



# Western Ghat Researcher Association of Agricultural Sciences and Technology

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## RAAST Fellowship Award 2026 Notification



### RAAST Fellowship Award 2026

25 Years of service in Teaching, Research and Development, Extension and Administration

- Age of 50 as on 31.12.2025

### RAAST Associate Fellowship Award 2026

18 Years of service in Teaching, Research and Development, Extension and Administration

- Age of 45 as on 31.12.2025

### RAAST Young Associate Fellowship Award 2026

10 Years of service in Teaching, Research and Development, Extension and Administration

- Age of 35 as on 31.12.2025



### Location of Award Programme 2026

RAAST Fellowship Award Programme is scheduled on 27th March, 2026 at Joy University, Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu, India.

- To recognize and honour the Professors, Scientists and Researchers of our country for their potentiality, and to encourage and nurture their excellence.
- In this regard, we have to elect the RRAST Fellowship / RRAST Associate Fellowship / RRAST Young Associate Fellowship Award 2026 through RRAST INDIA.



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#### SPECIAL NOTE

**Registration for Fellowship Nomination has been extended by the committee members upto 12.03.2026**



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## Guidelines for RAAST Fellowship / RAAST Associate Fellowship / RAAST Young Associate Fellowship Award 2026

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### Eligibility Criteria for nomination of RAAST Fellowship / RAAST Associate Fellowship / RAAST Young Associate Fellowship Award 2026:

- Life Membership in Western Ghat Researcher Association of Agricultural Sciences and Technology
- Professors, Scientists and Researchers working in India will be nominated for RAAST Fellowship / RAAST Associate Fellowship / RAAST Young Associate Fellowship Award 2026 for the recognition in notable contributions to Agricultural Sciences, Horticultural Sciences, Agricultural Engineering, Forestry, Sericulture, Rural Development Science, Life Science, Biological Sciences, Botany, Zoology, Marine Biology, Biotechnology, Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Dairy Technology, Fisheries Science, Aquaculture, Microbiology, Pharmacy, Environmental Science, Geography, Home Science, Food Science and Nutrition, Food Technology, Food Process Engineering, Bioinformatics, Agriculture Information Technology, Chemistry/Biochemistry, Medical Sciences, Economics, Business Administration, Tourism & Travel Management, Entrepreneurship Development and Engineering Technology allied with Agriculture.

### RAAST Fellowship Award 2026

Vice Chancellor / Registrar / Principal / Director / Dean / Controller of Examinations / Professor and Head / Senior Professor / Principal Scientist retired / working at Universities / Research Organisations / Accredited Research Laboratories / Colleges are welcome to apply for the RAAST Fellowship Award 2026. The Nominee have the proven track record of Leadership in Academics, Research and Development, Innovation and Administration. Nominee has the successful mentoring of graduate students, postdocs, staff members, visiting scientists, peers, etc; or successful management record. Nominee demonstrated significant and original basic and /or applied research contributions / collaborative projects in India and Post Doctoral Fellowship work must be done in Abroad. Nominee should demonstrate that they are committed to an independent research career in advanced research, and justify the need for two to five years of mentored research experience in order to become an independent research scientist in abroad. Nominee must be member of the scientific research group of international research and development projects. Nominee has excellent record of publications including peer - reviewed journal papers, review articles and / or issued patents; The nominee must be above 50 years of age and at least 25 years of glorious service as on 31.12.2025.

### RAAST Associate Fellowship Award 2026

Faculty / Associate Professor/ Professor / Senior Scientist / Principal Scientist / Programme Coordinators / Researcher must have a minimum 18 years of working experience in teaching / research, administration and development of the University / College / Research Organisations / Accredited Research Laboratories / KVKs. Nominee must have 18 years of teaching experience and would be handled minimum 20 subject courses and guide 5 PG programme students / Ph.D., Scholars are welcome to apply for the RAAST Associate Fellowship Award 2026. Nominee also have the evidence of published work of 20 National / International research publications as research articles and 2 books and registered patents. The nominee must be above 45 years of age and minimum 18 years of glorious service as on 31.12.2025.

### RAAST Young Associate Fellowship Award 2026

Lecturer/ Faculty/ Assistant Professor / Scientist/ Subject Matter Specialist/ Researcher working at Colleges / Research Organisations / Accredited Research Laboratories / Universities / KVKs must have Ph.D. and 10 years of teaching, research/ various student training activities / student guidance are welcome to apply for the RAAST Young Associate Fellowship Award 2026. Nominee has the evidence of published work of 5 publications as book/research /policy papers. Nominee with outstanding contributions evidenced by peer-reviewed publications, patents, or developed prototypes/products/processes. The nominee should be handled minimum 10 subject courses. The nominee must be above 35 years of age and minimum 10 years of service as on 31.12.2025.



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## Submission of Award Proposal

- The award proposal to be submitted in the prescribed format by the applicant.
- Website for Nomination: [www.raastindia.com](http://www.raastindia.com)
- Last date for Nomination and Registration Process: 12.03.2026
- The hard copy of the application and nomination along with all supporting documents, must reach the Association Office before 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

## Registration cum Processing Fees

- Life Membership of RAAST INDIA is mandatory to register for RAAST Fellowship / RAAST Associate Fellowship / RAAST Young Associate Fellowship Award 2026
- RAAST Fellowship / RAAST Associate Fellowship / RAAST Young Associate Fellowship Award 2026 Registration cum Processing fees: Rs.3000/- will be paid on respective registration link on [www.raastindia.com](http://www.raastindia.com)
- Last date for Registration : 12.03.2026

## Selection Committee

- All the valid nominations, based on the subject area of the work, will be considered by the respective selection committee of the Association.

