

BIPA AWARDS - BIOAGRI 2026

The BIPA Awards 2026 honour exceptional achievements in the Agri-Biologicals field from Academia, Industry, and Start-Ups. These awards highlight scientific excellence, innovation, new technologies, regulatory leadership, market growth, and entrepreneurship that help build a strong and sustainable future for agriculture.

There are three award categories:

1. BIPA Academia Awards 2026
2. BIPA Industry Awards 2026
3. BIPA Start-Up Awards 2026

1. BIPA ACADEMIA AWARDS

Category 1: BIPA Distinguished Scientist Award 2026

The BIPA Academia Awards recognise outstanding scientists, researchers, academicians and innovators whose research and scientific contributions have advanced the fields of agriculture, agri-biologicals, and sustainable farming. The awards celebrate excellence in research, innovation, technology development and scientific impact.

Who can apply?

Researchers, Scientists, Innovators, and Academicians affiliated with public/private universities, colleges, and research institutions. Scholars attached to DSIR institutes are not eligible to apply and are advised to apply under the Industry Award category.

Requirements:

Abstract (300 words): Describe the original research, novelty, patented technology, or scientific discovery you have achieved in agricultural biologicals.

Tangible Agricultural Impact (200 words): What makes your work a scientific breakthrough that directly helped solve important challenges in agriculture.

Real World Applicability (100 words): Describe how your research has moved from the lab to real-world use, such as possible market-ready products, industry partnerships, or technology transfers.

Environmental impact (100 words): Explain how your scientific work can help to reduce the use of synthetic chemical inputs.

Other Credentials: Number of Patents obtained. Top 5 Publications with impact factors.

Category 2: BIPA Outstanding Doctoral Research Award 2026

The BIPA Outstanding Doctoral Research Award 2026 recognises outstanding research scientists, researchers, academicians and innovators whose research and scientific contributions have advanced the fields of agriculture, agri-biologicals, and sustainable farming. The awards celebrate excellence in research, innovation, technology development and scientific impact.

Who can apply?

Distinguished researchers who have completed their doctoral studies successfully between 2022 and 2026 are eligible to apply.

Requirements:

1. Abstract of the thesis highlighting the core research– Maximum 300 words
2. Novelty of the research (100 words)
3. Significant research outcome that could benefit society (100 words):
4. Technology developed, if any (100 words):
5. Patent details:
6. Title of the publications and impact factor (Maximum 3 publications)

2. BIPA INDUSTRY AWARDS 2026

The BIPA Industry Awards honour organisations that show outstanding achievement in innovation, product development, regulatory leadership, market outreach, and global growth in the Agri-Biologicals sector.

There are four award categories:

- a. Excellence in Market Outreach Award 2026
- b. Best Biological Product or Technology Innovation Award 2026
- c. Excellence in Regulatory Affairs Award 2026
- d. Global BioAg Expansion Leadership Award 2026

Category A: Excellence in Market Outreach Award 2026

Who can apply?

Any agro-input company with a commercial AgBio portfolio and excellent outreach in agricultural biologicals, such as semiochemicals, biopesticides, biofertilisers, biostimulants, or other biological solutions, is eligible.

Requirements:

1. Abstract – Maximum 400 words

Narrate a success story of introducing a concept and/or product for a defined market with measurable performance indicators.

Category B: Best Biological Product / Technology Innovation Award 2026

Who can apply?

Agri-input companies with active research and development or a commercial AgBio portfolio are eligible if they have developed leading biological products or innovative technologies in areas like semiochemicals, biopesticides, biofertilisers, biostimulants, or other biological solutions.

Requirements:

Abstract (300 words): Describe the product/ technology derived out of original research, novelty, patented technology, or scientific discovery you have achieved in agricultural biologicals.

Tangible Agricultural Impact (200 words): What makes your work a scientific breakthrough that directly helped solve important challenges in agriculture?

Real World Applicability (100 words): Describe how your product/ technology has moved from the lab to real-world use, such as possible market-ready products, industry partnerships, or technology transfers.

Environmental impact (100 words): Explain how your product or technology innovation can help to reduce the use of synthetic chemical inputs.

Other Credentials: Number of Patents obtained. Top 5 Publications with impact factors.

c. Excellence in Regulatory Award 2026

Who can apply?

Both private and public organisations that have prepared registration dossiers for BioAgri Inputs and obtained registrations from the Government authorities can apply. Examples include agrochemical companies, public institutions like ICAR, ICMR, IARI, SAUs, colleges, and research organisations such as DSIR. Applicants must have the original dossier. Registrations based on public domain data or 'me too' registrations are not eligible for the award.

Requirements:

1. Abstract indicating products, dossiers, domestic registration status– Maximum 400 words
2. Registrations in India (CIR Nos):

Category C: Global BioAg Expansion Leadership Award 2026**Who can apply?**

All agro-biological input companies that have successfully registered and export to other countries are eligible to apply.

Requirements:

1. Abstract – Maximum 300 words
3. Narrate the international registrations obtained: 100 words
4. Mention the countries where operations are established: 50 words
5. Details of awards or recognitions for export performance, if any: 50 words
6. Revenue from exports in 20 words (information will not be disclosed in public domains):

3.BIPA START-UP AWARDS 2026

Who can apply?

Start-ups in agro-biologicals and related fields, established within the past 10 years.

1st Prize | 2nd Prize | 3rd Prize

Requirements:

1. Write an abstract with a short description of your product, technology, or innovation. Limit it to 300 words.
2. Describe the agricultural problem your work addresses in no more than 50 words.
3. Explain what makes your work innovative or new. Keep your answer within 50 words.
4. Provide proof of concept or describe how you validated your technology. Use up to 100 words.
5. Share the main results from your performance tests or validation, using no more than 100 words.
6. List any patents or intellectual property related to your work, if applicable.
7. Describe the market potential and how your work can be scaled, in up to 100 words.