

INDIAN SOCIETY OF TOBACCO SCIENCE

ISTS Award for Outstanding Research Contribution

Eligibility:

- The award is open to all scientists/ researchers, who have worked/are working, in India in the field of tobacco science
- Applicant should be a life member of ISTS and having significant research contribution during last 5 years.
- The recipients of the award are not eligible to reapply
- The minimum age for the applicant should be above 40 years

Score Card

	Details	Score
A	Academic Excellence	10
	<p>Distribution of marks for each of the academic achievements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≥ 70 and $< 80\%$ marks or 7 to 8 OGPA on the scale of 10 or 3.5 to 4.0 OGPA on the scale of 5 or 2.8 to 3.2 OGPA on the scale of 4 or equivalent at Graduate, Masters, Ph. D degrees. (1.0 mark each) • ≥ 80 to $< 90\%$ marks or > 8 to 9 OGPA on the scale of 10 or > 4.0 to 4.5 OGPA on the scale of 5 or > 3.2 to 3.6 OGPA on the scale of 4 equivalent at Graduate, Masters, Ph. D degrees. (2.0 marks each) • $> 90\%$ marks or > 9 OGPA on the scale of 10 or > 4.5 on the scale of 5 or > 3.6 on the scale of 4.0 or equivalent at Graduate, Masters, Ph. D degrees. (3.0 marks each) • SRF of ICAR or JRF of CSIR/UGC at Ph.D level or other national level fellowships. (1.0 mark each) • Post-doctoral fellowship (2.0 marks for fellowship) <p>*Aggregate score for attributes covered under item A is limited to 10 marks only.</p>	
B	Publications (Refereed articles)	30
	<p>An applicant should submit 10 best research papers published in refereed journals (out of which at least three must be from the Tobacco Research Journal) for allocation of score according to the current NAAS journal rating (latest). The sum total of the NAAS score for 10 publications will be multiplied by 0.2 to obtain marks.</p> <p>*Aggregate score for attributes covered under item B is limited</p>	

	to 30 marks only.	
C	Other Publications	5
	<p>1) Books / Book chapters</p> <p>a) Two marks for each book authored/ edited</p> <p>b) One mark for each book chapter</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Maximum of 5 marks)</p> <p>2) One mark for each publication of proceedings of national/ international/conference/symposium/popular article/ technical bulletin/ e-publication/leaflets</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Maximum of 5 marks)</p> <p>*Aggregate score for attributes covered under item C is limited to 5 marks only.</p>	
D	Awards/ Recognitions/Honours	
	<p>i. Awards and fellowships of National and International Government agencies</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(2.0 marks each)</p> <p>ii. Awards/recognitions from professional societies</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1.0 mark each)</p> <p>iii. Best paper/poster</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(0.5 mark each Max. 2 marks)</p> <p>*Aggregate score for attributes covered under item D is limited to 5 marks only.</p>	5
E	Concept/technology/methods/process/ varieties released or identified /package of practices /softwares/ mobile apps/ patents/copy rights	25
	<p style="text-align: right;">(2.5 marks each)</p> <p>*Aggregate score for attributes covered under item E is limited to 25 marks only.</p>	
F	Research Projects	16
	<p>a. Institute projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 marks for PI, 1.5 marks for Co-PI/Associate for completed project <p>*Aggregate score for attributes covered under item (a) is limited to 10 marks only.</p> <p>b. Externally funded projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 marks for PI, 2 marks for Co-PI/Associate for completed project. <p>* Aggregate score for attributes covered under item (b) is limited to 6 marks only.</p> <p>*Aggregate score for attributes covered under item F (a & b) is limited to 16 marks only.</p>	

G	Teaching/Trainings a) 21 Days training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course director/Course co-ordinator/Course co-coordinator (2 mark for each training) • Resource person/ Training Manual editor. (1 mark for each training) b) ≤ 10 Days training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course director/Course co-ordinator/Course co-coordinator (1 mark for each) • Resource person/ Training Manual editor. , (0.5 mark for each) c) Students guided (M.Sc./M. Phil: 1.0 mark, Ph.D.: 2.0 marks) *Aggregate score for attributes covered under item G is limited to 05 marks only.	5
H	Service functions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institution Building/ maintenance farms/ Labs/ Revenue generation/ seed processing/ Incharges of central facilities *Aggregate score for attributes covered under item H is limited to 04 marks only.	4
	Total	100