



The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics

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GUIDELINES FOR THE AWARD OF ISAE FELLOW

1. The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics announces the ISAE Fellowship to honour the significant contributions of leading agricultural economists in research, teaching, and agricultural policy.
2. A maximum of three Fellowships may be awarded during 2026. However, the President of ISAE, in consultation with the jury, may decide to reduce the number of Fellowships.
3. The Fellowship will include a Citation acknowledging the recipient's achievement.
4. **Eligibility:** The following will be eligible for the Fellowship:
 - a. She/he should be a citizen of India.
 - b. She/he must have turned 50 on January 1, 2026.
 - c. She/he must be a life member of ISAE for at least 5 years on January 1, 2026.
 - 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 specialisation in Agriculture, from an Indian or Foreign University recognised 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 of January 1, 2026.
5. **Nominations for Fellowship:** Nominations will be received as follows.
 - 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 nomination form can be downloaded from the ISAE website (www.isaeindia.com).
 - 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 isaeindia1939@gmail.com by August 31, 2026. The nominations after this date will not be entertained.
6. **Evaluation Criteria:** The evaluation of nominations will be based on academic excellence and contributions to strengthening the ISAE.
 - a. The President of ISAE will constitute a 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 above committee's recommendations, will be final and not 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, and Book Chapters.

- i. **20 Best Published Papers (max 30%):** The total NAAS rating of all the 20 best published papers will be calculated. An additional 2 marks (above NAAS rating) will be given for the papers published in the Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics (IJA), Agricultural Economics Research Review (AERR). The committee may rate the papers published in Economic and Political Weekly and other non-NAAS-rated journals as per its discretion. The first author will receive a full score, and subsequent authors will receive a 75% score. The total NAAS rating for the 20 papers will be normalised to a maximum score of 30.

- ii. **Books/Research Reports (max 10%):** Each original book published by an international publisher will carry 5 marks, and by a national publisher will carry 3 marks. The edited books will carry half the marks of the original books. Each research report will be worth 1 mark. The first author will receive a full score, and subsequent authors will receive a 75% score. The accumulated score will be normalised 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 receive a full score, and subsequent authors will receive a 75% score. The accumulated score will be normalised with a maximum weightage of 5.

- iv. **Awards, Honours, 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 the Dr DK Desai Award, Dr SR Sen Award, Professor Ramesh Chandra Agrawal Award,

and Dr Anamitra Saha Award, will receive due recognition. Other recognitions may include those by professional societies/associations, such as fellowships, lifetime achievement awards, President, Secretary, Chief Editor, and 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, Fundraising, Group Leader, Keynote Speaker, and 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. /PhD 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 nominee's contributions to strengthening the Society and furthering its goals.
- viii. Membership of the Society:** There will be an additional weightage of 0.2 marks (for each year) for the membership above the minimum of 5 years. This is to recognise the contributions of the Society's senior members.

7. The Names of the Fellows will be declared in November 2026, and Fellowships will be conferred at the 86th Annual Conference of ISAE to be held at Assam Agricultural University (AAU), Jorhat (Assam), during December 9-11, 2026.



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Nomination Form for the Award of ISAE Fellow

1. Name	
2. Present Address with email-ID and Phone Number	
3. Date of Birth; Age in years as on January 1, 2026	
4. Date of obtaining life-membership of ISAE	
5. Educational Qualification:	Give information for graduation and above; Degree, Year of Passing, University/Institute, Marks/Score
6. Employment History	Give Position held, University/Institution, period of employment and also mention total number of years of employment in India till January 1, 2026.
7. Present Employment	Give designation and address of the University/Institution
8. Field of Specialization	
9. List of Publications	Give the list of Publications in the following order: 1. 20 Best Published Papers with NAAS Rating 2. List of Books and Research Reports Published (give complete references) 3. Other Publications (please arrange them in the following order) 3a) Other published papers with NAAS ratings 3b) Working papers 3c) Discussion papers 3d) Book chapters

10. Awards, Honors and Recognitions	Give information in the following order: 1. International Awards and Recognitions 2. National Awards and Recognitions 3. Fellowships of Professional Societies/Associations 4. Positions in Professional Societies/Associations (only President/Secretary/Chief Editor/Editor) 5. Life time achievement awards
11. Professional Leadership	Give information in the following order: 1. Leadership positions (Vice Chancellor/ Dean/ Director/Head of the Department/ PI or Co-PI of the projects/ Group Leader 2. Fund Raising 3. Keynote Speakers/Invited Lectures 4. Session Chairs at the International and National Level 5. Organization of Workshops/ Seminars/ other events of Academic Importance
12. Other Achievements including Education and Extension	Give information in the following order: 1. International and National Collaborations 2. Teaching of Courses 3. M.Sc./PhD student guidance 4. Extension lectures and activities
13. Contributions to the ISAE	The selection committee will decide in consultation with the President of the Society

Signature of the Nominee

I hereby Nominate Dr _____ to be considered for the Award of ISAE Fellowship. I certify that the information provided by the nominee is duly verified by me before nomination and is best to my knowledge and belief.

**Signature of the Nominating Person
Name and Address**