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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RAFI AHMED KIDWAI MEMORIAL PRIZES FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has, with a view to creating an incentive for research workers and to recognising outstanding research work done by them in the fields of agriculture, animal husbandry and allied subjects, instituted 11 prizes of the value of Rs. 5,000 each. These prizes are known as "The Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Memorial Prizes for Agricultural Research" and one prize will be awarded biennially *i.e.*, once in two years for outstanding research work done in India in each of the following subjects:-

- 1. Agronomy,
- 2. Agricultural Engineering,
- 3. Agricultural Chemistry,
- 4. Agricultural Botany,
- 5. Agricultural Zoology (including Fisheries)
- 6. Horticulture.
- 7. Animal Breeding,
- 8. Animal Nutrition (including Physiology and Biochemistry),
- 9. Animal Diseases,
- 10. Dairying, and
- 11. Agricultural & Animal Husbandry Economics & Statistics.
- 2. These prizes will be in the form of gold medals or cash or both and one prize in each subject will be awarded on the basis of outstanding results of researches achieved by research workers in the country either individually or jointly, during the Calendar years 1958 and 1959, *i.e.*, 1st January, 1958 to 31st December, 1959. Results achieved prior to the calendar year 1958 or after the calendar year 1959 will not be recognized for the purpose of the present award.
- 3. The award of each of the prizes shall be based on significant advances in human knowledge in a particular subject as revealed by books, monographs or papers published in the name of the candidate or any other unpublished account of the outstanding research work done or discoveries and inventions made by him. The selection of a candidate for the award of a prize will be made on the recommendations of a Judging Committee consisting of eminent scientists appointed for the purpose by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research. The award of a prize may be made to more than one research worker and the prize money divided amongst them in such proportion and manner as may be decided by the Council.
- 4. All research workers, engaged in research work in India, in the fields of agriculture, animal husbandry and allied sciences are eligible for competing for these prizes. Applications should be submitted in quadruplicate in the prescribed form, which can be had, free of cost, from the Secretary, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi. Candidates working in Research Institutes etc., should submit their applications through the Head of the Institute/Department, etc. Others may submit their applications direct.
- 5. All applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi, so as to reach

him not later than the 30th June, 1960. The cover of applications should be superscribed as under:

"Application for the award of 'The Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Memorial Prize for Research in

Applications received after the 30th June, 1960, will not be considered.

BACK NUMBERS OF THE INDIAN JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

A number of members and research institutions have written to the Society for the supply of the back numbers of the Journal. Unfortunately the office has not been able to honour the request as quite a large number of back Journals are out of stock. It is likely that quite a number of our members, who, though they are serious and regular students of the subject, may not be interested in keeping a complete record of the Journals they received. They would, therefore, be inclined to part with them to institutions particularly who would be preserving them for their research value and future use by scholars and students. It therefore occurred to us to approach the members through the columns of this Journal to enquire of them whether they would kindly agree to part with the previous issues of the publication. We give below the back numbers of the Journal which are out of print. If, on perusal, members feel they have some or more of the issues which they can spare they are requested to kindly communicate with the office of the Society with full details. It is proposed, thereafter, to collate the data received in this way for the supply of the numbers and institutions who have expressed the desire to possess these back numbers. It would be possible to make quick arrangements by which the exchange of back numbers in this way is completed as quickly as possible.

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