Breakdown of Ratings

Area	Percentage
Contribution to S&T Advancement	35%
Contribution to Sectoral Agenda Export generation Food security Employment generation Conservation and management/Biodiversity Solution to a sectoral problem	30%
Technical Outputs	**35%**
Originality of work	10%
Methodology	10%
Relevance/Usefulness of work	15%
Total	**100%**

Award Prizes

The awards include plaques of recognition and cash prize of P 100,000 for all three categories to be given during DOST-PCAARRD's S&T Awarding Ceremony and Anniversary Celebration.

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DR. ELVIRA Q. TAN *Awards*

Revised Guidelines

Department of Science and Technology
Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development

About the Award

The Dr. Elvira O. Tan Award honors Filipino scientists and researchers for their exceptional publication of research and development (R&D) results supporting DOST-PCAARRD's mission to advance the country's economic development and food security.

Established in 1987 to pay tribute to Dr. Elvira O. Tan, an outstanding researcher and a prolific writer, the award first aimed to recognize the contributions of Filipino scientists and researchers to Philippine fisheries through the publication of R&D results in reputable scientific or technical journals.

The award was expanded in 2014 to cover three categories, namely:

- Aquatic Sciences;
- Agriculture; and
- Natural Resources and Environment

Eligibility

- The award is open to any Filipino scientist/researcher who is the lead author of an R&D paper that has been published in an International Scientific Indexing (ISI)-accredited local and/or international journal **within the last 5 years prior to the date of award.**

- The published paper **should not have been previously accorded an award by another award-giving institution.**

- Only **new entries are accepted.** Entries should not have been submitted previously.

Submission of Entries

- Entries should be endorsed/nominated by an individual or organization/institution to DOST-PCAARRD. The nomination form may be **downloaded from DOST-PCAARRD website** (www.pcaarrd.dost.gov.ph) or secured from the PCAARRD Headquarters.

- A softcopy and seven hardcopies of the article should be submitted together with the accomplished nomination form, along with a certification from the lead author/nominee that the paper has not received other awards, to the Office of the Executive Director on or before **March 22 of every year,** or as announced otherwise by DOST-PCAARRD.

Selection Process

1. Preliminary screening of entries is done by the Internal Screening Committee (ISC), chaired by the DOST-PCAARRD Deputy Executive Director for R&D, with the directors of PCAARRD's technical research divisions, Institution Development Division (IDD), and Applied Communication Division (ACD) as members.

2. Entries with a rating of **85% and above** during the preliminary screening are endorsed by the ISC to the Board of Judges (BOJ) for evaluation.

3. The BOJ, composed of seven experts from the private sector representing the sectoral categories (3), the academe (3), and the PCAARRD ISC Chair, meets after the preliminary screening to evaluate and select the winner for each category.

4. The BOJ's decision shall be final and irrevocable.