

GUIDELINES FOR EVALUATION OF NOMINATION FORM FOR THE FELLOW OF SSRD

(Applicable for Cane Development & Industry Personnel)

1. All members of the Society having a continuous standing for five years are eligible to be considered for the FELLOW of the Society.
2. A Member of SSRD may apply for this award 5 times during his/her membership period.
3. Any life member can propose/ second a member for the award.
4. Nomination Form should be signed by both the Proposer and the Secunder.
5. A Proposer can nominate maximum TWO persons and the Secunder maximum THREE persons in a year.
6. The number of FELLOWS admitted each year shall be restricted to a maximum of FIVE. On alternate year, one member from sugar industry / sugarcane development side will be admitted.
7. **There will be a separate proforma for Research and Industry personnel.** Use appropriate one.
8. The number of FELLOW shall not exceed 30% of total number of the life members of the Society.
9. The candidates proposed for the award should have made substantial contributions in the field of either research or development in sugarcane or sugar industry for a minimum period of 15 years.
10. The recognition of members for the FELLOW of SSRD will be discussed and finalized in the Executive Council. The decision of the EC will be the final and it will be announced in the Annual General Body meeting of the Society/SSRD Seminar.
11. The cut-off mark for award of FELLOW is 60.
12. Proforma with incomplete information will not be considered. No communication will be made in this regard.
13. Proofs for claims made in the applications should be attached.
14. Members / Applicant can't claim the Award as matter of their rights.
15. The President of SSRD reserves all rights to accept or reject the application(s).
16. **Last date for submission of Nomination is on or before 5.30 pm of 09th November 2026.**
17. No updates/reprints/additional information shall be considered after that date.
18. Duly completed Nomination Form should be sent by the Proposer or the Secunder to the General Secretary, Society for Sugarcane Research and Development (SSRD), ICAR-Sugarcane Breeding Institute & PO, Coimbatore-641007 on or before due date.

Guidelines for Evaluation of Nominations Form for the FELLOW of SSRD
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SCORE SUMMARY

Part No	Particulars	Max. Marks
Part II	Academic Performance & Professional attainment	4.0
Part III-1	Award, Honour and Special attainment	10.0
Part III-2	Institutional Building Activities	10.0
Part III-3	Teaching, Training, Extension, Service to farmers and Capacity Development	21.0
Part IV	Contribution towards Cane /Sugar Industry Development	45.0
Part V	Publications	10.0
	Total	100.00

DETAILED SCORES

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Part II	Academic Performance & Professional attainment		
11	OGPA or % of marks >80.0% or 1 st position or Distinction or Gold Medal in the University at Graduate, Master and Doctoral degrees.	0.5 mark each	1.0
12	Total length of service in a reputed organization / Institute including temporary jobs/ assignment in private organization etc.	1.0 mark for every 10 years	3.0
Maximum marks in Part II may be restricted to 4.0			
Part III-1	Award, Honour and Special attainment		
1	International or National or State awards or awards of high repute instituted by Govt. Dept., National Science Academies etc.	1.0 mark each	2.0
2	Awards conferred by private bodies, Societies, Chambers, Councils, Companies, NGO etc	0.5 mark each	2.0

3	Best Thesis Award or Best Paper or Poster presented /published in a Symposium, Conference, Scientific Journal as author or co-author	0.5 mark each	1.0
4	Chairman or Head, Member, Member-Secretary of a Committee, Policy Making bodies, Boards etc	0.5 mark each	2.0
5	Editor or Member of Editorial Board of any Journal or Newsletter or Magazine	0.5 mark each	2.0
6	Any other merit not covered above	0.5 mark each	1.0
Maximum marks in Part III-1 may be restricted to 10.0			
Part III-2	Institutional Building Activities		
1	Contribution made to the Society-SSRD	0.5 mark each activity	2.0
2	Chairman, President, Vice-President, General Secretary, Treasurer, Joint Secretary, Council Members of Scientific Society or Professional bodies including SSRD	0.5 mark for one tenure or 2 years	2.0
4	Infrastructure Development in the Sugar Industry / Dept./ host institute such as laboratory, Farm established or upgradation of facilities etc.	0.5 mark each	2.0
5	Grant / fund attracted for R&D activities or industrial development	0.5 mark for every 5.0 lakh rupees	2.0
6	No. of awardee farmers / SHG in the command area and your role in their empowerment	0.5 marks for each awardee	1.5
7	Any other significant contribution not listed above	0.5 mark as decided by the evaluators / EC	1.0
Maximum marks in Part III-2 may be restricted to 10.0			
Part III-3	Teaching, Training, Extension, Service to farmers and Capacity Development <i>(may be restricted to activities carried out during the last 5 years)</i>		
1	Training undergone in international laboratory/ Exposure visit to international institute	0.5 mark for ≤6.0 month & 0.25 mark for every 6 months	1.0
2	Seminar, Symposium, Workshop, Inter-face Meeting organized as President, Coordinator, Chairman, Organizing Secretary and Member-Secretary or Associate	0.5 mark for 1 year	3.0

