



Range Management Society of India 2023-24 Award Notification

Range Management Society of India invites nominations/applications from eligible candidates for various Awards/Fellowships for the year 2023-24. The name of awards, eligibility, application form and selection criteria/score cards are as following:

S. No	Name of Award	Eligibility criteria	Frequency
1	PM Dabodghao Memorial Lecture	Eminent scientist with proven scientific record To be Nominated by RMSI EC	Symposium/ conference year
2	RMSI Life Time Achievement Award	Eminent scientist with proven scientific record Age more than 55 years At least 25 years of service To be Nominated by RMSI EC	1/year
3	RMSI Gold Medal	Fellow of RMSI since last 3 years Age more than 45 years	1/year
4	RMSI Young Scientist Award	Life member of RMSI Age not more than 40 years At least 5 years of service as Scientist/AP/SMS	1/year
5	RMSI Fellow	Life member of RMSI for past 10 years	2/year
6	RMSI Best PhD Thesis Award	Ph.D. scholars in India in the field of Forage Management Final viva-voce examination is completed between 1 st January to 31 st December of the year for which the award is applied	1/year
7	RMA Best Paper Award	To be selected from papers published in Range Management and Agroforestry Journal of the year by a screening committee constituted by RMSI EC.	1/year

The interested candidates may send their duly filled application forms (One copy of application form along with all the supporting documents, certificates, testimonials) through proper channel along with the soft copy (secretary.rmsi@gmail.com) at the address given below. Those candidates who applied for the year 2023 may apply again if wish to participate for 2024 also. The decision of the RMSI EC on awards will be final and no representation will be entertained. The awards details are available on RMSI website: <https://rmsi.in>

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The last date of receiving of application form is 5th August, 2026

KEY: Please choose the right application form for different awards.



RANGE MANAGEMENT SOCIETY OF INDIA (RMSI) AWARDS
PROFORMA FOR Best Ph.D. Thesis Award-2023-24

1. Name and designation of the Nominee and RMSI Membership No.:

2. Date of Birth:

3. Area of Specialization:

4. Address (along with Tel. no., Fax No. & Email):

a. Official

b. Residential

5. Academic Career (10th onwards, enclose one copy of testimonials):

Degree	University/Institute	Year	Grade/Marks obtained	Class/Division	Fellowship/Scholarship/ Gold medal, if any

6. Professional recognition, awards, fellowships received etc.

7. Name and complete address of the University/Institution from which Ph.D. degree was earned.

8. Indicate the subject/discipline and the year in which the degree was awarded.

9. Did you submit thesis in partial or full requirement of the doctoral degree?

10. Date of joining and the date of completion of Ph.D. (Enclose a copy of the degree certificate).

11. Ph.D. completed with course work or without course work.

12. Title of the Thesis (enclose one copy of thesis).

13. Name of the Chairman/Advisor under whose guidance the research work was carried out.

14. Name of other research workers, if any associated with the study.

15. Has the Ph.D. thesis submitted for any other award, if so, give detail and result thereof:

16. Publications from the study, if any (enclose reprint).

17. A summary of outcome/result of the thesis (not exceeding 5 pages) (enclose 2 copies).

18. A brief statement on how the research submitted for the award constitutes significant contribution to the field of forage research.

19. Practical utility of the findings.

20. Any other information in support of the application.

I certify that the above information is correct.

(Signature of applicant)

Place:

Date:

Comments of the Chairman/Advisor regarding research contributions of the candidate

Chairman/Advisor

Head of the University/Institute



**RANGE MANAGEMENT SOCIETY OF INDIA (RMSI) AWARDS
PROFORMA FOR RMSI YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD-2023-24**

1. Name and designation of the Applicant in Full and RMSI Membership No.:
2. Date of Birth and Age on 31st December of the year applied for (Attach proof):
3. Area of Specialization :
4. Address (along with Tel. no., Fax No. & Email):
 - (a) Official Address:
 - (b) Residential Address:
5. Academic Career (10th onwards, enclose one copy of testimonials)

Degree	University/Institute	Year	Grade/Marks obtained	Class/Division	Award/Fellowship /Distinction, Medal, if any

6. Professional career:

Position held* and pay scale	Institution/University	Period of appointment	Nature of work	Contribution in brief

*Give only regular positions and not the officiating or acting positions

7. Professional recognition/award/fellowship:

Name of the award	Awarding Organization	Year of award

8. Teaching experience

A. M. Sc and Ph. D student guided (Support with proof)

B. Courses taught

9. Extension (Transfer of technology, field demonstration, farmers training, field day, fairs, exhibitions, on-farm projects, etc)

10. Research projects (give name of the projects handled, other scientists working in the project, area and period of research project etc.)

11. Externally funded projects handled as PI and Co-PI with budget, funding agency and duration.

12. Whether research carried out independently or guided by other scientist (s)

13. Research projects wise salient findings (Brief in bullet form)

14. Synopsis of significant contribution in research, teaching and extension education (in brief, not >500 words)

15. A brief statement on how the research constitutes a significant contribution to the field of forage/grassland/agroforestry.

