

2025 AASIO Annual Awards Nomination Form

Due September 1, 2025

AASIO Early Career Agricultural Scientist - 2025

The Association of Agricultural Scientists of Indian Origin (AASIO) gives this award annually in recognition of outstanding contributions made by an early career agricultural scientist of Indian origin who has received their terminal degree no more than 7 years prior to the closing date for nominations, in any area of agronomy, crop science, natural science, horticultural science, soil science, environmental science, plant biology, or plant molecular biology. **To be eligible for the award, the nominated scientist must be a life member or a member of AASIO for at least 2 years at the time of application.** The selected candidate will receive a Plaque of Achievement and publicity through appropriate media.

TITLE: Nomination of _____ for AASIO Early Career Agricultural Scientist Award – 2025.

Is the nominee a current member of AASIO? ☐ Yes ☐ No

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Name of Nominee

Place of birth

Title

College/Department

Institution

Street Address

City/State/Postal Code/Country

Telephone

E-mail

NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

Is the nominator a current member of AASIO? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of Nominator

Title

College/Department

Institution

Street Address

City/State/Postal Code/Country

Telephone

E-mail

BASIS OF NOMINATION

1) EDUCATION, POSITIONS, AND HONORS OF NOMINEE (15 points)

A. EDUCATION

[illegible]

B. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

[illegible]

C. HONORS AND AWARDS: Membership in academic societies, honors and awards received, and service to ASA-CSSA-SSSA or other recognized professional societies.

II. ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOMINEE

Listing and evaluation of basic and/or applied research activities. Identify in this section the primary contributions on which the nomination is based. (20 points)

List publications in each of the following categories: (a) books authored; (b) books or other publications edited; (c) book chapters; (d) technical papers, refereed; (e) technical papers, nonrefereed; (f) non-technical papers; (g) patents; (h) and invited lectures, seminars, or symposia presentations.

III. EVALUATION STATEMENT AND SUPPORT LETTERS

Explain why the nominee is especially well qualified to receive the award. Relate your evaluation to the criteria listed above and indicate the impact of the nominee's achievements (This section should be limited to two pages). (50 points)

SUPPORTING LETTERS: Three supporting letters from AASIO members or non-members must be included. *The support letter should not be longer than one page.* If the letter exceeds one page, only the first page will be considered for evaluation. The letters should be solicited by and addressed to the nominator. Members of the AASIO Executive Committee and the Award Committee are not eligible to write supporting letters. (15 points)

The AASIO reserves the right not to award this prize if the Award Committee believes that none of the candidates meet the award criteria.

SUBMISSION:

All material must be submitted as a single PDF document. All documents must use Times New Roman, 12-point font size, and single spacing. All nominations must be submitted by e-mail by **September 1, 2025**, to:

Dr. Kulbhushan Grover, President AASIO, Email: kgrover@nmsu.edu