3	Key note address, Presidential address, Invited Speaker in Seminar /Symposia, Workshop, Chairing R&D Session meeting etc.	0.5 mark for each event	3.0
4	No. of training programmes organized for farmers or CDOs with at least one expert from outside the factory / faculty	0.5 mark for each event	3.0
5	No. of lecture delivered in training programmes	0.5 mark for each event	2.5
6	Kisan Mela / Farmers' Fair/ Exposure visit organized or involved in organizing the event as Committee Member or participated in the Mela organized by other institutes	0.5 mark for each event	3.0
7	No. of FLD or similar trials (crop: sugarcane) conducted in farmer's field.	0.5 marks for each event	2.5
8	Radio and TV talks	0.5 mark for each event	2.0
9	Any other contribution not covered above	0.5 mark for each event	1.0
Maximum marks in Part III-3 may be restricted to 21.0			
Part IV	Contribution towards Cane/Sugar Industry Development		
1	Contribution to expand or maintain cane area in the command area or sugar mill zone	For a newly established factory or for establishing a new command area add 2.0 marks for expansion of every 2000 acres or part thereof; For an old mill or in the usual cultivation area, add 1.0 marks for expansion of every 2000 acres or part thereof (<i>Increase in area is based on the average of last 3 seasons</i>).	5.0
2	Contribution towards making cane available to achieve maximum capacity utilization of the factory	Add 1.0 marks for every 10% increase in cane supply than 3 year average.	5.0
3	Contribution towards sugar recovery (%) in the sugar factory	Add 1.0 marks for every 0.1 unit increase in sugar recovery in the factory than 3 year average; Add 1.0 marks for expansion of 5% increase in area of well-known or proven high sugar varieties in the mill zone area (<i>maximum area in any one year alone will be considered; If more than one high sugared varieties released/available for the area, no</i>	4.0

		<i>single variety should occupy more than 65% area)</i>	
4	Contribution to down-time or stoppage reduction in your factory	Add 1.0 marks for every 1% reduction in stoppage or down-time during a crushing season in comparison to 3 season mean.	4.0
5	Contribution towards dissemination of sugarcane varieties, production technologies	0.5 mark for introduction of new variety for every 500 acres (years-wise) increase. 1.0 mark per technology for introduction of sugarcane production, protection technologies. 0.5 mark for every 1% area coverage of surface or sub-surface drip irrigation in the command area.	5.0
6	Contribution towards average cane yield improvement	1.0 mark for improvement of cane yield of 5 t/ha in a year when compared to prev. 3 year mean (any 4 years will be considered)	4.0
7	Service Function	1.0 mark for every 300 quintal of breeder seeds (or seed for 10 acres) obtained from research station. 1.0 mark for every 50,000 tissue culture plantlets purchased and distributed to farmers. 1.0 mark for maintaining seed nurseries, minimum 10% of seed requirement of that variety. 1.0 mark for every 100 nos. of soil health card distributed to farmers. 1.0 mark for every 100 acre coverage of biocontrol agents distributed to farmers.	5.0
8	Contribution towards sugarcane mechanization	0.5 mark for designing or modification of new or existing implements suitable for cane cultivation and harvest. 0.5 mark for facilitation to farmers or entrepreneur in obtaining bank loan or subsidy for purchase of farm implements total worthy of Rs. 10.0 lakh and above (or subsidy of 1 lakh).	5.0

		0.5 mark for special implements or implement costing > R. 1 crore purchased. 0.5 mark for 10% coverage of mechanization in sugarcane cultivation.	
9	Entrepreneurship development	1.0 mark for establishing every 10 entrepreneurs in factory area. <i>Indicate how many are functioning at present.</i> 1.0 marks for establishing every 10 custom hiring centres in command area.	4.0
10	Introduced or documented cost reduction activities in sugarcane cultivation or success stories of farmers	1.0 mark for introduction or documentation of a cost reduction activity in sugarcane cultivation 1.0 mark for introduction or documentation of success stories of farmers. 0.5 mark for introduction of water harvesting activities / improving ground water table- 1.0 mark for any crisis management activity-specify the crisis and activities implemented to overcome the situation.	4.0
Maximum marks in Part IV may be restricted to 45.0			
Part V	Publications		
1	Publications in refereed journals	If nominee is a first /corresponding author, give 1.0 mark for each publication or give 0.75 mark if he/she is a co-authors.	2.0
2	Books /Monographs authored or Co-authored or Edited	2.0 marks for first author of a book with ≥100 pages and 1.0 mark for <100 pages for first author (1 mark for co-authors	2.0

		irrespective of pages)	
3	Paper, Abstract, Poster Presented in International / National Seminar, Symposia, Workshop etc	1.0 mark for first author and 0.75 mark for co- author	3.0
4	Extension Bulletin, Pamphlets, Leaflets, Popular articles etc	0.5 mark for each chapter as author or coauthor	3.0
Maximum marks in Part V may be restricted to 10.0			

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