Dr. VS Korikanthimath Award for the Best Ph.D. Thesis on Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops

The award which is given biennially is instituted to motivate high quality fundamental and applied research amongst Ph.D. scholars in India, in the field of spices. The award is open to all Indian students and carries a citation and medal. Theses for which final viva-voce is completed during the biennial period would be considered for the award.

Individuals who are interested to apply for the award are required to send their applications along with a copy of thesis submitted by them for their Ph.D. degree during January 2013 to December 2014, together with 5 copies of synopsis, highlighting the significance and contribution to the field of spices research. The nomination should be accompanied by a certificate from the concerned Advisor/Guide/Head of the Department where the study was conducted certifying the authenticity of the study.

The application together with appropriate certificate and enclosures should be sent to Secretary, Indian Society of Spices by 30th June 2015. The theses submitted would be judged by a panel of experts whose recommendations would be considered by the executive committee for the award which would be final.

The award would be presented at the General Body Meeting of the Society and the recipient of the award should deliver an illustrated talk based on his/her significant research work submitted for the award. TA/DA (restricted to 3 AC) shall be paid to the recipient of the award for his/her journey from his/her place of work to the place where the award function is being held.

Applications should be sent by Registered Post to:

The Secretary, Indian Society for Spices
ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research
Marikunnu P.O., Kozhikode-673 012, Kerala.

The last date for receipt of applications is 30th June 2015.

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