

Guidelines for Applications RASE Research Medal

The Award

The RASE Research medal

The Prize

The RASE Research medal, certificate and a monetary award of 300 guineas are presented at The Royal Show.

The Candidate

The purpose of the award is to recognise and reward the mid-career scientist whose research has advanced the practice of agriculture and land management, who has received no major recognition and who still has much to contribute. Research which adds value to agricultural products or enables on-farm food production is also considered relevant.

It is recognised that much research is a team effort, nevertheless, there is usually one person who has contributed more than others – by way of originality or leadership – and is likely to continue to do so in the future. It is usual for only one award to be made each year, but in special circumstances two, or a joint award, may be made. The award is confined to workers actually engaged in active research; it is offered annually, but is not necessarily awarded.

The Submission

Each submission should include the name, qualifications and age of the candidate, an appreciation of the practical application of the work to agriculture. An outline of his or her research attainment and a list of publications, especially of any referenced works.