

ACHARYA N G RANGA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: LAM, GUNTUR – 522 034, A.P.

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Sub: ANGRAU – Research – Foundation Day of ANGRAU is to be held on 12th June, 2023 - **“Smt. Edara Subbayamma and Sri Edara Venkata Rao Memorial Gold Medal”** with citation for awarding prize to Best Scientist for outstanding performance in Agriculture Science irrespective of discipline in A.P. to be presented in the ensuing Foundation Day of ANGRAU – Applications called for the year 2020-21 & 2021-22 – Regarding.

Ref: Proc.No.0123431Exams12021, dt:31-03-2022 of the Registrar, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur.

Dr Edara Narayana (Late), Retd. Prof & Head, Department of Agronomy, Agricultural College, Bapatla has deposited an Endowment fund with this University for awarding prize to the Best Scientist in Agriculture Science irrespective of discipline in the name of “Smt. EDARA SUBBAYAMMA and Sri EDARA VENKATA RAO GOLD MEDAL” with citation. The Gold Medal with a citation will be awarded to the selected candidate during Foundation Day of the University for the years 2020-21 & 2021-22 separately to be held on 12th June, 2023 vide reference cited.

Applications in the enclosed format are invited from the concerned for 2020-21 & 2021-22 separately for consideration for the Gold medal to be awarded in the ensuing Foundation Day of the University on 12th June, 2023. The applications should be supported with full documents relating to the outstanding Research work carried out by the individual in the last five years i.e., from 2016-17 to 2020-21 ending on 31.03.2021 for the gold medal to be awarded for 2020-21 and from 2017-18 to 2021-22 ending on 31.03.2022 for the gold medal to be awarded for 2021-22.

The Scientists who have received this award in the last five years are not eligible for the award.

The applications in quadruplicate with all enclosures super scribed as "Application for award of “Smt. EDARA SUBBAYAMMA and Sri EDARA VENKATA RAO GOLD MEDAL” in Agricultural Sciences in A.P. for the year 2020-21” and with same superscription for 2021-22 separately (separate application for 2020-21 and 2021-22) should reach this Office on or before **20.04.2023** positively.

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

All the Heads of the Offices noted in the address entry are requested to give wide publicity about the award among the researchers of all the categories of Scientists under their control and call for the applications.

The application proforma and guidelines may also be obtained from ANGRAU website (angrau.ac.in)

L. Prasanthi
Director of Research

To

All the Associate Directors of Research, RARS, Anakapalle /Maruteru/Tirupati/
Nandyal/Lam/ Chintapalle

All the Associate Deans, Agricultural Colleges, ANGRAU

All the Heads of Research Stations/ Schemes, ANGRAU

All the Programme Coordinators of KVKs, ANGRAU

All the Coordinators of DAATT Centers of ANGRAU

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur

Cc: to all the Deans/Directors of ANGRAU, Guntur

Cc: to the PS to Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur

Cc: to the PA to Registrar, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur

Cc: to all University Officers, ANGRAU

Cc: to Dr Edara Narayana, Prof & Head, Guntur

Cc: to SF/SC

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Superintendent
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ANNEXURE - I

GUIDELINES FOR THE AWARD OF SMT. EDARA SUBBAYAMMA AND SRI EDARA VENKATA RAO MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL WITH CITATION FOR THE BEST SCIENTIST IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

1. Scientists/Teachers/Extension Workers in the cadre of Assistant Professors, Associate Professors and Professors are eligible for Award.
2. Research Scientists who are presently working in Teaching/Extension but have put in 5 years in Research during the preceding 7 years are also eligible for the award.
3. This award will be presented to the Best Scientist in Agricultural Sciences every year during the Annual Convocation of the University.
4. This award will not be given in a particular year if suitable Research Scientists are not available. The award will also lapse and will not be carried to subsequent years.
5. The Award consists of Gold Medal and Citation.

6. Procedure for selection:

- i. The Research Scientists themselves through their Heads of Office may submit application.
- ii. The Heads of the Research Stations/Colleges/Extension Units may nominate Scientists for the award.
- iii. In respect of Research Scientist presently working in teaching/extension, they may send their applications through the concerned Heads under whom they worked.

A Committee consisting of the Associate Director of Research with 2 Senior Officers and one of the Unit Head of Extension center may be constituted to screen the applications received for consideration of the award at each Regional Agricultural Research Station. All the applications received along with recommended list of candidates by the Committee may be forwarded to the University.

7. While considering the applications, weightage will be given as follows:-

RESEARCH

- a) Research contributions as judged by their innovative nature, popularity and adoption by farmer and also contribution to basic research.
 - b) Original Research papers published.
 - c) Review articles published
 - d) Papers presented in National & International Conferences Seminars and Symposia
 - e) Books/Manuals prepared and accepted for Teaching/Research/Extension and training programmes.
 - f) Experience in planning of Research Project.
8. A Committee appointed by the Vice-Chancellor will evaluate the applications/nominations received, keeping in view of the weightage as mentioned above and send their recommendations to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval.
 9. There should be at least 5 years of gap between two awards for the same teacher.
 10. University reserves the right to select or not any teacher from a discipline.

