

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, 2026 "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 2025-26 - 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 year 2025-26 separately to be held on 12th June, 2026 vide reference cited.

Applications in the enclosed format are invited from the concerned for 2025-26 separately for consideration for the Gold medal to be awarded in the ensuing Foundation Day of the University on 12th June, 2026. 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 2021-2022 to 2025-26 ending on 31.03.2026 for the gold medal to be awarded for 2025-26.

The Scientists who have received this award in the last five years are not eligible for the award and are permitted to apply for only one endowment award in a year. Multiple applications for different endowment awards in the same year are not permitted.

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 2025-26 should reach this Office on or before **10.04.2025** 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.

P. V. Satyanarayana
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 Centres of ANGRAU
The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur
Cc: to all the Deans/Directors of ANGRAU, Guntur

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Cc: to TS to Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur
Cc: to 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 the Family members of Dr Edara Narayana (Late), Retd. Prof & Head, Guntur
Cc: to SF/SC

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20/3/26
Superintendent
20/03/2026

Application for Award of “Smt. Edara Subbayamma and Sri Edara Venkata Rao Memorial Gold Medal” for the Best Agricultural Scientist

1. Name, Designation :
2. Name of the College / Research Station / Extension unit :
3. Date of Birth :
4. Length of Service, in Teaching, Research and Administration (Service rendered in various cadres) :
5. 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 :
6. Titles of Master’s and Doctoral thesis along with the University name that awarded the degree :
7. Major / outstanding contributions from Research work done other than that for P.G. degree / Diploma and students work during last five years from 2021-22 to 2025-26 ending 31.03.2026 for 2025-26 :
 - i. Varieties / products / machinery / diagnostic kits / tools / software / Apps developed (Also indicate major/ minor/ Associate) :
 - ii. Technology outcome with recommendation (Technologies developed) and field application in terms of area of spread / monitory benefit in quantifiable & verifiable terms (documentary evidence). :
 - iii. Technologies licensed / commercialized to other University / institutes / entrepreneurs :
 - iv. Germplasm registration / Identification of new diseases / pests and deposition of genes / gene sequences in gene bank / repositions :
 - 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 / seed godowns / processing plants / irrigation tanks / facilities /shade nets / poly houses / net houses etc.) not the purchase of equipment :
 - vii. Farm Management
 - viii. Seed / Planting materials / Biofertilizers / Bio-pesticides / Bio-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 / Exhibitions / Rytusadassulu /
 Farmer scientist interactions / Kisan
 melas / Diagnostic visits /field
 demonstrations / Awareness programmes
 / Exposure visits / field days / formation
 of FPOs / Radio / TV / RSK Channel
 programmes / Short video films / CDs
 developed / Exhibitions organized / etc. :
- xi. Conduct of University / State / National
 level common entrance examinations
 with details of title, chairman / convener /
 member of organizing committee, year
 etc.
- xii. Any other notable achievements
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8. 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 / Co-PI
 with details (titles, agency sponsored and
 grants sanctioned) :
- ii) Projects ongoing as Principal Investigator
 / Co-PI 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. :
9. 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 :
10. 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 in an ISBN book 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. :
- 11. Extended summary /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 :
- 12. 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) :
- 13. 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. :

SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT

Note:

1. All the above 13 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. Application for 2025-26 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 for Best Agricultural Scientist for the year 2025-26”**.

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.