

**ACHARYA N.G. RANGA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: LAM: GUNTUR – 522 034: AP.**

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Sub: ANGRAU – Research – Call for applications for two “ANGRAU National Awards for excellence in Agriculture Research in the name of Dr. M.V. Reddi and Sri V. Rama Chandra Rao who developed two Mega Rice varieties viz., BPT 5204 (Samba Mahsuri) and MTU 7029 (Swarna)” –Regarding.

Ref: 1. Note approved in the Meeting of the Board of Management, ANGRAU  
2. Ref No. 021689/Exams/2022 dated 10.01.2023 of the Registrar, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur

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ANGRAU has instituted two National Awards for excellence in Agriculture Research in the name of Dr. M.V. Reddi and Sri V. Rama Chandra Rao who developed two Mega Rice varieties viz., BPT 5204 (Samba mahsuri) and MTU 7029 (Swarna) respectively to recognize the outstanding Research achievements of the Scientists in any discipline of Agriculture throughout India to be presented in the annual convocation initiating from 2022 onwards.

- i. **Dr. M.V. Reddi Award for outstanding Research Scientist in Agricultural Sciences.**
- ii. **Sri V. Ramachandra Rao outstanding Research Scientist Award in Agricultural Sciences.**

Applications in the prescribed format are invited from the concerned for consideration for which Rs.1,00,000/- in cash besides Plaque & Citation will be awarded **during the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation** of ANGRAU proposed to be held during the last week of March 2023. The rules governing the award are enclosed.

The nominations/applications of Scientists should be accompanied with complete bio-data of the Scientists concerned along with relevant enclosures of two sets each hard copy (in the proforma enclosed) indicating precisely and in concise terms that the work has been carried out in any discipline of Agriculture should be sent through Registered post. The soft copy of application in PDF format without enclosures should be mailed to the Director of Research, ANGRAU mail ([directorresearch@angrau.ac.in](mailto:directorresearch@angrau.ac.in)). Retired scientists within or outside the NARS are also eligible to apply.

Nomination/applications should reach the Office of the Director of Research, ANGRAU, Guntur **on or before 20.02.2023** to select the Awardee for honoring during ensuing convocation.

The applications which do not comply with the above instructions will be summarily rejected.

The application proforma and guidelines may also be obtained from the ANGRAU Website ([angrau.ac.in](http://angrau.ac.in))

  
25/1/23 25/1/23 **Director of Research** 25/1/23

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To  
All Associate Directors of Research, Regional Agricultural Research Stations,  
Chintapalle/Anakapalle / Maruteru / Lam / Tirupati / Nandyal  
All the Associate Deans of Colleges, ANGRAU  
All the Heads of Research Stations / Schemes, ANGRAU  
All the Programme Coordinators of KVKs, ANGRAU  
All the Coordinators of DAAT Centres, ANGRAU  
All the Principals of Polytechnics, ANGRAU  
The Director General, ICRISAT, Patancheru, Medak District  
The Director General, CYMMIT-Asia Office, ICRISAT campus, Hyderabad  
The Director General, IRRI-South Asia Regional Centre (ISARC), National  
Seed  
Research & Training Centre Campus, Varanasi  
The Secretary (DARE) & Director General (ICAR), Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi  
with a request to circulate among the ICAR institutions  
All the Registrars of State Agricultural Universities, Deemed Universities and  
Central Agricultural University with a request to circulate among the  
Scientists.  
The Director, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa, New Delhi  
The Director, Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Tarnaka, Hyderabad  
The Director, National Institute Geophysical Research Institute, Hyderabad  
The Director, Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology, Hyderabad - 7  
The Director, National Institute of Nutrition, Tarnaka, Hyderabad  
The Director General, NIPHM, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad.  
The Office in-charge of RRS of ICAR-DGR, Anantapur  
The Office in-charge of RRS of ICAR-NRRI, Ag. College Campus, Naira  
Cc: to the Director (Seeds), ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to the Director (P&M Cell), ANGRAU  
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Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to Technical Officer to Dean of Agril. Engg. & Technology, ANGRAU, Lam,  
Guntur with a request to place the application proforma and the  
guidelines in the University website  
Cc: to the Joint Registrar, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to PS to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to PA to the Registrar, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to PA to the Director of Research, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to PA to the Director of Extension, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to PA to the Dean of Agriculture, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to PA to the Dean of Agril. Engg. & Technology, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to PA to the Dean of PG Studies, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to PA to the Dean of Community Science, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to PA to the Dean of Student Affairs, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to PA to the Controller of Examinations, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur  
Cc: to SF/SC.



