PCAARRD's Pantas and Tanglaw Awards Revised Guidelines

I. Scope

The award is open to eligible Research and Development Institutions (RDIs), Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), and researchers from RDIs and HEIs.

II. Types of awards

- A. The *Pantas* Award for Most Outstanding Researcher/Scientist is conferred to individuals for their outstanding performance in their respective field, and by whose creativity, discoveries, and innovative ideas have advanced technologies, knowledge, and information that contribute to productivity, efficiency, profitability, and sustainability.
- B. The *Pantas* Award for Most Outstanding Research Administrator is conferred to Research Administrator by whose active and persistent leadership in research administration has resulted in increased scholarly outputs, technologies, information, and innovation along the stated mission of the institution, improved teamwork among the staff, and generated more resources.
- C. The Tanglaw Award for Most Outstanding Research Institution is conferred to local agencies or institutions for their outstanding and exemplary performance whose effort and initiatives have resulted in increased productivity, efficiency, profitability, cooperation, collaboration, and resource sharing in the AANR sector. These local agencies or institutions, by their brilliant accomplishments, have continuously provided inspiration to other similar institutions.

III. Nomination

A. Eligibility for nomination

- 1. The nominee(s) may come from government and private agencies, RDIs, and HEIs involved on activities related to AANR.
- 2. He/She must be connected (employed) during the period of evaluation with the National Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development Network (NAARRDN), except for the officials of PCAARRD and other agencies in the AANR sector who are no longer in service for reason of retirement from the position. During the duration period of evaluation, the related functions in PCAARRD should not be considered if transferred to another agency.

B. Qualification of nominee

- 1. The Pantas Award for Most Outstanding Researcher/Scientist
 - a. Nominees must be a Filipino citizen.
 - b. Must be actively engaged in research and development in the AANR sector for at least five years.
 - Nominees have no pending criminal and administrative charges and have not been convicted by existing administrative bodies and court of law.
 - d. Nominees must have been cleared of their obligations for administrative and reportorial requirements (e.g., audited financial, terminal reports) after having engaged in DOST-PCAARRD projects. This has to be certified by the head of the head of unit.
 - e. Regular PCAARRD officials or staff or members of the Governing Council (GC), members of the external evaluation committee (EEC) are not qualified for the *Pantas* Award except in cases such as (a) staff/officials have been separated either by retirement or resignation from PCAARRD for at least two years, (b) former GC officials whose membership to GC has already expired, and (c) members of the EEC who have given up their membership in the EEC.
 - f. *Pantas* is considered the penultimate award for outstanding scientist and research administrator for the AANR sector, thus, previous winners or recipients of the award can no longer be nominated.
- 2. The *Pantas* Award for Most Outstanding Research Administrator
 - a. Nominees must be Filipino citizen.
 - b. Nominees must be connected/employed with local agencies and institutions or have been concurrently holding the position for the last five years or had been in the position at least five years immediately before the nominations.
 - c. Nominees must have been cleared of their obligations for administrative and reportorial requirements (e.g., audited financial, terminal reports) after having engaged in DOST-PCAARRD projects. This has to be certified by the head of the head of unit.
 - d. Regular PCAARRD officials or staff or members of the GC, members of the EEC are not qualified for the Pantas Award except in cases such as (a) staff/officials have been separated either by retirement or resignation from PCAARRD for at least two years, (b) former GC officials whose membership to GC has already expired, and (c) members of the EEC who have given up their membership in the EEC.

- e. *Pantas* is considered the penultimate award for outstanding scientist and research administrator for the AANR sector, thus, previous winners or recipients of the award can no longer be nominated.
- f. Nominees must supervise the research of more than three laboratories or colleges in their agency.
- 3. The *Tanglaw* Award for Most Outstanding Research Institution
 - a. Nominee(s) must be Philippine agencies.
 - b. Agencies with multi RDIs or units performing R and D related to AANR are qualified for more than one nominee for as long as the head of agency is willing to endorse.
 - c. Hall of Fame for Tanglaw Award will be accorded to agencies or institutions who have consistently or repeatedly shown outstanding performance in research management, which resulted in increased productivity, efficiency, profitability, cooperation, collaboration, and resource sharing in the AANR.
 - d. Agencies conferred with the award are considered Hall of Famers and are no longer qualified for nomination when they already have won the award for five times, but not necessarily consecutive. The grant can be used for capacity building both for human resources and facilities to improve research capability, and generate resources, information, and technologies. As a *Tanglaw Hall of* Famer, an additional grant will be awarded on the fifth year of winning to be used for capacity building both for human resources and facilities.

C. Nomination requirements

- 1. Duly accomplished *Pantas/Tanglaw* nomination forms signed by the nominee and the head of agency.
- 2. Letter of support or endorsement letter from the Chair of Regional Research and Development Coordinating Council (RRDCC). For institutions that are not members of any consortium, an endorsement from the head of the agency is required.
- 3. Complete biodata of the nominee with attachments such as photographs of all pertinent accomplishments.
- 4. Justification letter in not more than 500 words highlighting the nominee's accomplishments.
- 5. No self-nomination will be accepted.
- 6. All documents should be prepared in A4 coupon bonds and typewritten; font is Arial, 12 points, with 1.5 spacing, 1 inch margin at the top and bottom and right sides, and 1.5 inches margin on the left side.