Application for Award of “Smt. Edara Subbayamma and Sri Edara Venkata Rao Memorial Gold Medal” with citation for the Best Scientist in Agriculture Sciences

1. Name, Designation and address of the :
Applicant
2. Date of Birth :
3. Length of Service, in Teaching, Research :
and Administration (Service rendered in
various cadres)
4. Academic qualifications and subjects of :
specialization -Class, OGPA, Percentage of
marks in the examination starting from U.G.
Degree on wards and awards of academic
merit
5. Major / outstanding contributions from :
Research work done other than that for P.G.
degree / Diploma and students work during
last five years from 2016-17 to 2020-21
ending 31-03-2021 for 2020-21 and from
2017-18 to 2021-22 ending 31.03.2022 for
2021-22
 - i. Varieties / products / machinery /
diagnostic kits / tools / software
developed
 - ii. Technology outcome with
recommendation and field application
in terms of area of spread / monitory
benefit in quantifiable & verifiable
terms (documentary evidence in
university publication of technologies
developed in difference Agro Climatic
Zones)
 - iii. Technologies licensed / commercialized
 - iv. Germplasm registration
 - v. Student's guidance (M.Sc. / Ph.D.) with
details of title of thesis, chairman /
advisory member / year of completion /
ongoing etc.
 - vi. Infrastructure development (labs / farm
facilities / sports facilities / virtual class
rooms etc.)
 - vii. Farm Management
 - viii. Seed/ Planting materials/ Biofertilizers /
Bio-pesticides/ Bop-agents production /
Soil / Water sample analysis
 - ix. Organization of National Workshops /
Seminars / Webinars / Short courses /

- Conferences / Summer / Winter Schools
starting of new professional societies
initiating programmes of Science and
Technology useful to rural development
with details of title, major / Associate,
year, duration, place of conducting etc.,
 - x. Salient Extension activities
ICTs / APPs / Innovative extension
methods developed / formation of FPOs
/ Radio / TV / RBK Channel
programmes / Short video films / CDs
developed etc.
 - xi. Conduct of University / State / National
level common entrance examinations
with details of title, chairman / convener
/ member of organizing committee, year
etc.
6. Externally funded projects approved and :
executed (not the University sponsored
projects viz., RKVY / Paid up trials etc.)
- i) Projects conceptualized, obtained and
executed as Principal Investigator with
details (titles, agency sponsored and
grants sanctioned)
 - ii) Projects ongoing as Principal
Investigator with details (titles, agency
sponsored and grants obtained)
 - iii) Participation in extramural research
projects as Co-PI with details of titles,
agency sponsored and grants obtained
 - iv) Participation in extramural research
projects as collaborating Centre PI/Co-PI
with details of title, lead Centre, agency
sponsored and grants sanctioned.
7. Research publication (List to be enclosed) :
giving the names of all authors, title, year,
name of the journal with pages and NAAS
rating of journal in that particular year
8. List of books, bulletins, status reports and :
popular articles published with complete
details
- i. Text/reference books with title, authors,
ISBN no. etc.
 - ii. Book chapters with title, Name of the
book authors, page no's etc.
 - iii. Laboratory / practical manuals / study /
instructional / course materials /
Technical bulletin / RAWEP / AELP /
PAMP / PSPP manuals / question books

- iv. Popular articles / contribution to vyavasaya panchangam / Extension literature like folders / pamphlets / leaflets / booklets / posters / cards etc.
9. Papers/Abstracts presented and published at :
Conferences/ Seminars/ Symposia at State / National and International level along with names of all authors, title, year and name of the conference proceedings
10. Awards / honors received, for the Research :
work done
 - i. National level (Govt. organizations) / ICAR
 - ii. State level (Govt. organizations) / University level
 - iii. District level (Govt. organizations)
11. Any other notable achievements not covered :
in the above columns.
 - i. Professional Recognition (External examiner / fellow of academics / editor / review of journals) member of registered / authoritative societies / Boards / advisory councils etc. with details.
 - ii. Patents
 - iii. Any other.

Note:

SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT

1. All the above 11 points shall be supplemented with documentary evidence / proofs for verification. Applications without proofs shall be summarily rejected / will not be evaluated.
2. All the enclosures / proof of claims enclosed with the application form must be serially numbered at the bottom of the page.
3. The page numbers assigned to the enclosures / proofs must be compulsorily indicated in the last column where the achievements are mentioned in the application.
4. Proofs enclosed in absurd manner or without serial numbers shall not be entertained and are liable to be rejected.
5. Separate applications for 2020-21 and 2021-22 should be applied by an individual.
6. The applications in quadruplicate with all enclosures should be super scribed as **“Application for award of Smt. Edara Subbayamma and Sri Edara Venkata Rao Memorial Gold Medal”** with citation for award of Best Scientist in Agriculture Science in A.P for the year 2020-21 and 2021-22 separately”.