



Breed Conservation Award

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ABOUT THE AWARD



ICAR-National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resource, Karnal (Haryana) is a premier institute dedicated to work with its mandate (i) identification, evaluation, characterization, conservation and utilization of livestock and poultry genetic resources of the country (ii) Coordination & capacity building in Animal Genetic Resource management & policy issues. ICAR-NBAGR invites nominations for BREED CONSERVATION AWARD for conserving and maintaining the registered Breeds of livestock and poultry. Annually Four (4) breed conservation awards are given. The award will carry a cash Prize of Rs 10,000/- (Ten thousand only) and a Certificate/Citation. ICAR-NBAGR will provide accommodation, local hospitality and travel support, restricted to train fare (AC-III tier), to the awardee and one accompanying person. The awards will be conferred on 21st September 2018, the Foundation Day of ICAR-NBAGR.

CATEGORIES OF AWARD

One award will be conferred to livestock keepers under each of the following categories:

- (I) BREED CONSERVATION AWARD for Individuals (3 No.s)
 - a. Conservation of Large ruminant breeds (Cattle and Buffalo)
 - b. Conservation of Small ruminant breeds (Sheep and Goat)
 - c. Conservation of registered breeds of other Livestock and poultry Species (Pig, Equine, Avian, Yak and Camel etc.)

- (II) BREED CONSERVATION AWARD for institutions / community (1 No.) (Breed Societies/NGOs/Gaushalas etc.)
 - a. Conservation of any registered breed of livestock and poultry.

WHEN TO APPLY

Nominations for the Breed Conservation Award will be open from 1st April each year, and shall close by June 30th of the same year. Applications in prescribed format and complete in all respects (including colored photographs of breeds) should reach Director, ICAR-NBAGR, Karnal on or before the due date.

MODE OF SELECTION

Applications received for Breed Conservation Award in prescribed format and complete in all respects by ICAR-NBAGR will be screened for the merit by a duly constituted expert committee. Awardees will be selected on the basis of recommendations of the expert committee. Preference will be given to cases of threatened / endangered / critical breeds. Names of the awardees will be placed on website of NBAGR (www.nbagr.res.in) by 20th August and they will be intimated by e-mail / phone.

WHO CAN APPLY / ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Individual livestock keeper / communities/ Institutions engaged in breed conservation, or sustaining conservation through enhanced earnings from breed or its products, value addition, breeding services to the society.
2. An individual person who is engaged in animal rearing / husbandry / animal conservation for at least last 5 yrs. preceding the year of award.
3. An Institution – Registered Breeders' Association / Breed Societies / Societies / NGOs / Gaushala etc.
4. Only breeds of livestock and poultry registered with ICAR-NBAGR, will be considered for the award.
5. The minimum herd/flock size kept by the applicant should be as follows
 - Large Ruminants – 15 to 20 Adults (Males, Females, Followers)
 - Small Ruminants – 30 to 40 Adults (Males, Females, Followers)
 - Poultry / Avian – 50 birds
 - Institution – Association of at least 25 livestock keepers promoting conservation of breed.

6. Same individual / communities / Institutions can apply for more than one category of the award.
7. Breeds which have been awarded Breed Conservation Award once, will not be eligible for the next 3 years (For details please see annexure attached).

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. There is no application fee. However, the application should be submitted in triplicate (3 copies of application).
2. Along with application, an applicant must submit an affidavit from Notary, Certifying that
“I Son/daughter of resident of is involved in conservation of Breed and all the information provided in application of Breed Conservation Award to ICAR-NBAGR, Karnal are correct to best of my knowledge. “
3. Please provide an audit statement for last 3 yrs. along with application form (Applicable for an Institution only).
4. Please provide a copy of valid registration certificate along with application form (Applicable for an Institution only).
5. Application Format (MS-WORD/pdf format) both in Hindi and English, and other relevant documents / announcements/ details can be downloaded from website of ICAR-NBAGR (www.nbagr.res.in). The same can also be provided to the candidate on his/her request to the Director, ICAR-NBAGR, GT Road by-pass, Near Basant Vihar, P.O. Box No. 129, Karnal - 132001 (HARYANA).
6. For each category of award, separate application form in a sealed cover, are required to be sent to Director, ICAR-NBAGR, GT Road by-pass, Near Basant Vihar, P.O. Box No. 129, Karnal - 132001 (HARYANA).

7. In case more than one breed, under same category, is recommended by selection committee, the cash incentive component of the award will be shared accordingly.
8. List of registered breeds of livestock and poultry is provided by ICAR-NBAGR on its website <http://www.nbagr.res.in/Accessionbreed.html> (check for the breed applied for the Award)
9. Applications received after the due date will not be considered. ICAR-NBAGR will not be responsible for any postal delay.
10. Canvassing in any form is not allowed and will be considered as disqualification.
11. All queries may be addressed to Director, ICAR-NBAGR, GT Road by-pass, Near Basant Vihar, P.O. Box No. 129, Karnal - 132001 (HARYANA).
12. In case of any discrepancy, the decision of Director ICAR-NBAGR, Karnal will be final and binding on all applicants.

Annexure

List of Breeds received Breed Conservation Award (Last 3 years)

Year	Category	Eligibility	Name of Breed
2017	Individual	Conservation of Large ruminant breeds	1. Red Kandhari Cattle 2. Belahi Cattle
	Individual	Conservation of Small ruminant breeds	Tibetan Sheep
	Individual	Conservation of Livestock Species	Nicobari Pig
	Institution	Conservation of any registered breed of livestock and poultry	Nicobari fowl



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