D. Submission of nomination documents

- 1. All documents must be submitted through registered mail, or through a courier, or personally if permissible.
- 2. All documents must be submitted in five (5) copies certified original either dry seal or notarized.
- 3. Nominations should be received by PCAARRD not later than January 31, 2023.
- 4. Only complete nomination documents and submitted in order will be processed. The screening for the completeness of the submission will be done by the Office of the Executive Director through the award secretariat.

E. Awards and Incentives

The package includes monetary/non-monetary awards.

- 1. The Pantas Award for Most Outstanding Researcher/Scientist
 - o Trophy
 - o **P300,000** cash prize
 - o Research grant of P3M
 - o Professional growth opportunities such as support to attendance to international conferences or participation to global technology search or information. Proposal driven.
- 2. The *Pantas* Award for Most Outstanding Research Administrator
 - Trophy
 - o **P300,000** cash prize
 - Professional growth opportunities such as support to Attendance to international conferences or participation to global technology search or information. Proposal driven.
- 3. The *Tanglaw* Award for Most Outstanding Research Institution
 - Trophy
 - P5M grant for station development, capability building, and upgrading of facilities. For a *Tanglaw* Hall of Fame award, a grant of P20 million for the same nature of expenses.

F. Criteria for selection and scoring system

The Pantas Award for Most Outstanding Researcher/Scientist

Criteria

- 1. R&D findings generated with national impact (45%)
 - a. R&D Productivity and Creativity (25%)

R&D findings must have potential to:

- -increase farm or firm output
- -decrease cost of production
- -led to production of new products and services
- b. Contribution to economy in support to agricultural modernization and natural resources management (20%)
- 2. Published work for the past five (5) years (25%)
 - a. Scientific papers
 - published in at least one internationally refereed journal = 10%
 - published in local refereed journal= 5%
 - published in non-refereed journals = 4%
 - b. Editorship (at least 1 book/monograph/proceedings) = 3%
 - c. Books, monographs, and proceedings = 3%
 - 3. Awards (excluding research grants and fellowships) (10%)
 - a. International =5%
 - b. National = 3%
 - c. Institutional = 2%
- 4. Active participation/membership in S&T organizations (10%)
 - a. International = 5%
 - b. National/Regional = 4%
 - c. *Local= 1%*
- 5. Intellectual Property Rights which includes patents, copyrights, trademarks etc. (10 %)
 - a. Registered = 10%

Pantas Award for Most Outstanding Research Administrator

Criteria

- 1. Resources generated and mobilized for R&D for the past 5 years (15%)
 - a. Financial resources (% budget generated on top of baseline) =10%
 - b. Institutional Development =5%
 - 2. Agency output generated for the past 5 years (30%)
 - a. Number of research results which had been utilized/commercialized = 5%
 - b. Number of technologies developed =5%
 - c. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) generated =10%
 - d. Policies adopted based on the recommendations on completed projects =10%
- 3. Linkages forged through Memorandum of Agreements (MOAs) and MOUs (2016 to present) related to the AANR R&D sector including multi implementors (5%)
 - a. International = 2%
 - b. National = 3%
- 4. Training/workshops conducted/organized for the past 5 years (5%)
- 5. Human resource development and management (15%)
 - a. Staff development = 15%
 - -Degree training (10%)
 - -Non-degree training (5%)
- 6. Innovations and new systems/initiatives introduced which enhanced the effectiveness of the agency (20%)
 - -hardware, software and orgware
- 7. Awards received as research administrator (5%)
 - 4. Length of service as research administrator within the review period (5%)

The Tanglaw Award for Most Outstanding Research Institution

Criteria

1. Technologies, significant information generated, major accomplishments of AANR R&D projects (30%)

Contribution to S&T, agricultural modernization, and natural resource management (30 %)

- a. Number of technologies /significant information generated (10 %)
- b. Number of technologies/significant information which has been adopted (20%)
- 2. Generated financial resources for the past five years (% generated on top of baseline) (10%)
- 3. Capability building (15%)
 - a. Human Resource Development (10%)
 - -Degree (5%)
 - -Non-degree (5%)
 - b. AANR R&D Infrastructure (5%)
- 4. More Accomplishments (45%)
- 4.1 Publications (refereed, non-refereed, books, manuals, modules, guides etc.), ICT based IEC materials, press releases etc. (15%)
 - published in at least one internationally refereed journal
 - published in local refereed journal
 - published in non-refereed journals
 - Books, monographs, and proceedings
 - Other publications equal to 10 pts per type
- 4.2 Intellectual property rights (patents, copyrights, trademarks etc.) (10%)
- 4.3 Awards received by the institution for the past 5 years on AANR R&D related endeavor (5%)
- 4.4 Linkages formed through MOAs and MOUs (5%)
 - -International = 3%
 - -National = 2%
- 4.5 New AANR R&D projects implemented per year (10%)

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