INDIAN COUNCIL OF FORESTRY RESEARCH & EDUCATION
(An Autonomous Body of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India)
P.O. New Forest, Dehradun – 248 006 (Uttarakhand)

F.No. 47-2/2006-2008-ICFRE

Dated 28 December, 2008

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Environment and Forests,
Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003

[Kind Attention: - Shri A.K. Johari, DIG (RT), Ministry of Environment and Forests]

Sub: - “NATIONAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN FORESTRY BY ICFRE”
for the period 2006-2008

Sir

Please find enclosed the ICFRE Circular/Advertisement inviting nominations/applications for “NATIONAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN FORESTRY BY ICFRE” for the period 2006-2008 for information and circulation amongst the officers/officials in the Ministry.

It is also requested that the same may please be displayed in the Ministry’s Website.

Encl: - As above

Yours faithfully,

(Sandeep Tripathi)
Secretary, ICFRE
INDIAN COUNCIL OF FORESTRY RESEARCH AND EDUCATION
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"NATIONAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN FORESTRY BY ICFRE"

2006-2008

Nominations/applications are invited for biannual ICFRE Awards for four "National Awards for Excellence in Forestry by ICFRE" for the period 2006-2008 on biannual basis. These Awards shall be given for original and outstanding notable work/research contribution in the fields of (a) Forest Education (b) Forest Research (c) Forest Extension.

One of the four awards called "Young Scientists Award in Forestry" shall be given only to the scientist with 40 years or less of age, with work preferably linked to the project(s) of ICFRE.

Each of the four Awards carries Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One lakh) and a certificate.

ELIGIBILITY

(a) All Institutes, Workers (individuals and teams of Scientists) engaged in research in forestry wood and applied sciences and those concerned with the afforestation, forest conservation, protection and utilization etc. shall be eligible for the award.

(b) The notable and original research work both fundamental and applied mentioned in books, monographs, papers, and other published accounts of outstanding research work, inventions and discoveries which contribute to the advancement of forestry, wood, and allied sciences shall qualify for the award. Meritorious work done in afforestation, forest protection, biodiversity, forest conservation etc. shall qualify for award in the relevant field.

(c) Indian citizens will be eligible for these awards.

(d) An institution, team of scientists or individual once awarded for their/its work shall not be eligible for this award a second time.

(e) The application or work once not accepted for grant of an award in a particular year shall not be considered in the subsequent years also.
PROCEDURE

Four sets of application separately for each category applied for in the prescribed Proforma enclosed as Annexure-1, complete in all respects, must reach the office of the Secretary, ICFRE, P.O. New Forest, Dehradun-248 006 on or before 28. 02. 2009.

Individuals/Teams working under any organization must route their applications/nominations through proper channel. Each nomination/application should be accompanied by a detailed statement of work and attainments of the nominee or applications, as the case may be.

In case a nomination is received directly from a candidate, the authenticity of the work shall be verified by seeking comments of appropriate authority.

GENERAL

The performance shall be adjudged on the basis of the work done during the five years preceding the year of Award. In case of jointly conducted work/research work adjudged fit for an Award, the amount of Award will be equally distributed among the awardees on the recommendation by the Assessing and Judging Committee. In the case of Institutions, the amount of award will be given to the Head of the Institution for utilizing the money for improvement in the discipline of the work which earned the Award. If none of the entries are found fit for the Award in any or all the disciplines, no award shall be given.

The selection made by the Council for these Awards shall be final and no appeal whatsoever, shall be entertained thereafter. Any canvassing would be treated as disqualification.
Annexure-1

(To be submitted in four sets)

PROFORMA

"NATIONAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN FORESTRY BY ICFRE"

2006-2008

1. Name of Individual/ Team of Scientists/
   Institute/ Organization:

2. Name of the Award applied for
   (with discipline and year of Award):

3. Whether previously awarded or not:

4. Date of Birth (in case of application for  "Young Scientist Award in Forestry")

5. Resume of the work/ research contribution/attainments
   Justifying claim for the award

6. List of enclosures
   (a) Research Paper
   (b) Books
   (c) Monographs
   (d) Other publication accounts of work/ research
   (e) Patent/ Design
   (f) Any other relevant information

(Please give here only the number of research papers, books, monograph
etc., and enclose separate lists thereof along with four copies of research
papers etc.)

It is certified that the information furnished above is true and correct
to the best of my knowledge and belief and the work/scientific work as
brought out above has neither any award nor has been proposed/ forwarded
for consideration for any other award.

Signature of the Applicant

6. Recommendation of the Head of the Organization/ Department (if applicable)

Name & Designation with Seal