

# **GADVASU-ISVIB Best Thesis Research Award**

**(One each for Ph.D. and Master's Thesis Research)**

*The purpose of the award is to recognize outstanding research in animal health through immunology / biotechnology.*

## **1. Objectives**

- To recognize and honour meritorious scholars/researchers for original, innovative, and impactful research in animal sciences involving the applications of immunology / biotechnology.
- To promote high-quality research work in biotechnology applications, particularly in immunology, microbiology, and infectious diseases.
- To encourage translational research with deliverables for societal benefits.

## **2. Scope of Research**

### **A. Eligible research areas may include:**

- Animal Health & Disease Management: Immunological and microbiological innovations, diagnostics, vaccines, etc.
- Infectious Disease Control: Zoonoses, antimicrobial resistance, and One Health approaches.

### **B. Eligibility Criteria**

- Must be a master's or doctoral student who has successfully defended (his/her) thesis within one year from the date of annual convention of the society, for the award nomination.
- Research must be conducted in India, and the applicant must be affiliated with a recognized institution.
- Age limit: Below 35 years at the time of nomination.
- Must have at least two research publications out of the work of a Ph.D. thesis as the first author in peer-reviewed journals with NAAS rating  $\geq 7$ .
- Must have at least one research publication out of the work of a master's student as the first author in a peer-reviewed with NAAS  $\geq 7$ .
- Preference for candidates with granted patents, copyrights, and technology transfers.

## **3. Nomination Process**

- Nominations to be submitted/forwarded by:
  - Thesis supervisor
  - Head of Department/Institution
- Self-nominations are not accepted.
- Submission must include:
  - 1) Thesis summary (max 5 pages)
  - 2) List of publications (first page only) and IPRs (proofs)
  - 3) Statement of societal impact

4) Endorsement letter from supervisor/ Head of Department/Institution

#### 4. Evaluation Criteria\*

Criteria	Weightage
Novelty and innovation	20%
New methodology adoption, product and process development	20%
Societal relevance	15 %
Quality of publications based on IF NAAS rating $\geq$ 7-8- 5 marks NAAS rating > 8-9- 7 marks NAAS rating > 9-10- 8 marks NAAS rating > 10- 10 marks	20%
Patents/IPRs	05%
Commercialization potential/ Field applicability	10%
Collaboration Any significant collaborations or mentorship that contributed to the research, Co-guides, or collaborators from other institutions	10%

**\*Minimum marks for eligibility is 50**

#### 5. Award Components

- Citation and plaque
- Cash prize (Rs.25,000/- for Ph.D. thesis research awardee and Rs.15,000/- for Master's thesis research awardee)
- Candidate will be supported by a travel /lodging-boarding allowance subject to a maximum of Rs. 5000/-.
- The awardee has to present the work at the Annual Conference of the Society.
- The award presentation will be done during the Annual Conference of the Society.
- The awardee must be present for receiving the award.

## Nomination Form

Attach a high-resolution photograph and a short bio (300 words max).

### Section A: Candidate Information

Field	Details
Full Name of Candidate (Capital Letters)	
Date of Birth	
Gender	
Nationality	
Contact Address	
Email ID	
Mobile Number	
Institutional Affiliation	
Registration/Admission No.	
Degree Awarded (Ph.D./ Master's)	
Date of Thesis Defence	

### Section B: Thesis Details

Field	Details
Title of Thesis	
Department & Institution	
Supervisor's Name & Contact	
Summary of Thesis (Max 5 pages attached)	<input type="checkbox"/> Attached
Key Research Areas	<input type="checkbox"/> Immunology <input type="checkbox"/> Microbiology <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious Diseases <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

## Section C: Research Outputs

Output Type	Details
Peer-reviewed research publications out of thesis work (with NAAS rating $\geq 7$ )	<input type="checkbox"/> List attached with NAAS ratings/proof
Patents/IPRs Filed or Granted	<input type="checkbox"/> Details attached
Technology Transfers/Commercialization/ Field applicability	<input type="checkbox"/> Description attached
Awards/Recognitions for Thesis Work	<input type="checkbox"/> List attached
Societal Impact Statement (Max 150 words)	<input type="checkbox"/> Attached
Impact Metrics  Please provide any measurable indicators of research impact (Citation count or h-index / downloads/views of thesis/articles, Adoption by industry or government bodies, commercialization, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Proofs attached
Thesis plagiarism report	<input type="checkbox"/> Attached

## Section D: Declaration of Originality

### 1. Declaration of Originality by the Applicant

I, Dr/Mr/Ms.....student of Ph.D. / Master's degree programme from..... (Name of the college/university) hereby declare that the research submitted for **GADVASU-ISVIB Best Thesis Research Award** is original, ethically conducted, and free from plagiarism.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Endorsement by the Supervisor / Head of Institution

I, .....from..... (Name of the college/university) hereby nominate Dr./Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ for the **GADVASU-ISVIB Best Thesis Research Award**. I affirm that the thesis work is original, impactful, and meets the eligibility criteria.

I endorse this nomination with full confidence in the candidate's merit. Further, the candidate has never been barred for misconduct.

Field	Details
Name	
Designation	
Institution	
Email ID	
Mobile Number	
Signature & Date with stamp/seal	

### Submission Instructions

- Subject line: *Nomination* – **GADVASU-ISVIB Best Thesis Research Award** – [*Candidate Name*]
- Submit the completed nomination form and attachments via email to:  
[[manoulagai@gmail.com](mailto:manoulagai@gmail.com)]

### Selection process

Through a committee constituted by the Society (ISVIB) where the committee member should not have any conflict of interest with the candidate for the award.

### Checklist of Attachments

- [ ] Thesis Summary (Max 5 pages)
- [ ] List of Research Publications out of thesis research with NAAS Ratings
- [ ] Patent/IPR Documentation
- [ ] Societal Impact Statement
- [ ] Endorsement Letter from supervisor/ Head of Department/Institution
- [ ] Declaration of Originality by the Applicant
- [ ] Proof of Thesis Defended Date
- [ ] Report of Thesis Plagiarism
- [ ] Candidate's CV (Max 2-3 pages)