

RESEARCH AWARDS 2019



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Policy Document for the Venus International Research Awards

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Policy Document Governing Venus International Research Awards

1. PREAMBLE

The Venus International Research Awards (VIRA) scheme was instituted in the year 2015 by the Centre for Advanced Research and Design (CARD) of Venus International Foundation (VIF), are presented yearly during the Annual Research Meet (ARM) that is conducted during August month of the year. The scheme has a Criteria, Standards, Policy, Nomination Application Form, Expert Committee and Judging Process etc that are governed by the Board of Trust.

- Vision : To celebrate creative minds of world
- Mission : To recognize 'Expertly Qualified-Highly Cited Research Professionals' who are committed to finding solutions to the daunting challenges.
- Objectives : To honour the individuals for extraordinary achievements and significant contributions in the field of Agricultural Sciences, Engineering, Health and Medical Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences, Science, Management and Veterinary and Animal Sciences.

2. VENUS INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AWARDS (VIRA)

The Award is a Certificate and Memento. It's a Non-financial Award. The Venus International Research Awards – VIRA (is a part of the Annual Research Meet - ARM) is to 'Celebrate the Creative Minds of World' by proudly recognizing 'Expertly Qualified Research Professionals' who are committed to finding solutions to the daunting challenges. It is convened by the CARD of VIF and conducted in accordance with the VIF BOARD MEETING resolutions.

2.1 The VIRA 2019 (F. No. RA19/ANL05/AAP-VII): It is convened by the CARD of VIF & will be conducted in accordance with the VIF BOARD MEETING resolution vide F. No. VIF/MIN/BM-I/2019 held on January 3, 2019 at VIF Head Quarters.

2.2 General Eligibility: The award is applicable to academicians of any nationality in the age group of 27 - 65 years and has exceptional research record of significant contribution to the laboratory/institute/industry. The nominee must have completed a recognized Doctorate Degree (PhD) or its equivalent.

3. DISCIPLINES AND AWARD CATEGORIES

The VIRA 2019 invites nominations vide F. No. VIF/CFN/RA/2019 opened on February 4, 2019 from eligible individuals those are in those are in 'Continuous Regular Service in Research or Academic Institution'.

3.1 Discipline, Category and Code

Clause	Discipline	Category	Code
3.1.1	Agricultural Sciences	Lifetime Achievement	AG - L
		Distinguished Scientist	AG - D
		Outstanding Scientist	AG - O
		Young Scientist	AG - Y
3.1.2	Engineering	Lifetime Achievement	EN - L
		Distinguished Scientist	EN - D
		Outstanding Scientist	EN - O
		Young Scientist	EN - Y
3.1.3	Health and Medical Sciences	Lifetime Achievement	HM - L
		Distinguished Scientist	HM - D
		Outstanding Scientist	HM - O
		Young Scientist	HM - Y
3.1.4	Humanities and Social Sciences	Lifetime Achievement	HS - L
		Distinguished Scientist	HS - D
		Outstanding Scientist	HS - O
		Young Scientist	HS - Y

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3.1.5	Management	Lifetime Achievement	MG - L
		Distinguished Scientist	MG - D
		Outstanding Scientist	MG - O
		Young Scientist	MG - Y
3.1.6	Science	Lifetime Achievement	SC - L
		Distinguished Scientist	SC - D
		Outstanding Scientist	SC - O
		Young Scientist	SC - Y
3.1.7	Veterinary and Animal Sciences	Lifetime Achievement	VA - L
		Distinguished Scientist	VA - D
		Outstanding Scientist	VA - O
		Young Scientist	VA - Y

3. 2 Eligibility Criteria

3.2.1 Lifetime Achievement Award

This award is established in 2015 for the contribution to the Fundamental Discoveries, New Theories, or Insights have had an Impact on their own discipline and beyond and cutting-edge achievements.

Eligibility: The qualification of the nominee must be recognized and documented by corresponding successes in research, such as Grants, Patents, Collaboration with Industries/Institutions, Contracts, Publications (Articles and Books), Special Awards and other specific accomplishments. A working professional can nominate an 'Eligible Individual' (or Self Nominate) for the VIRA 2019. He /She must be above 55 years of age as on June 30, 2018

3.2.2 Distinguished Scientist Award

This award is established in 2015 for the contribution to the Fundamental Discoveries, New Theories, or Insights have had an Impact on their own discipline and beyond

Eligibility: The qualification of the nominee must be recognized and documented by corresponding successes in research, such as Grants, Patents, Collaboration with Industries/Institutions, Contracts, Publications (Articles and Books) and other specific accomplishments. A working professional can nominate an 'Eligible Individual' (or Self Nominate) for the VIRA 2019. He /She must be under 55 years of age as on June 30, 2018.

