

Asian PGPR Society for Sustainable Agriculture (APSSA) - 2020

Fellow of Asian PGPR Society for Sustainable Agriculture (FAPSSA)

Objective

The objective of APSSA is

1. To recognize and support the excellence research, teaching, technology development and innovations, commercialization, and technology development in the field of sustainable agriculture.
2. Outstanding achievements and sustained and significant contributions that impact the agriculture sciences are the main objectives.
3. To recognize distinguished academicians who have made outstanding contributions to research, teaching, technology development, patenting, commercialization and/or technology transfer including publications in any of the basic or applied areas sustainable agriculture.

Criteria for Election of Fellows

4. APSSA fellows will be recognized based on their excellence in the field of sustainable agriculture and allied fields.
5. The elected person will be called as Fellow of Asian PGPR Society for Sustainable Agriculture; and will be entitled to use the title - FAPSSA
6. The total number of the Fellows of the Academy elected in a year at any given time shall not exceed 04.
7. Nominations of FAPSSA are to be made in following fields

[A]. Crop Sciences

[B]. Horticultural Sciences

[C]. Plant Growth promotion, stress tolerance and Plant Protection Sciences

[D]. IPR, Patents and Commercialization aspects of PGPR and allied technology

8. A person elected as Fellow of APSSA shall be presented a citation during Asian PGPRconference
9. Nomination once made will remain valid for next three years and his/her biodata will be updated every year.
10. These rules and regulations will be effective from the year of Registration and tentatively w.e.f. 01st August 2020

Eligibility Criteria

1. An outstanding contributions to research, teaching, technology development, commercialization, Patenting and technology transfer including publications in any of the fields of agriculture.
2. All members of APSSA having standing of **five years as life member are eligible for nominations as APSSA Fellows.**
3. An outstanding researchers from any International research organization/reputed foreign university can be considered for the election as Fellow, even if he/she is not member of the Academy. However, at the time of election, he/she has to be enrolled as life member of APSSA. The number of such fellow shall be restricted to two in a year.
4. **Doctoral degree (Ph.D)**
5. **Minimum of 10 years of research/teaching/technology development experience in any branch of agriculture or allied science.**
6. Should have proven academic-Research record as proved by publications, patents, Technology development, technology transfer, popular talks.
7. **Should be in the active services in state/central government** Universities/institutes or research government or private organizations.

Nominations

1. The nomination for a Fellow should be proposed and seconded by either a Fellow of APSSA or Life member of APSSA for last FIVE years.
2. A life member of APSSA can propose up to TWO nomination in a year.
3. Nomination should be made in the prescribed proforma which may be downloaded from the website of society.
4. Nomination duly proposed and completed in all respects should reach APSSA by the last date notified on the society's website asianpgpr.com.

Selection and Election of Fellows:

- The Executive Council (EC) of APSSA will constitute a panel of Four experts including the Convener, and Three member.
- The Convener will forward the eligible nominations to other Members of the Committee and seek their recommendations in accordance with the marking guidelines developed by APSSA. The Convenors and members Committees will meet and compile the recommendations.

- Recommendations duly compiled by the Conveners will be placed in E.C. meeting, which will approve the nominations and the elected nominee will be awarded the APSSA Fellow award during APSSA conference.
- The decision of EC will be final and subject to no judicial review.

Conferring of the Fellowship

- The final recommendation of the E.C. regarding the election of a nominee as a Fellow of APSSA will be communicated by General Secretary and the candidate will be invited for conferment of the fellowship.
- The fellow or his/her institute will bear the travelling expenses for this purpose.
- In a Special Session of the Annual Meeting of **APSSA**, the elected Fellows will be conferred the Fellowships, along with a citation and memento
- **The recipient of fellowship will make a brief presentation of his/her significant achievements.**

Right and privileges of FAPSSA

- The fellow will be entitled to use FAPSSA after his/her name as a short title. The title FAPSSA once conferred will remain for the lifetime of the member. However, if any fellow of APSSA is found to be involved in any unlawful activity, perjury or any other act prejudicial to the interest of APSSA, APSSA will take up the issue and will decide about dismissal/derecognition of fellowship/Membership.
- Fellows of the Academy will continue to have all the rights and privileges of Member of Academy.
- Fellows of the Academy will have the privilege of nominating APSSA life members for election of the Fellow of APSSA.
- Fellows who have retired from active service may be exempted from paying registration fee while attending National Conferences of APSSA, but he/she will have to intimate the organizing secretary of the conference.