## Announcement of the RAAST Fellowship / RAAST Associate Fellowship / RAAST Young Associate Fellowship Award 2026

- The names of the selected RAAST Fellowship / RAAST Associate Fellowship / RAAST Young Associate Fellowship Award 2026 will be announced in the General Body Meeting and Communication through mail.

## Award Programme of RAAST Fellowship / RAAST Associate Fellowship / RAAST Young Associate Fellowship Award 2026

- The Award Programme will be scheduled to the selected RAAST Fellowship / RAAST Associate Fellowship / RAAST Young Associate Fellowship Award 2026 on 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 at Joy University, Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu, India.
- The Award consist of Certificate, Citation and Memento.



## Nomination Form for RAAST Fellowship 2026 / RAAST Associate Fellowship 2026 / RAAST Young Associate Fellowship 2026

1. Name of the Nominee

2. Date of Birth

Age as on 31/12/2025

3. Place of Birth

4. Life Membership Details of  
RAAST INDIA

5. Present Position

6. Address

Office:

Communication:

7. Email ID

8. WhatsApp Number

9. Educational Qualification

S. No	Degree	University/ Institute	Year	Subject	Percentage of Marks/ OGPA

10. Positions held (in chronological order)

S. No	Name of the Employer	Name of Post	From	To	Pay Scale (Rs.)

11. List of peer-reviewed publications in reputed journals

12. Other Publications (List of books / book chapters / reviews written)

13. Teaching

14. Awards

15. Honors / Recognition

16. Scientific Leadership

17. List of Concept / technology / patents / variety (with documentary proof)

18. Funded Projects

19. Particulars of Memberships in Academies / Societies / Professional Bodies

20. Citation of the Nominee

21. Any other information in support of the nomination. (Attach Additional Sheets as Required)

### Declaration

I hereby declare that the information given above and in the enclosed documents is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed there in. I understand that if the information given by me is proved false / not true, I will have to face the consequences as per the Indian law.

Date:

Place:

(Signature of the Nominee)



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- Applicant should have a Life Membership in RAAST India.
- Minimum qualifying score is 60 for RAAST Fellowship 2026 / RAAST Associate Fellowship 2026 / RAAST Young Associate Fellowship Award 2026

### Score card for evaluating nominations

S. No	Evaluation factors	Details	Eligible Score	Self Assessed Score	Evaluated Score by Experts
1	Publications (Refereed articles)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 30 best research papers published in refereed journals. Allocation of the score will be done according to Scopus Indexed / Impact Factor Journal. The first author and corresponding author will get full marks and the rest of the authors will get 75% marks.</li> <li>• 1.0 mark for the research papers published in refereed journals.</li> </ul> (Please attach only the first page copy of each paper)	30		
2	Other Publications	The first author will get a full mark and the rest of the authors will get a 75% mark. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum of 5.0 marks for books / manuals</li> <li>• 1.0 mark for each textbook authored</li> <li>• 1.0 mark for the practical manual</li> <li>• 1.0 mark for each book edited</li> <li>• 0.25 marks for publication of proceedings of National / International / Conference / Symposium (Max 1.0 mark)</li> <li>• 0.25 marks for each popular article / Technical Bulletin (Max 1.0 mark)</li> </ul>	5		
3	Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.0 marks each for international fellowship / awards</li> <li>• 2.0 marks each for national awards by Govt. agencies like ICAR / CSIR / DST / DBT / DOE / UGC, etc.</li> <li>• 1.0 mark for an international post - doctoral fellowship of each six months duration</li> <li>• 1.0 marks for each National Institutional Award</li> </ul>	10		
4	Recognitions / Honours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.0 marks each for the fellowship of national / International academies</li> <li>• 2.0 marks each for Associate Fellow national / International academies</li> <li>• 1.0 marks each for fellowship / award of national societies (Max. 2.0 marks)</li> <li>• 0.5 marks each for international conferences attended abroad (Max. 2.0 marks)</li> <li>• 0.5 marks each for serving as editor or 1.0 marks for editor-in-chief of Journals: Scopus Indexed / Impact Factor Journal. (Max. 2.0 marks)</li> </ul>	10		

5	Scientific Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.0 marks each for chair / co-chair / convener / member of international/national level committee / taskforce (Govt. of India, UGC, DBT, DST, ICAR, CSIR, AICTE, etc.)</li> <li>1.0 mark each for technology adopted by stakeholders</li> <li>1.0 marks each for office bearer of recognized national / international professional societies</li> <li>1.0 mark each for the leadership position in the research program of the research organization.</li> </ul>	15		
6	Contribution to Association (RAAST INDIA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10.0 marks for Life Membership in RAAST India</li> <li>5.0 marks for organizing secretary / Organising Committee of national / international conference</li> </ul>	15		
7	Patents / Copyright	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patents granted with details of patent no. etc.(2.0 marks for the First author and 1.5 marks for the rest of the authors)</li> <li>Patent filed with details (1.0 marks for the First author and 0.75 marks for the rest of the authors)</li> <li>Copy right granted with details of Copy right no. etc. (1.0 marks for the First author and 0.75 marks for the rest of the authors)</li> </ul>	5		
8	Funded Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.0 and 1.5 marks for PI and Co-PI, respectively of the projects with a cost of more than Rs. 30 lakhs</li> <li>2.0 and 1.0 marks for PI and Co-PI, respectively of the project with a cost of more than Rs. 20 lakhs to 30 lakhs</li> <li>1.0 and 0.5 marks for PI and Co-PI, respectively of the projects costing Rs. 10 lakhs to 20 lakhs</li> <li>0.5 and 0.25 marks for PI and Co-PI, respectively of the projects costing Rs. 5 lakhs to 10 lakhs</li> </ul>	10		
		<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>100</b>		

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