



CROP SCIENCE SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES

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Call for Nominations

2020 Achievement Awards

Honorary Fellow

The nominee must have an outstanding contribution in the advancement of crop science in the Philippines through research, teaching, extension, or administration in the various crop science disciplines, unselfishly shared his/her expertise, developed an industry and contributed significantly to institution building.

Sant S. Virmani Hybrid Rice Award

The award recognizes a researcher or seed production and extension personnel who has contributed significantly to the development and dissemination of hybrid rice technology in the Philippines. It carries with it a plaque and a cash award of Php 10,000.00 which is derived from the proceeds of a trust fund donated by Dr. Sant S. Virmani, a world-renowned hybrid rice breeder.

Darshan S. Brar Wide Hybridization Award

The award recognizes an individual or team achievement in any basic or advanced research on wide hybridization in any crop plants. Specifically, the research was conducted through utilization of wild or distant relatives of the cultivated species for breeding new varieties of any crop.

CSSP Achievement Awards

A. Teaching

The nominee should be a recognized teacher in his/her field and must have stimulated the interest of the students in the field he/she professes; must have regularly updated, organized and effectively transmitted scientific information to students; and his/her students must be recognized authorities or are now recognized leaders in their fields.

B. Research

The nominee should have research results that have contributed significantly to the advancement of crop science or has produced notable economic impact. Significant research results must have been obtained through ingenuity in the development of techniques and procedures and must have been published in refereed journals.



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C. Extension

The nominee should be a recognized person or institution in the field of extension activities and able to update, organize, and translate scientific results into readily understood terms. The extension efforts must have led to wide adoption of crop science technology eventually resulting in substantial increase in crop production.

D. Technology Development

The nominee, person, or institution, should have made outstanding contribution in development towards improving an aspect or process in crop production or related industry, including an indication of use of technology, economic impact and benefit to stakeholders.

E. William D. Dar Research Management

The nominee should be a recognized person in research institution who directs and administers research programs/projects. The research programs/projects being directed must have significant contribution to science/agriculture.

Submission of Nominations

Any regular member of CSSP may submit nominations for the CSSP Achievement Awards Committee. Nominations should have the following requirements:

1. Filled-out Nomination Form (downloadable at <http://bit.ly/2GBfmXq>);
2. Latest curriculum vitae of the nominee;
3. Two letters of recommendation from the immediate supervisor or regular CSSP member, whichever is applicable;
4. Endorsement from head of agency (**for DS Brar Wide Hybridization Award only**);
5. A 2x2 picture of the nominee (preferably in white background).

Please send nominations with supporting documents (**Subject: Nomination 2020 Achievement Awards**) on or before **15 Sept 2020** to:

Dr. Edna A. Anit

Chair, Awards Committee

Email: ednaanit56@yahoo.com



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Important dates to remember:

March 1, 2020	Last day of submission of abstracts
April 30, 2020	Notification of acceptance of abstracts for oral/paper presentation
May 15, 2020	Last day of submission of best paper entries
May 30, 2020	Last day of submission of award nominations
June 15, 2020	Final announcement, notification of finalist for best paper competition

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