



# Laboratory Animal Science Association of India (LASAI)

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Circular No. LASAI Awards/2023-24/01

Dated August 18, 2023

**Subject: Nominations for the Awards of LASAI for the year 2023-24**

Dear Colleagues,

Nominations are invited for different categories of awards to be bestowed by the Laboratory Animal Science Association of India on the occasion of its **Annual convention and the National Symposium on "Crosstalk Between Animal Research and Alternatives"** being organized on **September 07-09 at CSIR-North East Institute of Science and Technology, Jorhat**. Primary objective of these awards is to encourage the members of the LASAI fraternity (laboratory animal personnel and the animal researchers) to work dedicatedly for promoting animal welfare issues under captive laboratory conditions thereby bringing-out overall development of laboratory Animal Science discipline in the country. Categories and criteria of the awards are detailed as below:

## 1. Dr KR Bhardwaj Award for Excellence in Laboratory Animal Science:

This award will be conferred in two categories:

- **Category I, a Junior level award** with award amount worth Rs 2000/- along with a Certificate: For this award, the age of the nominee should be < 40 years as on 31.08.2023 and he/she should have at least 5 years of work experience in laboratory animal management, breeding, animal experimentation and research.
- **Category II, a Senior level award** with award amount worth Rs 3000/- along with a Certificate: For this award, the age of the nominee should be ≥ 40 years as on 31.08.2023 and he/she should have more than 10 years of work experience in laboratory animal management, breeding or animal experimentation and research.

## 2. Dr ND Sharma Award for Excellence in Laboratory Animal Care:

This award is meant for technical staff and will be conferred in two categories:

- **Category I, a Junior level award** with award amount worth Rs 2000/- along with a Certificate: For this award, the age of the nominee should be < 40 years as on 31.08.2023 and he/she should have at least 5 years of work experience in laboratory animal care, animal techniques, and routine husbandry practices.
- **Category II, a Senior level award** with award amount worth Rs 3000/- along with a Certificate: For this award, the age of the nominee should be ≥ 40 years as on 31.08.2023 and he/she should have more than 10 years of work experience in laboratory animal care, animal techniques, and routine husbandry practices.

## 3. General Information/guidelines for submission of nomination/application:

- Nomination(s) for both the awards should be submitted in the prescribed format only (attached as Annexure I) along with the complete Bio-data of the nominee and a list of his/her publications (if any).
- Nomination(s) must be duly authenticated /signed by the proposer and seconder.
- Proposer and seconder must be the members of the Association and they can independently propose/recommend single nomination only.
- Nomination(s) should also be accompanied with a brief description of works carried out by the nominee (not more than one page) in area of lab animal science/care/experimentation.
- Nomination(s) completed in all respects should reach in soft copy to **Dr Rajdeep Guha, Secretary General, LASAI, Principal Scientist & Head, Laboratory Animal Facility, CSIR-Central Drug Research Institute, B-10/1, Sector 10, Jankipuram Extension, Sitapur Road, Lucknow-226 031, U.P., India on or before**

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**28/08/2023.** The soft copy of the filled in nomination should be emailed to [rajdeep.guha@cdri.res.in](mailto:rajdeep.guha@cdri.res.in)

Nominations received would be thoroughly screened by the award committee of LASAI to finalize the awards and the selected awardees will be well informed prior to the event by the person/committee authorized.

- Nominations received beyond prescribed date will not be considered for screening.
- The decision of the award committee will be considered as final and no further representation or query will be entertained on the subject.
- Selected awardees must be physically present in the event at the time of conferring the award(s) failing which the same would be conferred to the next waitlisted candidate.

With Sincere Regards and Warm Greetings....



**(Rajdeep Guha)**

Secretary General, LASAI

Principal Scientist & Head

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**Nomination Proforma for the LASAI Awards**

1. Name of Award Category .....
2. Sub-category .....
3. Name of the Nominee .....
4. Date of birth and age on 31.18.2023 .....
- (Pl enclose proof of birth)
5. Present position held/Designation of the nominee.....
6. Name of the institute/organization affiliated to  
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7. Address for correspondence .....
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8. Email.....Tel.....Mob.....
9. Current work responsibilities .....
10. Period of work experiences .....
11. Numbers of publications (if any) .....
- (Please attach a separate list of publications)
12. Prestigious honours & awards received.....
13. Any other information .....

(Signature of Nominee with date)

(Signature of the proposer)

(Signature of the seconder)

Name of the Nominee

Name of proposer:

Name of the seconder:

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