Nomination Format for Election of Fellows of APSSA

Important Instructions

1. Duly completed nomination Proforma should **be sent by Registered Post/Courier Service/ by Hand** either by the Proposer or Secunder of Nominee to the **General Secretary**, APSSA, so as to reach on or before the last date specified by APSSA.
2. **“Nomination for Selection of Fellow”** should be written on the envelope containing the nomination papers.
3. Both the Proposer as well as the Secunder must sign the nomination Proforma.
4. Both the Proposer as well as the Secunder of the nomination should either be FAPSSA or Life Member of APSSA for the last FIVE years.
5. Research publication in peer reviewed and refereed journals National and International Journals only may be listed.
6. Ten most important publications with their Impact Factor and Citation index should be mentioned and front page of each paper should be sent to the society.
7. One set of the cover page of the important books/monographs/manuals published with should be enclosed.
8. All the columns in the Proforma should be typed.
9. Complete nomination proforma, including the PDF of 10 best papers, must accompany with the Nomination.
10. Nomination with incomplete information will be returned to the nominee with copy to the proposer and shall not be considered for processing for its evaluation.

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Nomination format for Election of Fellows

PART – A

The undersigned Fellows of APSSA/Life Member (Minimum 05 years) of APSSA
propose and second

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(Name of the candidate in capital letters)

as a candidate for election as a Fellow of the APSSA. His/her candidature may be considered in
Section

(Mention the Number and Title of the Section as given under the guidelines)

Certified that the nominee has made outstanding contributions to Sustainable Agriculture based on
our personal knowledge

Proposer		
Name	:	
Signature	:	
Date	:	
Seconder		
Name	:	
Signature	:	
Date	:	

PART – B

Significant Achievements of the Nominee

Brief statement of the most significant research contributions of the nominee for circulation to the Fellowship.

(To be typed clearly within the space provided)

(1) a	Name of the nominee: (Surname followed by given name)	:									
b	Date of birth	:	<table border="1"><tr><td>D</td><td>D</td><td>M</td><td>M</td><td>Y</td><td>Y</td><td>Y</td><td>Y</td></tr></table>	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
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c	Designation & Address (last post held, if retired)	:									
(2)	Special attainments of the nominee based on the 10 best publications listed in B(2) and/or 10 most important products listed in B(3); indicate their impact for the advancement of agricultural development and/or policy formulation, supported by relevant documents. (Maximum 100 words).										

(3)	List 10 most important research publications, in chronological order. For each publication, give name(s) of the author(s), indicate the corresponding author [£] by '**' after his/her name, year of publication, full title of the paper, name of the journal, volume No. and page Nos. (Maximum 50 Marks)
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Sl. No.	Details of Publications in the format given above	IF	Citation	Score by Committee
1				
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TOTAL				

(4)	10 most important Products/Technologies/Software developed by the nominee (Maximum 15 Marks)
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Sl. No	Details of Product/Technology/Software* (Give its adoption, commercialization and revenue generated)	Patent No./Country of patent Release/	Whether Nominee is a Developer, Co-developer or Associate	Score by Committee
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(5)	Books authored/Book chapter published (Maximum five) there must be 7-10 book/book chapter for total 15 marks	(Maximum 15 Marks)
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Sl. No.	Authors	Title	Year of publication	Original / Edited	Publisher	Score by Committee
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(6)	Awards/Honors/Recognition	(Maximum 10 Marks)
a	International	
b	National	
c	Awards from recognized Society/State government	
d	Fellowship of National /International Academies	

(7)	Editorial (Editor/Associate Editor/Managing Editor/Editorial Board Member of Journals)	(Maximum 05 Marks)
(8)	Policy Document (Submitted to an International body/organization like UNO/UNESCO/World Bank/International Monetary Fund etc. or Central Government or State Government)	(Maximum 05 Marks)

PART – C

BIODATA

(General Information to be provided by the nominee at the time of nomination)