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**Application Form for ANGRAU National Awards for Excellence in Agriculture for  
outstanding Research in Agricultural Sciences.**

- 1 Name of the Award
- 2 Year of Award
- 3 Name and designation of the scientist in full
- 4 Discipline
- 5 Father's / Husband's Name
- 6 Date of birth
- 7 Nationality
- 8 Complete postal address for communication
- 9 Mobile No./email
- 10 Educational qualifications beginning with the first-degree or equivalent (in a tabular form)

S. No.	Degree	Discipline	Institution/ University	Place	Month & Year of Passing	Marks/ OGPA	Class

- 11 Employment record (in tabular form)

Station/Centre/ Place of work	Designation/post held	Scale of pay	Period		Nature of duties	Remarks
			From	To		

- 12 Extramural research projects conceptualized with original research work, obtained executed/ongoing as Principal Investigator.
- 13 Participation in extramural research projects as collaborating centre Co-Principal Investigator.
- 14 When, where and how the research works was conceptualized?
- 15 Significant Research work carried out (Advancement in Science/Technology generated, varieties developed/new concepts developed and accepted)(not more than 5pages)
- 16 What is the potential value of the research results in increasing production, productivity, profitability and sustainability of agricultural enterprises in the relevant field (with clear evidence) or significant advancement in science.
- 17 Impact of the results obtained in quantifiable and verifiable terms
- 18 Patents obtained, if any.
- 19 Research publications

- 20 Citation for twenty most important publications based on Google Scholar Citation Index

*No. of citations calculated as per Google scholar.*

*Ex: (<https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=7XGZeKAAAAAJ>)*

*Copy of Google scholar citations for manuscripts published is to be attached*

- 21 A concise statement (about 150 words) highlighting the most significant aspect of the research work done that you would like to see in your citation, if chosen.
- 22 If the applicant is in service, the application should be forwarded through proper channel only.  
If the applicant is retired, his nomination/application should be proposed through the Institute from where the applicant was retired.
- 23 Self certification stating that neither vigilance/disciplinary proceedings pending against him/her nor had any vigilance/disciplinary action taken against the applicant in the past..

I certify that the information given in the form is correct.

Place

Date

Signature of applicant

Signature and seal

## **General Rules Governing the ANGRAU National Awards for excellence in Agriculture**

### **1. Name of the Award**

- iii. Dr. M.V. Reddi Award for outstanding Research Scientist in Agricultural Sciences.
- iv. Sri V. Ramachandra Rao outstanding Research Scientist Award in Agricultural Sciences.

### **2. Objectives of the Award**

- (i) To recognize the outstanding research in agricultural sciences
- (ii) To encourage the scientists to strive for excellence in Agriculture
- (iii) To provide incentives for excellence in agricultural research

### **3. Nature of the Award**

This award is primarily meant for the scientists for their outstanding contribution in Agricultural Sciences. The award consists of Rs.1,00,000/- in cash besides Plaque & Citation.

### **4. Recurrence**

Annual

### **5. Eligibility Criteria**

All Indian scientists working in any discipline of Agricultural Sciences in a recognized institution either ICAR institutes or SAUs including the Scientists contribution outside the NARS are eligible. Retired Scientists within or outside NARS are also eligible to apply. The research work must be original and must have been conducted under an integrated, well-focused, research programme/project in India. The award is meant for individual Scientist for their extraordinary, original, creative contributions in advancement of basic sciences concepts, development of new varieties / technology and enhancement of productivity, profitability and sustainability of agriculture. The applications in the prescribed format shall only be accepted. The forwarding authority may give a clear recommendation regarding the most significant contributions made by the concerned Scientist.

### **6. Administration of the Award**

There shall be a judging Committee of 3 members, including the Chairperson as appointed by the Vice-Chancellor, ANGRAU. The committee will evaluate the applications as per the award criteria and make recommendations to the University.

### **7. Evaluation Criteria**

- a. Extramural research projects conceptualized with original research work, obtained, executed / ongoing as Principal Investigator
- b. Participation in extramural research projects as collaborating centre Co-Principal Investigator
- c. Significant research work carried out (Advanced Technologies generated / varieties developed / Patents obtained / Technologies licensed / commercialized, etc.)
- d. Potential value of research results in increasing the production, productivity, profitability along with cost economics with clear evidence
- e. Impact of the results obtained in quantifiable and verifiable terms (area of spread, monetary benefit of the technology etc.)
- f. Quality of research publication, Research papers published in journals with NAAS Rating of  $\geq 6$
- g. Any other notable research achievements and resources generated

#### **8. Procedure:**

Applications for the award will be invited during March/April once every year. The Judging Committee will screen the applications, identify outstanding entries, and make recommendations to the Director of Research, ANGRAU. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, ANGRAU will approve the award on the recommendations of judging committee. If no outstanding entries received in a particular year no award will be awarded for that year.

#### **9. Award Presentation**

The announcement of the awards shall be made through letters & personal mails to the awardees before the Awards Presentation Ceremony to be held in the annual convocation.