16. Position held/contributions in RMSI and other professional societies/organizations-Office bearers; Councilors, Editors, Reviewers, members, etc)

Position	Society	Year	Contribution to the Society

17. Association with RMSI and significant contribution in fulfilling the objective of RMSI (100 words).

18. Publication –Give NAAS ranking of the journals (w.e.f. January 1, 2024), Categories-Research Papers, Book, Popular Articles (Papers/ Abstracts published in Seminar/Symposia proceeding should not be given) (Attach one set).

19. Any other information in support of the application.

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature of applicant)

Place:

Date:

Certificate from the head of department regarding research/teaching/extension contributions of the candidate

Head of Department

Head of Institute/University



RANGE MANAGEMENT SOCIETY OF INDIA (RMSI) AWARDS
PROFORMA FOR RMSI FELLOW/RMSI GOLD MEDAL-2023-24

1. Name and designation of the applicant in Full and RMSI Membership No/proof.:
2. Date of Birth: (Attach proof)
3. Area of Specialization (maximum three specialization):
4. Address (along with Tel. no., Fax No. & Email):
 - a. Official Address:
 - b. Residential Address:

5. Academic Career (enclose one copy of testimonials)

Degree	University/Institute	Year	Grade/Marks obtained	Class/Division	Award/Fellowship /Distinction, Medal, if any

6. Professional attainments including scientific leadership provided:

Position held and pay scale*	Institution/University	Period of appointment	Nature of work	Contribution in brief

*Give only regular positions and not the officiating or acting positions

7. Significant Achievements/Professional contribution in Research, Teaching & Extension and Management in brief (Concepts, Processes, Products, Technologies, etc.) (Brief and not > 1500 words):

7.1 Research (Concepts, Processes, Products, Technologies, Models, etc.):

7.2 Teaching and Research Guidance

(i) Teaching

(ii) M. Sc and Ph D student guided (support with proof):

7.3 Trainings organized (≥ 7 days) as Course Director/Coordinator, Co-Course Director/Co-Coordinator or contributed in organization of Seminars/Symposium/Workshop (as Organizing Secretary, Co-organizing Secretary, Convener and members of various committees, etc)

S. No.	Name of the Training/Congress/ Symposium/ Seminars/Workshop	Position	Date and year
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

8. Professional Recognition, Awards, Fellowship, Medals, etc.

S. No.	Name of the Award/Fellowship/Medal	Name of the Awarding organization/Society/Academy	Year of Award
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

9. Publication –Give NAAS ranking of the journals (w. e .f. January 1, 2024), Categories-Research Papers, Book, Popular Articles (Papers/ Abstracts published in Seminar/Symposia proceeding should not be given) (Attach one set).

S N	Authors name	Year	Title of the article	Journal details	NAAS 2023 rating

10. Position held/contributions in RMSI and other professional societies/organizations-Office bearers; Councilors, Editors, Reviewers, members, etc)

S.No.	Position	Society/Organization	Year	Contribution to the Society
1.				

2.				
3.				
4.				

11. Association with RMSI and significant contribution in fulfilling the objective of RMSI (100 words).

12. Externally funded projects (other than ICAR) handled as PI/Co-PI; give amount and duration)

S.No.	Name of the Project	Position (PI/Co-PI)	Duration	Amount (Rs.)	Significant contribution
1.					
2.					
3.					

13. Any other information relevant, if not covered above:

14. Summary or a concise statement (about 150 words) highlighting the most significant aspect of the research work done that would justify your claim for the Award (in bullets).

I certify and undertake that the information furnished above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

(Signature of applicant)

Place:

Date:

Comments and signature of the forwarding authority

(Signature and Seal of forwarding Authority)

Note: Applications should be routed through proper channel. Please attach relevant documents in support of application.

Score card for RMSI Awards

S. N.	Item	Marks		
		RMSI Fellow/ Gold Medal	RMSI Young Scientist	RMSI Best PhD thesis
1	Educational record	Maximum	Maximum	Maximum
	Div.	10	15	15
	I			
	II			
	Gold medal			
	NTS/JRF/SRF			
2	Research, Teaching, Extension and Training	Maximum	Maximum	Maximum
	a) Research (concepts, processes, products, models, Technologies, patents, varieties, methodologies, etc. developed)	30	40	60*
	b) Teaching (Course taught, students guided, etc.)	(15+5+5+5)	(30+5+5+0)	
	c) Extension (Transfer of technology, field demonstration, farmers training, field day, fairs, exhibitions, on-farm projects, etc)			
	d) Trainings (≥ 7days), seminar/symposia organized, etc			
3	Externally funded projects handled	10	5	-
4	Publications	30	30	25**
	a) Peer reviewed research articles	(20+10)	(25+5)	
	b) Other (book, book chapters, review/status pap technical bulletins, manuals, popular article etc			
5	Awards, honours, recognition and scientific leadership	10	5	-
6	Special services to RMSI, professional societies, reviewers etc.	10	5	-
	Total marks	100	100	100

*Research work concept, methodology, tabulation, presentation, research out come and applicability, etc.

**Research papers published from PhD thesis work.