October, 2024 and Fellowships will be conferred at the 84th Annual Conference of ISAE to be held at Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture and Research Institute, Karaikal (Puducherry) during November 11-13, 2024.**