

Breed Conservation Award

2019

Guidelines



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Important guidelines
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About the Award

ICAR-National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources, Karnal (Haryana) is a premier institute dedicated to work with its mandate of 1) Identification, evaluation, characterization, conservation and utilization of livestock and poultry genetic resources of the country; and 2) coordination and capacity building in animal genetic resources management and policy issues. NBAGR invites nominations for **BREED CONSERVATION AWARD** for conserving and maintaining the registered Breeds of livestock and poultry. Annually four (4) breed conservation awards will be conferred on 23rd December (Kisan Diwas). 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 only and TA support travel by public transport (bus/train/steamer) restricted to train AC-III tier, to the awardee and one accompanying person.

Categories of Award

1. One award will be conferred to livestock keepers under each of the following categories:
 - (I) **BREED CONSERVATION AWARD for Individuals**
 - 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 (Swine, Equine, Avian, Yak, Mithun and Camel etc.)
 - (II) **BREED CONSERVATION AWARD for Institutions**
(Breed Societies/Govt. institutions /NGOs/Gaushalas etc.)
 - a. Conservation of any registered breed of livestock and poultry.

Last date of application

Applications in prescribed format and completed in all respects (including colored photographs) in duplicate should reach Director, ICAR-NBAGR, Karnal on or before 15.10.2019.

Mode of Selection

Applications received by ICAR-NBAGR, in prescribed format and completed in all respects will be screened for the merit by a duly constituted expert committee for Breed Conservation Award. Preference will be given to cases of threatened / endangered / critical breeds. Awardee will be selected on the recommendations of the expert committee. Names of the awardee will be displayed on website of NBAGR (www.nbagr.res.in) and will also be intimated by e-mail/ phone. No separate intimation will be sent.

Who can apply/Eligibility Criteria

1. Individual livestock keeper's /communities/ Institutions engaged in breed conservation, or sustaining conservation through enhanced from breed or its products, value addition, breeding services to the society are eligible.

2. For the purpose of breed conservation Award an individual is a person who is engaged in animal rearing/husbandry/ animal conservation for at least last 5years preceding the years of award.
3. For the purpose of Breed Conservation Award following can be considered as institution – Registered Breeders’ Association / Breed Societies / Govt. Organizations/ Societies/ NGOs / Gaushala etc.
4. Only breeds of livestock and poultry registered with ICAR-NBAGR, will be considered for the award. For clarification, please see the list of registered breeds of livestock and poultry. On Website: <http://www.nbagr.res.in/ Accessionbreed.html>
5. The minimum herd/ flock size required for the award will be as follows:

Category	For individuals	For Institution/community
Bovines (Cattle/buffalo/Yak/Mithun)	>15	>100
Sheep/goat/pig	>50	>100
Camel/equines	>10	>30
Avian species (Chicken/Duck/Geese)	>30	>300

6. Same individual / communities / Institutions can apply for more than one category of the award.
7. Breed which has been awarded Breed Conservation Award once will not be eligible to apply for the next 3 years (pl see Annexure- I for list).

Important Instructions

1. There is no application fee. However, the application should be submitted in duplicate (2 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 ofBreed 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 years 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 / announcement / details can be downloaded from website of ICAR-NBAGR (www.nbagr.res.in).

6. For each category of award, separate application in 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 in the same year, the cash incentive component of the award will be shared accordingly.
8. List of registered breeds of livestock and poultry are provided by NBAGR on its Website [http://www.nbagr.res.in/ Accessionbreed.html](http://www.nbagr.res.in/Accessionbreed.html) (Check for the breed applied for award).
9. Application received after the due date will not be considered. 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, P.O. Box no. 129, Karnal 132001 (Haryana).
12. The photos and materials provided by applicant(s) will be the property of ICAR/NBAGR Karnal.
13. In case of any discrepancy the decision of Director, ICAR-NBAGR, Karnal will be final and binding on all applicants.

Annexure I

List of breeds awarded during last three years

Year	Category	Group	Name of Breed
2017	Individuals	Conservation of large ruminants (Cattle/buffalo)	➤ Red Kandhari cattle ➤ Belahi Cattle
	Individuals	Conservation of Small ruminant breeds (Sheep and Goat)	Tibbetan sheep
	Individuals	Conservation of registered breeds of other Livestock and poultry Species (Swine, Equine, Avian, Yak, Mithun and Camel etc.)	Nicobari Pig
	Institutions	Conservation of any registered breed	Nicobari Fowl