

Trust for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences

Nominations Invited

Dr. S.K. Vasal Award for Excellence in Crop Hybrid Research

The Trust for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences (TAAS) has recently instituted Dr SK Vasal Award for Excellence in Crop Hybrid Research. The award is instituted through an endowment established at TAAS through a contribution by Dr SK Vasal, a world renowned maize breeder and World Food Prize Laureate. The Award will be given annually to an Indian scientist and carries a cash prize of Rupees one lakh, a citation and a plaque.

The objective of the award is to recognize the contributions of eminent scientists (both men and women) who have made outstanding contributions in developing promising hybrids and designing new innovative strategies for hybrid development in crops. It is hoped that the award will motivate scientists for crop hybrid research and development having significant potential of enhancing crop productivity so important for nation's food security.

Accordingly, TAAS seeks nomination of young scientists through proper channel latest by $31^{\rm st}$ May, 2024 in the prescribed application form. Application Form and Guidelines of the Award can be accessed on the following link:

Dr. S.K. Vasal Young Scientist Award for Innovation in Hybrid Research

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