

# 2025 Japan International Award for Young Agricultural Researchers (Japan Award)

## Call for Nominations

### Application Deadline

**June 10 (Tue.), 2025**

※ Applications must be submitted **by the recommending research institute**. Only one researcher can be recommended from each institute, including its branches.

※ Application forms and application guidelines are available from the website below.

[https://www.jircas.go.jp/en/young\\_award/2025](https://www.jircas.go.jp/en/young_award/2025)



Awardees for Japan Award 2024

### Eligibility

Candidates must be researchers who have the nationality of a developing country and/or territory, are under 40 years old as of January 01, 2025, belong to a non-Japanese research institute or a non-Japanese university, are engaged in research and development in agriculture, forestry, fisheries and related industries in developing regions, and fall under any of the following criteria (Note: Those who have applied for and missed the award in previous years are eligible to re-apply).

- Those who have shown outstanding performance in research and development in agriculture, forestry, fisheries, or related industries for a developing region, and who show great promise.
- Those who have shown outstanding achievements in research and development that will lead to future technological innovation in agriculture, forestry, fisheries or related industries for a developing region, and who show great promise.

The candidates, in principle, must be able to attend the awarding ceremony will be held in Japan and deliver a lecture.

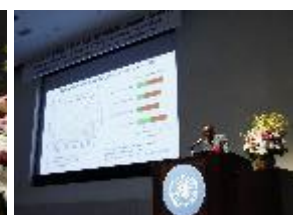
### Award

- Up to three awardees will be selected from candidates after a selection process by the selection committee.
- Each awardee will be invited to Japan and awarded a testimonial by the Chairman of the AFFRC during the awarding ceremony. They will also receive a cash prize of US\$5,000 each from JIRCAS (MOTAI-JIRCAS Award\*).

### Voices from Past Awardees



### List of Past Awardees



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