



SOCIETY FOR PLANT RESEARCH
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Nominations are invited for the SPR Fellow Awards & Best Doctoral Thesis Award- 2026 from the scientists / in service scientists / young researchers. The awards shall be conferred preferably in an offline mode after an online presentation. The soft copy of the award will also be sent to all awardees for their record.

DEAD LINE FOR NOMINATIONS: ~~March 31, 2026~~. Deadline Extended Till: April 20, 2026

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE FELLOW AWARDS & BEST DOCTORAL THESIS AWARD (2026)

- **Fellow Awards (2026) (15 Awards). Eligibility:** Good publications in peer reviewer journals and academic merit.
- **Best Doctoral Thesis Award (2026) (7 Awards). (1 each in Botany/ Plant Science; Plant Biotechnology; Microbiology; Agriculture; Molecular Biology; Biochemistry; Environmental Sciences). Eligibility:** Best Doctoral Thesis Award nominations are open to candidates whose thesis has been awarded during 2024–25.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE:

- Eligible candidates for **Fellow Awards** must submit a **brief CV (1-2 pages)** along with their nomination, duly signed & stamped by the higher officials.
- **Fellow** Nominations must be **endorsed and seconded** by at least two renowned scientists.
- **Best Doctoral Thesis Award** nominations must be submitted through the Supervisor and should be accompanied with the brief summary of the thesis (1 page), its significance and application to the science and society. The nomination should be duly recommended and forwarded by the Head of the Department/Institution.
- Applications should be sent via email to The Chairman, Screening Committee (Awards-2026) at vegetosinfo@gmail.com
- **In-service faculty/scientists** must submit their applications online, accompanied by a forwarding letter from their competent authority.
- All nominations will be screened and evaluated **by the Screening Committee (Awards & Honors)**. Tentatively finalized candidates (**FELLOW AWARD & BEST DOCTORAL THESIS AWARD**) will be requested to give an **online presentation** on the prescribed date which shall remain mandatory for final conferment of the award. The decision of the Chairman shall be final.

[PRE-EXISTING LIFE MEMBERS are NOT ENCOURAGED to apply for Fellow Awards & BEST DOCTORAL THESIS AWARD as it is an EXPANSION DRIVE of SPR].

Chairman
 SCREENING COMMITTEE (AWARDS & HONOURS)
 SOCIETY FOR PLANT RESEARCH

Post Script: Life membership of the '**Society For Plant Research**' is **mandatory** for all awardees which may also be taken online after the final selection using link at www.vegetosindia.org

TO
PROF S K BHATNAGAR
FOUNDER CHAIRMAN & SECRETARY GENERAL, SOCIETY FOR
PLANT RESEARCH, INDIA

NOMINATION FOR SPR AWARDS-2026
(Fellow/ Best Doctoral Thesis Awards)

I, Professor/Dr..... address:

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.....am willing to submit my **NOMINATION** for
the prestigious **FELLOW/BEST DOCTORAL THESIS AWARD*** instituted by the SOCIETY FOR PLANT
RESEARCH for the
year 2026.

My Email Id is.....and contact number
is.....

In the event of the approval of my candidature for the award by the Screening Committee (Award & Honors),
I solemnly affirm that I will join as **LIFE MEMBER** to serve the Society for Plant Research for its betterment and
improvement of the journal VEGETOS.

I also declare that my present nomination will automatically stand terminated in case my any activity harm the
society or journal as a whole or I fail to fulfill any of the eligibility criteria.

My brief CV is attached as per requirement.

Signature

Date:

(Name of the Nominee)

Place:

Proposed By:

(Signature with Name, Designation, Seal of the institution)

Seconded By:

(Signature with Name, Designation, Seal of the institution)

P.S. For joining as LIFE MEMBER online, kindly click at : <https://vegetosindia.org/membership/apply-online.php>