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1	Name in full (Surname followed by given name)	:	
2	Date & Place (with State) of Birth	:	
3	Nationality	:	
4	Field of specialization	:	
5	Present Position/Designation (last post held, if retired)	:	
6	Address including Tel, Fax, Email (a) Official Tel. No.: Fax No.: Cell: (b) Residential: Mob	: :	
7.	Academic career and professional attainments		

(a) Degree	University/Institution	Year
M.Sc.		
M.Phil		

Ph.D.		
D.Sc		

(b) Position held	Institution	Period of appointment

8). Publications in refereed journals

- (1) Total number of Publications in refereed journals. (Attach complete list in chronological order. For each publication give name(s) of the author(s), indicate the corresponding author by asterisk “*” after the nominee’s name, year of publication, full title, name of the journal, volume No. and page Nos):

SI No	Title of paper	Authors	Name of Scientific Journal	Vol. pp Year	IF
a) In Peer Reviewed International Journals					
b) In Peer Reviewed National Journals =					
c) Chapters In Peer Reviewed/Edited Books					
SI No	Title of the chapter	Authors	Title of the book. Editor and Publisher		Vol/Pg No

d) papers in peer reviewed Proceedings				

(2) Books (For each book give name(s) of the author(s), year of publication, full title, name of the publisher, ISBN No. and total page Nos):

Sl. No	Authors	Publ. Year	Title	Publisher ISBN No	Total Pg Nos

9. Products Developed

10. Technologies Developed/Transferred

11. Patents sanctioned

I consider it a privilege to be nominated for election to the Fellowship of APSSA. I certify that the information given in the Form is correct.

Signature of the Nominee

GUIDELINES FOR EVALUATION OF NOMINATIONS FOR FAPSSA

Allocation of marks for different criteria:

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Publications | – Maximum 50 marks |
| 2. Products/Technologies transfer | – Maximum 25 marks |
| 3. Books | – Maximum 05 marks |
| 4. Awards & honors | – Maximum 10 marks |
| 5. Editorial | – Maximum 05 marks |
| 6. Policy documents generated | – Maximum 05 marks |

Important : Nominee should secure minimum 80 Marks including all categories

1. Publication /patent and technologies (Max. 50 marks)

(i) Research publications will be given marks according to the Impact Factor of Journals:

Impact factor as per JCR	Marks
IF above 10	= 10 Marks
IF 5 to 10	= 07 Marks
IF 1 to 5	= 05 Marks
IF less than 1	= 02 Marks

(ii) First author, corresponding author and Guide and Co Guide will get full marks in a publication and rest of the authors will get 60% marks

2. Products/ Patents, Process and Technologies (Max. 15 Marks)

- Developer of patented filed - 10 marks
- Developer of Product/Process - 10 marks
- Technology Transfer - 05 marks

Documentary evidence should be enclosed for the patents/ copyright, adoption of products and technologies and their impact.

3. BOOKS (Max. 15 Marks)

Books with Copyright/ISBN No., published by a reputed publisher or organization, such as Springer, Elsevier, Wiley, Academic Press, Kluwer, CRC, Cambridge, CABI, Scientific, Himalaya etc.. Books published by the research institutes/universities may not be considered. *Each authored /edited book / book chapters scores 1 mark. There should be 2 or 3 marks for book and 1 mark for chapter*

4. AWARDS, HONORS, Recognition. FELLOWSHIP, etc (Max. 10 Marks)

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| 1. National / International Awards of high repute | 4 marks |
| 2. Fellowship of National/International Science Academies | 2 marks |
| 3. National Awards (by ICAR, UGC, CSIR, DST, DBT, NRDC) | 2 marks |
| 4. Awards/Recognition by the National and International Level Professional Societies and Academies (not covered above) (Fellowship; Lifetime Achievement Award; Positions of President, and Secretary | 2 marks |

5. Editorial (Max. 05 Marks)

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| 1. Editor in Chief of Scientific journal | 03 marks |
| 2. Associate/Managing Editor | 01 mark |
| 3. Editorial Board Member | 01 mark |

6. Policy documents submitted to State/Central Government (Max. 05 Marks)

Policy documents an International body/organization like UNO/UNESCO/World Bank/International/National Research Institutes/ Central State Government