SBA- Dr Abraham Verghese’s award for Best Ph.D thesis in Entomology
(Bioecology, Biosystematics, Biocontrol and Biotechnology)

Instructions and guidelines

1. All details given should be pertaining to the Doctoral Research on any insects
2. Only thesis which have led to the award of the degree (provisional included) in the last two years from the date of the announcement of the award will be considered
3. Degree should be from a recognized University / Institute from India under any entomology or life sciences department
4. All communication should be in English only
5. Society may seek the hard copy of the awarded thesis
6. Canvassing in any form will only lead to disqualification
7. An approved copy of the originality report of standard plagiarism check should be enclosed
8. The decision of the jury, constituted by the Society, will be final
9. Note: This award is constituted to encourage high quality research by youngsters in insect science

Eligibility
Those who have completed final viva voce (with at least provisional Ph.D degree) on 01/01/19 and after till the closing data of application are eligible.

Procedure:
Application are to be made in the prescribed format (enclosed) obtainable from the Award Cell, Society for Bio control Advancement, and Bangalore. Judging Committee will screen the nominations, identify outstanding entries, and make recommendations to the Society along with the draft citation.

Documentary Proof
All necessary proof including reprints (first page) of research papers should be attached with a filled in-proforma.

Presentation
Presentation of award will be made during the “7th National Conference on Biological Control” to be held from 15 to 17 December 2022 at Bengaluru. The award carries a certificate and memento.

Hard copy of the application along with the documents should reach The secretary, Society of Biocontrol Advancement, C/O ICAR- National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources (NBAIR), P.B.NO.2491, H.A. Farm Post, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560024,Karnatak on or before 30 November 2022.
Score Card  (Maximum 50 marks)

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Application format

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1. Sub theme under Entomology :
2. Year:
3. Name of the student in full (underline surname):
4. Date and place of birth:
5. Present citizenship:
6. Present postal address:
7. Telephone, email, fax etc.:
8. Educational qualifications starting from 10+2 or equivalent (in a tabular form)
9. Date on which final viva voce completed:
10. Details of the course work done, if any, as part of the doctoral degree programme:
11. Was the thesis submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirement of the degree?
12. Details of the thesis research submitted for the award
   (i) Title of the thesis:
   (ii) Department/Division/Institution where research work was done:
   (iii) Institution/University to which thesis was submitted as a part of the doctoral degree programme:
   (iv) Name and Designation of the thesis Chairperson, and co-chairperson (if any):
   (v) Research : Choice of the problem, null hypothesis, brief description of scientific, and socio-economic relevance, novelty and uniqueness (limit to 1 page)
   (vi) What standard and acceptable procedures were used in the research? (limit to one page) (send a soft copy endorsed by the Chairman)
   (vii) Were any modern tools/procedures specially developed for the thesis research?
   (viii) Briefly describe the results obtained and its significance in bullet form? (This should spell out the fundamental and applied dimensions) (not more than 5 pages):
(ix) List out new findings, original contributions with ecological/economical/agricultural/social significance
(x) List of publications (published/accepted) that have arisen from the thesis work with NAAS rating? (First page of the publication should be attached)

13. Have you applied for patents based on this work? Any commerciaizable technology? (Attach evidence if patents are filed/granted)

14. A write-up highlighting the most significant aspects of the research work done that you would like to see in your citation of award, if chosen, may be given (200 words)

15. Certificate by the student
   (to mention that this thesis was not considered for any other award)

16. Certificate by the chairperson that the information submitted has been verified and true, and is a bonafide research of the student

17. Recommendations by the Head of the institution

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