

Criteria

PARRF: Research Category

I. Manuscript (80%)	
A. Significance of Findings	40%
i. Contribution to new knowledge and S&T advancement	
ii. Relevance to national/regional significance	
B. Methodology	40%
i. Creativity, originality, and quality of work (30%)	
a. Rationale/State of the Art	
b. Objectives	
c. Conceptual/Analytical framework/Methodology	
ii. Clarity and style/Accuracy of figures and languages (10%)	
II. Presentation (10%)	
i. Oral (Clarity and Style)	5%
ii. Video (Clarity and Style)	5%
III. Awards and Publications (10%)	
i. Awards received	5%
a. International (full points)	
b. Local (outside LBSCFI community)	
ii. Publication	5%
a. ISI-published (full points)	
ii. Non-ISI published	
TOTAL	100%

PARRF: Development Category

I. Manuscript (80%)	
A. Outcome/Impact	60%
i. Social acceptability (in terms of number of adoptors)	
ii. Technical feasibility	
iii. Financial/Economic viability	
iv. Environmental soundness	
v. Political acceptability	
B. Write-up	20%
i. Rationale/State of the Art	
ii. Objectives	
iii. Conceptua/Analytical framework/Methodology	

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M.S. Swaminathan Outstanding Research Award

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Outstanding R&D Awards Guidelines 2018

*LBSCFI and National
Science and Technology
Week
August 2018*

Background

The Los Baños Science Community (LBSC) is one of four science communities established by the Department of Science and Technology in accordance with the Presidential Executive Order No. 784 in 1984. The science community concept fosters the spirit of sharing of resources and expertise among research agencies located in Los Baños. On March 23, 2001 the Los Baños Science Community embarked on strengthening its resource generation activities, which prompted which prompted its registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission making the entity a non-stock foundation.

Agencies belonging to the *LOS BAÑOS SCIENCE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC. (LBSCFI)* have, through the years, accumulated a rich resource of research and development information, which may have great national impact. The LBSCFI feels that the National Science and Technology Week, which celebrates in July of each year is an appropriate occasion to grant the awards for outstanding research and development conducted by scientists and development workers in the community. The award was launched in 1986.

The *LBSCFI OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AWARDS*, therefore, give due recognition in the form of cash and plaque of recognition to excellent research and development projects conducted in the community in support of the national development.

General Guidelines

1. The title of the award is "LBSCFI Outstanding Research and Development Awards" with the following categories:

(A) PARRFI Research and Development Awards (Agriculture, Forestry and Environment)
- Research Category
- Development Category

2. The research/development projects must be conducted by scientists or development workers from the Los Baños Science Community and their collaborators within the Philippines including graduate (MS and PhD) theses of staff from LBSCFI member agencies.

3. The awards will be conferred to either an individual or a group. But for graduate (MS and PhD) theses the award will be given to the student and the adviser(s). The paper must be authored by at least one Filipino citizen.

4. The research/development projects should be relevant to the thrusts of the government programs in agriculture, forestry, environment and natural resources.

5. The research/development projects should have been completed within the last three years (2015—2017), either published or unpublished. Research/development projects that have received award(s) from any national/international award giving body are still eligible.

6. The entry should be in publishable form.

Specific Guidelines

1. Research and development entries should be submitted in publishable form following the general format of leading journals in the discipline/sector.

2. Development entries should be supported by appropriate documentation, e.g. diagnostic kit, vaccines.

3. Technology transfer and commercialization entries should be submitted in a specific format (attached to this guidelines)

4. The head of any LBSCFI member agencies should make nominations for the awards to the LBSCFI R & D Awards Committee c/o PCAARRD.

5. Entries should be submitted together with the prescribed nomination form. The entries should include:

Six (6) copies of the summary (not less than three pages, but not more than five pages, double spaced, not below 10 font)

Six (6) copies of the full text (not more than 10 pages, excluding the appendices, double spaced, not below 10 font)

6. The researcher (s) should indicate if the project has IPR issue.

7. Entries should be received at PCAARRD by Dr. Edwin C. Villar, Acting Deputy Executive Director, Office of the Deputy Executive Director for R&D, Chairperson of the Committee, not later than **May 31, 2018**.

Entries will be evaluated by using the criteria set by the LBSCFI R & D Awards Committee. Evaluators have to sign a confidentiality agreement to protect the proponent's interest and that of their mother agency.

9. A 15-minute video presentation of the papers/entries before the panel of evaluators is required (schedule and guidelines on the presentation shall be communicated to the participants).

10. The committee should submit its recommendation to the LBSCFI Steering Committee for confirmation

11. The awardees will present their winning papers during the LBSCFI - and National Science and Technology Week convocation in **August 2018**.

12. Also, during the LBSCFI - National Science and Technology Week convocation the award will be given to the awardees and acknowledged them through inclusion of their names and the highlights of their work in the program for distribution during the celebration.

13. A cash award of P20,000.00 plus plaque of recognition and the cost of page charges for publication (national or international scientific journal) of the paper will be given to each awardee.

14. In addition to conferring the award to the winner during the ceremony, in his/ her absence, the awardee should write to LBSCFI to be read during the ceremony as acknowledgement.

15. All winning papers will be endorsed to existing scientific journals (national or international) for possible publication and nominated/endorsed to the national/international award giving bodies.