

राष्ट्रीय बागवानी अनुसंधान एवं विकास प्रतिष्ठान

NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

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Sub: Announcement of 8th NHRDF Award-2022.

NHRDF has been playing a very pivotal role in the field of promoting and developing production and productivity of onion and garlic for more than 4 decades and is widely recognized at national and international forums as a pioneer institution in this field. NHRDF has so far developed 18 and 14 varieties of garlic & onion respectively to suit the climatic conditions of different states in the country. The varieties of onion and garlic developed by NHRDF are very popular among the farming community.

- 2. As you are kindly aware, apart from NHRDF, Research Scientists / officials of various other Research institutes, universities etc. are also doing significant research and development work in the field of onion and garlic. In order to encourage, motivate and recognize the contribution of such scientists, the management of NHRDF decided to confer "NHRDF Award-2022" upon the best scientist/officer for making an outstanding contribution in the field of onion and garlic, since 2015. Since then, this award has been announced every year. The list of awardees who have so far received this prestigious NHRDF award is already available on NHRDF website and enclosed herewith.
- 3. The award carries with it a Citation and a cheque reward of Rs. 1, 00,000/- (Rs. One Lakh). The award is given during the inaugural ceremony of Annual Group Meeting of the ICAR All India Network Research Project on Onion and Garlic (AINRPOG).
- 4. In this background, we may inform you that the process of inviting applications for "NHRDF Award" for the year 2022 is being put into motion with this letter. You are kindly requested to circulate this letter amongst the scientists and officers of your University/Institute inviting applications from scientists/officials in the prescribed proforma and forward the same through proper channel by speed post/registered post so as to reach us at the above-mentioned address latest by 31st March, 2023.
- 5. Proforma of application along with terms & conditions are available on websites: www.nhrdf.org; www.dogr.org & www.kvkdelhi.org., which may also be shared with the applicants.

With warm regards

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. P. K. Gupta)
Director (Acting)