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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE CY 2026 BEST RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (R&D) PAPER AWARDS

We are delighted to announce that the call for nominations for the **CY 2026 PCAARRD Best Research and Development (R&D) Paper Awards** is now open under the **research and development categories**. This annual initiative of the council aims to recognize the outstanding papers of R&D workers in the agriculture, aquatic, and natural resources sectors.

Qualified entries for the Best R&D Paper Awards are AANR-related R&D work completed during the last three years preceding the award *(2023-2025)*, regardless of source of funds. In particular, best papers/first prize winners during the Regional Symposium on R&D Highlights (RSRDH) in various regional consortia in the AANR sector are qualified for the award.

Nominated and endorsed entries (in hard and softcopy) with the other required documents must be received by the PCAARRD Awards Secretariat no later than **February 13, 2026 (Friday)**. Please be advised that for the entries to be processed, it should strictly follow the prescribed format indicated in the guidelines and required to send the **e-copy of the reports** via **Google Forms**. For reference and use, kindly refer to the following links:

E-copy of Reports Bin:
Research: https://tinyurl.com/ResearchReportBin2026
Development: https://tinyurl.com/DevelopmentReportBin2026

Prescribed Format:
Research: https://tinyurl.com/ResearchTemplate2026
Development: https://tinyurl.com/DevelopmentTemplate2026

Compliance Checklist: https://tinyurl.com/ComplianceChecklist2026
Nomination Form: https://tinyurl.com/NominationForm2026

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For any clarifications or additional details needed regarding the submission, you may refer to the guidelines uploaded to DOST-PCAARRD Portal where you can also download the **updated nomination form**.

You may contact the secretariat at RDAwards@pcaarrd.dost.gov.ph or you may call (049) 536-1582 for queries and/or other concerns about the awards. Kindly visit the council's Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/PCAARRD for updates.

Thank you.

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