

2019 Japan International Award for Young Agricultural Researchers (Japan Award)

Call for Nominations

This annual award, which began in 2007, is organized and presented by the Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Research Council (AFFRC), the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) of Japan and supported by Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences (JIRCAS).

Its purpose is to increase motivation among young researchers to contribute to research and development in agriculture, forestry, fisheries and related industries in developing regions. Young researchers who show outstanding performance and research achievements that may lead to future innovation will be commended with the Award.

◎ Eligibility

Candidates:

1. Should be researchers who have the nationality of developing countries and/or territories, and belong to a non-Japanese research institute or a non-Japanese university
2. Should be under the age of 40 (as of January 1, 2019)
3. Should be engaged in research and development in agriculture, forestry, fisheries and related industries in developing regions, including the food industry sector and the field of environment
4. Must be able to attend the commendation ceremony in Japan, 2019 (Note: Travel costs will be borne by Japan)

◎ Award

Up to three researchers will be invited to Japan and awarded a testimonial by the Chairman of the AFFRC during the commendation ceremony. They will also receive a cash prize of US\$5,000 each from JIRCAS (MOTAI-JIRCAS Award*).

* Mr. Shigeru MOTAI is a former Chairman of the AFFRC and the donor of this award. This award is supported by JIRCAS.

Application

For application forms and application guidelines, please see the site below. We look forward to receiving many applications.

Application period :
January 22 (Tue.) ~ March 22 (Fri.), 2019

※ Applications must be submitted by the recommending institute. Only one researcher can be recommended from each institute, including its branches.

https://www.jircas.go.jp/en/young_award/2019
(JIRCAS Website)



(Photo:
The commendation
ceremony in 2018)

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