3.2.3 Outstanding Scientist Award

This award is established in 2015 for the contribution to the Fundamental Discoveries, New Theories, or Insights have had an Impact on their own discipline and beyond.

Eligibility: The qualification of the nominee must be recognized and documented by corresponding successes in research, such as Grants, Patents, Collaboration with Industries/Institutions, Contracts and Publications (Articles and Books). A working professional can nominate an 'Eligible Individual' (or Self Nominate) for the VIRA 2019. He / She must be under 45 years of age as on June 30, 2018.

3.2.4 Young Scientist Award

This award is established in 2015 for the contribution to the Fundamental Discoveries, New Theories, or Insights have had an Impact on their own discipline and beyond.

Eligibility: The qualification of the nominee must be recognized and documented by corresponding successes in research, such as Collaboration with Industries/Institutions, Contracts, Grants and Publications (Articles and Books). A working professional can nominate an 'Eligible Individual' (or Self Nominate) for the VIRA 2019. He /She must be under 35 years of age as on June 30, 2018.

4. SUBMISSION AND SELECTION PROCEDURE

4.1 Submission:

Following are the list of documents to be submitted for nomination

- 4.1.1 The filled application form in a PDF/.Doc/.Docx format
- 4.1.2 Duly completed curriculum vitae (of any format /pages) in a PDF format
- 4.1.3 Passport size photograph (JPEG/PNG format)
- 4.1.4. Copy of degree certificates (PhD or equivalent) in a PDF/JPEG/PNG format
- 4.1.5. Copy of the work place ID (PDF/JPEG/PNG format)

The nomination documents must be submitted electronically to: vira2019@venusinfo.org
(Or) directorvifindia@gmail.com

- Nomination Application form can be accessed at: <http://viraw.info/vira-2019.html>
- *Note: The VIRA 2019 no longer requires a hardcopy of the application*

4.2 Process:

This section describes the total VIRA 2019 processes in steps.

- Step - 1: Received Nomination documents will be sent for screening process
- Step - 2: Acknowledgement intimation via email will be communicated to the Nominee
- Step - 3: VIRA team may ask the proof for the credits mentioned in the CV. (Optional)
- Step - 4: Cross verifying the documents submitted & forwarding it to the Committee
- Step - 5: The selected nominees will be communicated with a formal letter via email
- Step - 6: ARM 2019 Registration
- Step - 7: Release of the winners list in the official webpage
- Step - 8: Award presentation ceremony
- Step - 9: Release of the ARM 2019 Report

4.3 Judging Criteria:

The VIRA 2019 judging is a peer review process. The panel (from diverse backgrounds, working individually) is instructed to score entries from 0 to 100, using the criteria. The VIF aggregates the scores to determine each category. The panel decision is final and binding. For each Category/Subspecialty (Eg. Distinguished Faculty - Engineering/ Mechanical/ Design and Manufacturing) the expert committee will select 2 Nominees. However the Apex Committee reserve the rights to honour less or more than 2 nominees in any category who meet standards set by the expert committee.

4.4 Important Dates

- Entries Open : February 4, 2019
- Closing date : May 3, 2019
- To submit supporting documents : May 3, 2019
- Announcement of Winners : On or before May 3, 2019
- Award Presentation/Celebration : August 3, 2019

5. AWARD PRESENTATION

The VIRA 2019 will be celebrated on August 3, 2019 at Radha Regent Chennai, India. The Awards will be bestowed to the Winners by the BOARD OF TRUSTEES of Venus International Foundation.

6. HEADQUARTERS

The administrative office for servicing the Authority will be the office of the Chairman, Venus International Foundation, No.1, Ganesh Nagar Main Road, Adambakkam, Chennai - 600088, Tamilnadu, India. 044 - 22531502, +91 9840556456, Email: contact@venusinfo.org, web: <http://venusinfo.org/>

ANNEXURE – A

THE 5th Annual Research Meet - ARM 2019 (AR19EN05SN-021)

<http://www.venusinfo.org/research/arm/2019/info.html>

The ARM 2019 is conducted to potentiate the value of collaborative discussion and innovation which is the heart of economic growth. The event seeks to bring together Key Scientists, Professors and Industrialists, Business Incubators, and Key Players in the areas of Research and Development. The ARM 2019 invites participants those are in continuous regular service in academic institution and working on the frontiers of Agricultural Sciences, Engineering, Health and Medical Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences, Management, Science, Veterinary and Animal Sciences.

