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Dear MASU Member,

Greetings!!

We are happy to share with you that Madras Agricultural Students' Union, with the guidance and approval from the Chief-Patron (MASU) & Vice-Chancellor (TNAU) has re-established and restructured MASU awards for recognizing significant contributions of scientists working in various fields of agriculture to promote Agricultural education, Research and Extension. On this note, MASU invites nominations for MASU awards for Innovation and MASU awards for excellence. The members of MASU (on or before 31.05.2024) are eligible to apply for the awards. The last date for submission of application will be 31.05.2024 .

The awards will be presented during Madras Agricultural Students' Union day celebration on July 15th, 2024.

Kindly submit your application through the following link <https://forms.gle/33yQdFjMqJwsUnaLA>

The description and criteria of MASU awards is attached below.

We request you to circulate this information to all the members of MASU and faculty of TNAU.

Thank you


Secretary (MASU)


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MASU AWARDS -2024

MASU Awards aims to honour the Scientists working in the field of Agriculture / Horticulture /Forestry/ Community science/ Agricultural Engineering to develop innovative solutions aimed at improving the productivity and profitability in agriculture.

Criteria for MASU Award Application

- 1.Only **Life members of the Madras Agricultural Students' Union** are eligible to apply.
- 2.Only MASU members in the following age groups are eligible to apply for the awards.
 - MASU Awards for Innovation - 30 to 45 yrs
 - MASU Awards for Excellence - 46 to 55 yrs
- 3.An applicant is eligible to apply for only one award .
- 4.Due weightage is accredited to
 - Applicants who served as **Reviewers in MADRAS AGRICULTURAL JOURNAL** in the last two years.
 - Applicants who have **authored research/ review articles in MADRAS AGRICULTURAL JOURNAL** in the last two years.
 - Applicants who have cited **MADRAS AGRICULTURAL JOURNAL's publication in their research/ review articles** in the last two years.
- 5.If a minimum quorum of applications are not received for individual award, the award stands cancelled.
- 6.Incomplete Applications or applications without the necessary documents will be summarily rejected.
- 7.The papers and contributions submitted will be adjudged by a committee appointed for the purpose of evaluation by the Executive Committee of MASU. Incase of any dispute, the decision of the Executive Committee will be final.
- 8.The last date for application submission is **31.05.2024**
- 9.Applications received after the due date will not be considered on any account.
- 10.Applications for the Awards are to be submitted through google form only.

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MASU AWARD FOR INNOVATION(Age limit : 30-45 yrs)

1.	MASU Award for Innovation in the field of Crop Improvement (Genetics and Plant Breeding, Biotechnology, Bioinformatics)
2.	MASU Award for Innovation in the field of Crop Management (Agronomy, Meteorology and Plant Physiology)
3.	MASU Award for Innovation in the field of Crop Protection (Entomology, Pathology , Nematology and Sericulture)
4.	MASU Award for Innovation in the field of Social sciences (Economics, Extension Education, Agri-Business Management)
5.	MASU Award for Innovation in the field of Agricultural Engineering (Water technology, Machinery, Energy Conservation and Food Processing)
6.	MASU Award for Innovation in the field of Natural Resource Management (Soil science, Microbiology, Environmental science, Nanotechnology)
7.	MASU Award for Innovation in the field of Forestry
8.	MASU Award for Innovation in the field of Horticulture (Vegetable & Fruit science, Floriculture, Plantation, Spices , Medicinal and Aromatic Plants)
9.	MASU Award for Innovation in the field of Seed science
10.	MASU Award for Innovation in the field of Community science
11.	MASU Award for Innovation in the field of Computer science/ Statistics

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MASU AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE (Age limit : 46 – 55 yrs)

1.	MASU Award for Excellence in the field of Crop Improvement (Genetics and Plant Breeding, Biotechnology, Bioinformatics)
2.	MASU Award for Excellence in the field of Crop Management (Agronomy, Meteorology and Plant Physiology)
3.	MASU Award for Excellence in the field of Crop Protection (Entomology, Pathology , Nematology and Sericulture)
4.	MASU Award for Excellence in the field of Social sciences (Economics, Extension Education, Agri-Business Management)
5.	MASU Award for Excellence in the field of Agricultural Engineering (Water technology, Machinery, Energy Conservation and Food Processing)
6.	MASU Award for Excellence in the field of Natural Resource Management(Soil science, Microbiology, Environmental science and Nanotechnology)
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APPLICATION FORMAT

1. Name
2. Educational qualification
3. Employment record (last five years, where the research work was done)
 - a). Designation
 - b). Place of work
 - c). Duration of work
 - d). Core activity
4. Details of the research project conducted during last five years
 - a) Title of the project
 - b) Duration
 - c) Name of PI and Co-PIs
 - d) Funded by
5. List of publication out of the research work cited for the award
 - a). Title of the article
 - b). Journal
 - c). Volume No, issue, Year
 - d). Author(s)
6. Full paper presentation in conferences (only papers presented)
 - a). Conference title
 - b). Title of the paper
 - c). Authors
 - d). Recognition for paper presented ,if any
7. Briefly describe the principal results obtained and its benefit to the society
8. In what way these results have made an original contribution to the solution of the research problem?
9. A concise statement (about 500 words)highlighting the most significant aspects of the research work done that you like to see in your citation of award, if chosen
10. Whether any patents have been taken/applied for

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PART- B

Details of contribution to MAJ

- 1.Number of articles published in MAJ in the last two years with complete details
- 2.Number of MAJ articles reviewed by you in last two years
- 3.Number of MAJ articles cited by you in other journal

PART –C

Annexure

1. Copy of best publications
2. Any relevant information in support of the original research for the nomination of this award