

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 ≥ 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 ≥ 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 ≥ 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)