The ARM is organized every year in August at Chennai city and it is a self-supporting event. The event registration fees are the major source of revenue for running the event. All the expenses of the events are covered by the event income (registration fees from the participants) and Foundation operating funds.

Registration Fee: The ARM 2019 fee for Participants working in

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| a) Foreign Institution/ Laboratory | : USD 300 (INR 20000) |
| b) Indian Institution/ Laboratory | : USD 150 (INR 10000) |
| c) Institutions of National Importance (GOI) | : USD 70 (INR 4900) |
| d) Additional Banquet | : USD 30 (INR 2000) |

The registration includes access to all sessions and invited speakers, participation certificate and one high buffet lunch coupon and breaks. However, the registration does not include travel and accommodation cost of participants.

The registration fees collected will also supports the long term development of the summit and to keep the ARM format viable by ensuring that infrastructure and services are in place from year to year.

Event Publications

- ARM 2019 Report
- Exclusive Webpage for the Winner

ANNEXURE – B

THE VENUS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION - VIF

Venus International Foundation (VIF) is Passionate and on a Mission on Adding Value to People by Building a Community to Share Knowledge and Create Change.

Venus International Foundation, it is the Legal name and Trade name, the country's leading Higher Education Meetings and Events Management Organization. The VIF provides a forum to the appropriate target group by organizing Planned Annual Meetings (Workshop and Awards), with the aim of generating new knowledge and better understanding.

Our world is undergoing a revolutionary period in the creation and dissemination of new knowledge and innovation in many disciplines. Simultaneously humans are on a journey to the achievement of self-actualization, which relates to the ultimate fulfilment of one's potential. The unprecedented levels of discovery and innovation that are the hallmarks of recent decades are giving birth to entirely new meetings, which are in turn stimulating further advances, new opportunities, fresh insights and serve as a 'Continuing Force for Progress'.

The Meetings Industry: Gathering likeminded professionals together with a common interest and specific objectives in one place at one time, with expert thinkers from Government, Industry and Academia enhances globalization and emerge as a knowledge and innovation hub, that serves as an important part of learning and developing new skills (beyond the immediate economic impact). The term 'Meeting Industry' is fairly new in its use and in comparison to other industries, it is relatively young but a fast growing, international and dynamic industry.

ANNEXURE – C

What a participant will get out of attending a VIF Meeting

Today, convergence is the new innovation. The emerging Millennial Professionals who are hungry to learn and meet new contacts. The multidisciplinary meeting conducted by the VIF drives both the personal and professional development.

The VIF focus revolves around developing more multidisciplinary meetings, integrating education and entertainment, to engage attendees in new ways on different levels.

1. Experiential Learning

Opportunities to hear new ideas, information, tactics, tips, tools from experts - To share experiences with and get feedback from peers in a cordial and collaborative setting - To see what is working across globe - Expand credentials - Greater focus

2. Networking

To consult, discuss and share relevant topics face to face with professionals working in same field - Build personal relationships, trust and partnerships - Team with one of the more veteran professional - Make higher quality connections - Win Win for all (Professional growth and Career development - Interactive opportunities during live meetings can't be duplicated online).

3. Motivation and Celebration

Acknowledgement and celebration of achievements - A recognition and testimony that will enhance credibility, reputation, pride and raise the visibility of success - Additional proof of hard work - Generates impulses and encourage for better performance

4. Fun and Relaxation

Novel social experience - Enjoyment, fun, relaxation and memorable recreation etc.

Why do nearly 2400 Professionals choose to join us

Characterized by a tradition of innovation and quality, with necessary creative - interpersonal - multitasking and organizational skills (devising the concept and execution: advertising, budgeting, financial planning, hospitality, logistics, procurement, scheduling, technical aspects, etc) VIF pushed forward the boundaries and made an impact on people's lives.

VIF delivers the best performance with the Detailed Programming, Control and Monitoring Systems - Efficient lines of communication and Time management - Resources, Facilities and Implementation Mechanisms.