

## COMMISSION SERICICOLE INTERNATIONALE

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

The International Sericultural Commission (ISC), Bangalore, India, an inter-governmental organization engaged in the global development of sericulture and silk industry, has decided to introduce a new International Award namely “**Excellence in Sericulture Science(ESS)**” in the following 4 categories of sericulture science:

#	Category	Areas covered
1	Silkworm Host Plant Development	Host plant development for mulberry, tasar, eri and muga sericulture – agronomy, breeding, pest and disease management, molecular biology, cultivation, tissue culture, machinery development, etc.
2	Silkworm Development	Silkworm breeding, silkworm protection, physiology, silkworm rearing practices, seed production, extension, machinery development, etc.
3	Post cocoon and Post yarn Technology	All activities in post cocoon and post yarn development, machinery development, extension, fashion industry, marketing, promotion, etc.
4	Silkworm and Silk in Non-Textile Industry	Use of silkworm and silk in frontier areas of research including biotechnology, biomaterial, pharmaceutical, by-product utilisation, etc.

The award shall be given to scientists, professionals and other stakeholders associated with the activities related to silkworm host plant and all silkworms and all silks including mulberry, non-mulberry, spiders, bees, hornets, and the other silk insects. Any specific invention, research, action or any other efforts of the persons/group resulted/which can result significant impact to the specified areas of silk and related industries shall be considered for the award. The achievement must have field applicability and contribute to the development of silk industry in any manner. Louis Pasteur Awardees are excluded from applying for this award. A person/group can apply for any one categories of the award.

The Award shall be presented during the 25<sup>th</sup> ISC Congress scheduled at Tsukuba, Japan during 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019. The **ESS Award** consists of a Citation and a Medal. Candidates from 20 Member Countries and Associate Members are eligible to apply for the award. The applications shall be evaluated by the International Award Committee of ISC comprising eminent scientists drawn from 5 countries. One of the Award Committee Member shall be a Louis Pasteur Awardee and function as the Chairperson of the Committee. The Committee shall evaluate the contributions of the

applicant purely based on the industry impact. One Awardee from each of the above four categories would be selected for the year 2019 among the nominations received from ISC Member Countries and Associate Members.

Accordingly, International Sericultural Commission hereby invite nominations for the **ESS Award-2019** from the ISC Member Countries and Associate Members. Each Member Country can nominate up-to two candidates each for the above 4 categories of the Award (total 8 nominations) and Associate Members can nominate one candidate each for the 4 categories of the Award (total 4 nominations). The candidates may be identified by an Expert Committee among the applications received from interested candidates through open advertisement. The nominations of each candidate should be submitted along with the duly filled-in Application Form for **"Excellence in Sericulture Science (ESS)" Award 2019**. The Application Form is attached.

The nominations along with all relevant details from the Member Countries and Associate Members should be submitted to the Secretary General, International Sericultural Commission, Bangalore, India, by **10<sup>th</sup> August 2019**, through E-mail: [iscbangalore@inserco.in](mailto:iscbangalore@inserco.in).

The nominations received after the due date shall **NOT** be considered.



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- 1) National Delegates of 20 Member Countries
- 2) Associate Members