IERF Awards & Recognitions: Every year IERF issues "Emerging College of the Year Award" under four categories namely Placement, Research, Infrastructure and Academics for Higher Educational Institutes, "Academic Department of the Year Award" for programs (branches/departments) of Educational Institutions, "Principal of the Year" Award for the Principals of the Higher Educational Institutes, "IERF Research Excellence Award / Young Achiever & Researcher Award" to the research scholars, academicians and professionals from industries for their research work published in any International Journals or Conferences and "IERF Best Teacher Award" for teaching professionals for excellence in teaching, "IERF HOD of the Year" for the HOD's of various Academic Departments of Educational Institutes for their excellence in leadership and management, "IERF Student Project of the year" award to the UG/PG students for academic project.

IERF Research Excellence Award (REA) / **Young Researcher Award (YRA)** / **Young Achiever Award (YAA):** IERF Research Excellence Award / Young Researcher Award / Young Achiever Award is to encourage researchers by issuing awards to his/her research paper published in any of the reputed International Journals or conferences. More than 100 research papers from various disciplines will be awarded with the above titles. Selection process and benefits of all above titles are same. By default, the award title will be Research Excellence Award, however Young Achiever Award title will be given to those who prefers it and with below 40 years of age.

IERF Best Teacher Award (BTA) / **Academic Excellence Award (AEA):** This award is to recognize the teaching professionals for excellence in teaching, collaboration with students in research projects, and active participation with students in professional activities, good academic record, growth and achievement in his/her area of expertise. Minimum teaching experience must be 2 years and he/she must be presently working professional.

IERF HOD of the Year Award (HYA): IERF HOD of the Year Award is to recognize the HOD's of various Academic Departments of Educational Institutes for their excellence leadership and management. It is based on people (staff) management, financial management, responsibility for research, quality measures to achieve respective Program Outcomes (POs) and Program Educational Objectives(PEOs) and personal specification (Skills, Experience, Research etc.).

IERF Principal of the year Award (PYA): IERF recognizes the professional contributions and academic achievements of an individual in the area of education. "Principal of the Year" awards will be honoured to the Principals of Higher Education Institutions as the recognition of significant contributions to institution building process as illustrious career, a role model management academic who is well respected among the community of students, researchers and faculties.

IERF Student Projects Programme (SPP): IERF Student Projects Programme is to encourage students by issuing awards to their academic projects and also to provide platform to publish their project work in an open access digital library of academic projects.

IERF Awards for Higher Education Institutions: IERF issues "Emerging College of the Year Award" for Higher Education Institutions as recognition of significant contributions of the institute to the technical society under three categories, namely: Excellent Placements, Academic Excellence, Significant Researches and good Infrastructure.

IERF Awards for Academic Departments: InSc issues "Academic Department of the Year Award" for programs (branches/departments) of Engineering Institutions based on academic excellence, research activities, placements etc.

IERF Awards for School Teachers: InSc National Award for Teachers is started with the aim of raising the prestige of teachers and giving public recognition to the meritorious services of outstanding teachers working in Primary, Middle and Higher Secondary Schools. It is issued under two categories: Best School Teachers of India

and Best School Principals of the Year. There is no deadline for nomination submission by school teachers.

Benefits of IERF Awards

Benefits of InSc Research Excellence Award / Young Achiever Award / Young Researcher / InSc Best Teacher Award / InSc Academic Excellence Award / InSc Principal of the Year Award:

- Hard copy of the certificate with respective Award Title and a Memento will be given where awardee name and research paper (in case of REA, YRA and YAA) details will be mentioned.
- IERF Professional Membership which is worth of Rs.3000/- will be given. Membership Id card and Certificate will be given to all the participants. For more details and benefits visit www.IERF.in/membership
- Registered participants details along with photo will be published in IERF Year book which will be circulated among more than 15,000 subscribers and soft copy of the year book will be given.
- He/She will be considered as reviewer for our IERF International Journal and certificate will be issued for the same. For more details on InSc Journal log on to www.ierf.co.in
- His/Her details will be displayed in our awards department page www.ierf.in/awards
- He/She may be invited as a session chair / resource person for IERF events in his/her area of expertise.

Benefits of Student Projects Programme

- Up to 100 projects will be awarded with the title "Student Project of the Year" www.ierf.in/awards
- All the registered projects will be published in "IERF-Digital Library of Academic Projects" www.ierf.in/dlap
- Participation Certificate will be given to all the registered team members (Maximum

of four students per project).

- Guideship Certificate will be given to the Project guide.
- Department participation certificate will be given, if more than 4 teams are registered from the department for this contest.
- College participation certificate will also be given, if more than 20 teams are registered from the college.

Benefits of National Awards for School Teachers

- Hard copy of the certificate with respective Award Title and Brass type Memento will be given where awardee name and his/her details will be mentioned.
- IERF Professional Membership which is worth of Rs.3000/- will be given.

 Membership Id card and Certificate will be given to all the participants. For more details and benefits visit www.insc.in/membership
- Registered participants details along with photo will be published in InSc Year book which will be circulated among more than 15,000 subscribers and soft copy of the year book will be given.
- His/Her details will be displayed in our awards department page www.insc.in/awards

Benefits of InSc Awards for Higher Education Institutions

- Certificate of Appreciation quoted Emerging Engineering College of the year under applied category.
- InSc Institute/Department Membership will be given freely which is having many more benefits as mentioned in www.ierf.in/membership
- MOU with the Institute/Department to establish Faculty/Student Chapter whose benefits are as mentioned in www.insc.in/chapters. Validity of this MOU is for three years.
- Assistance to conduct National/International conferences (Conditions applied) in the institute including online publication, offline publication along with conference kit.
- Assistance to publish technical books under International Publications
- Ierf-Editorial Board Membership will be given to the all Ph.D holders of the institute along with unique InSc ID and certificate.

