**Application Form for IAUA Award for Outstanding Ph.D. Thesis Research**

1. Category\* in which application is to be considered (Bold letters):

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1. Title of thesis (Bold letters):
2. Year in which degree awarded:
3. Name of the Student in full (Block Letters):
4. Date and place of birth:
5. Present citizenship:
6. Contact:
   1. Permanent Address:
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7. Academic qualification beginning with the first-degree or equivalent

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| 1. | Graduation |  |  |  |  |
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| 3. | Ph. D. |  |  |  |  |
| 4. | Any other Degree/Diploma |  |  |  |  |
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1. Date of notification by the university. (Enclose self-attested copy of Certificate of Ph.D. degree/provisional certificate)
2. Transcript of the course work done, if any, as a part of the Ph.D. degree programme. (Enclose self-attested copy)
3. Was the thesis submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirement of the Ph. D. Degree? Yes/No
4. Details of the thesis research submitted for the award
   1. Title of the thesis.
   2. Department/Division and University where research work was carried out.
   3. University to which thesis was submitted as a part of the Ph.D. degree programme.
   4. Name and Designation of the major advisor/thesis supervisor.
   5. Research problem: Brief description, scientific, technological, socio-economic relevance and priority. (Limit 500 words)
   6. Interpretation of the existing literature (review of literature) with respect to relevance of research topic, development of objectives and importance of this research work. (Limit 500 words)
   7. What standard methods and modern procedures were used in the experimental work? (Limit 500 words)
   8. Were any special tools/procedures specially developed for the thesis research? Yes/No, if yes give information. (Limit 500 words)
   9. Briefly describe the significant results obtained. (Limit 800 words)
   10. Has the study met the objectives, provided solution(s) to enhance the productivity and sustainability, generated basic knowledge and capable of significant scientific and/or socio-economic advances? (Limit 800 words)
   11. Whether the research work done solved any field problem faced by the farmers? If yes, give details (Limit 500 words)
   12. List the publications with proof (published/accepted) that have arisen from this research work giving the NAAS rating and citations. (Do not include the publications that have been submitted or papers presented/published in Seminars/ Symposia/Conferences, etc.)

(give corresponding full references of in-text citations at the end of each sub-section v-xi above wherever applicable)

1. Whether any patents/IPR related to Ph.D. thesis research have been obtained/applied for? (enclose self-attested proof)
2. Details of the awards and recognition, if any. (enclose self-attested copy(ies).
3. A concise statement/summary of thesis research work highlighting the most significant aspects of the research work done. (Limit 250 words)
4. Certificate by the student *that all the information furnished by me is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief*

Signature

1. Certificate by the major advisor/supervisor *that the information submitted has been verified and true*

Signature

(Name and Designation)

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1. Forwarding note by the Head of the university

Signature

(Name and Designation)

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**\*Categories:** Crop Sciences, Horticultural Sciences, Animal Sciences, Fisheries Sciences, Natural Resource Management Sciences, Agricultural Engineering, and Social Sciences.

*Soft copy in PDF format and eight (8) hard copies need to be submitted by due date otherwise application will not be considered. Application must be in Arial font size 12 only. Also submit soft copy of Thesis or returnable hard copy. Last date for submission of application is 15 September 2025, 5.30 PM. The IAUA will not be responsible for any postal delay or late email.*

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