- Online Academic projects database of all the departments through InSc Digital Library of Academic Projects (DLAP) for the period of three years and later renewal is optional. But projects which are uploaded in this period of three years will be maintained for the life time. It is worth of Rs.15,000/-. For more details visit www.insc.in/dlap
- InSc Professional Membership to all the faculties of Institute/Department (Only e-Certificate and e-Id card will be issued). Note: In general, individual person membership fee is Rs.3000/-, Institute membership fee is Rs.50,000/- and Department membership fee is Rs.15,000/-
- Free indexing of institute's National or International conferences research papers (without any restrictions on number of pages or number of papers) in InSc Journal (www.ierf.co.in) as special issue. Validity of this option is for two years.
- Two pages for advertisement will be reserved for the institute in IERF YEAR BOOK which will be circulated to more than 15,000 InSc subscribers all over the country.
- Institute can advertise any events that will be organized by it in IERF departments' web pages, which are having more than one lakh viewers from all over the world in a year.
- Assistance to publish conference proceedings with ISBN (Conditions applied).
- Assistance to publish conference research papers in Scopus Indexed, UGC approved Journals (Conditions applied)

Procedure and documents checklist to apply for the award

PROCEDURE

Respective Nomination forms must be downloaded at www.insc.in/awards Click on "Nomination forms". Filled nomination form (hand written, not typed) along with the documents mentioned in respective award category checklist must be uploaded through online submission form available at: www.ierf.in/awards Click on "Nomination Submission".(nomination submission link)

Note: All respective documents must be zipped into single file and it has to be uploaded during online form filling.

TERMS AND DOCUMENTS CHECK LIST:

InSc Research Excellence Award/ Young Researcher Award/ Young Achiever

Award: One of his/her best research papers (already published during past five years) must be submitted by the candidate for award. Based on the technical weightage of the paper, standards of publisher, impact factor, citations etc. awards will be decided by the InSc Review committee.

- Passport size photo (Image)
- College/Employee ID Proof
- Profile
- Proof of publication Certificate of conference/journal/patent (if any)
- Full paper in pdf
- Link of publication (in Notepad)
- Award nomination form

IERF Best Teacher Award / InSc Academic excellence Award: Teaching faculty of any grade can apply for this award with minimum of 2 years of experience.

- Passport size photo (Image)
- Experience Certificate and ID Card
- Copy of students feedback statistics of previous semester
- Result analysis of previous semester (any one subject you handled)
- Profile
- Justification for award(includes methods of teaching, interaction with students, organizing technical events for the students, projects, publications done along with your students)
- Details of projects done along with your students
- Details of grants received for the projects done by you or under your guidance.
- Recommendation letter by any one alumni (passed out student)
- Award nomination form

IERF Principal of the Year Award: Principal of any Higher Education Institute is eligible for this award with minimum of 2 years' experience as Principal.

- Passport size photo (Image)
- Employee ID card (Mandatory)
- Details of patents in your name with brief description
- Details of Awards obtained with brief description
- Details of Grants obtained for college under you
- Details of Papers published (Journals/conference with details of paper and publication)
- Details of Books published
- Details of workshops organised as Convener(with titles and details)
- Details of Technical Talks Given
- No. of Students Guided by you (Including both Past and Present)
- Details of Social Activities Involved (ex: Blood Donation camps, NSS camps, etc)
- One page Justification For award
- One page Profile of you
- Any positions in society(ex: technical/Non-technical journal member, editor, reviewer etc.)
- Award Nomination Form

IERF HOD of the Year Award: Head of the department of any academic departments of engineering colleges with Ph.D can apply for this award with minimum of 2 years' experience as HOD.

- Passport size photo (Image)
- Experience Certificate and ID Card
- Recommendation letter by the Principal
- Copy of students feedback statistics of previous semester
- Result analysis of previous semester(any one subject you handled)
- Profile
- Justification for award (includes your leadership qualities and management skills)
- Details of the technical events organized by the department during last and present academic year

- Details of the grants received by the department (if any) during last and present academic year
- Recommendation letter by any one of the alumni (passed out student)
- Write up about measures taken to achieve PO's and PEOs
- Award nomination form

Student Project Programme: Students (Maximum of four students per project) can submit their final year or pre final year academic project. Project team leader (student) must apply for the award.

- Passport size photo of Team lead
- Project Synopsis
- Nomination form
- Student ID card (Team lead)

Academic Department Awards: Coordinator/HOD of the nomination submitting academic department should upload all the necessary supporting documents.

- Award nomination form
- POs and POEs of the department
- Result analysis of previous academic year
- Details of the technical events organized by the department during last and present academic year
- Details of the grants received by the department (if any) during last and present academic year
- Details of research papers published during last and present academic year
- Details of the students placed in reputed companies during last and present academic year
- Details of the Social and cultural activities conducted by the department
- Profile of the HOD
- Proof of accreditation (NAAC/NBA, If any)
- Details of the students cleared GATE
- Details of the Books published by

IERF National Award for Teachers:

• Award nomination form

- School ID Card
- Profile / Resume including Work Experience details
- Justification for the Award along with supporting Documents

Institution Awards: Institution / Coordinator of the nomination submitting institution should upload all the necessary supporting documents as the proof under the applied category. Documents to be uploaded are depending on the category chosen. Supporting documents for all the information that will be mentioned in the nomination form must be given. Institution can apply for multiple categories but separate nomination forms have to be submitted.