ULAT SIPAG AWARD GUIDELINES

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I. OVERVIEW

Ulat Sipag Award is an annual recognition given by the Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST-PCAARRD). Ulat Sipag Award honors excellence in science journalism in the sector of agriculture, aquatic, and natural resources (AANR) research and development. It highlights the contribution of media institutions in promoting public awareness and understanding of important issues in AANR science, technology, and innovation (STI).

The awards are offered to journalists, broadcasters, and media organizations that have showcased excellence in AANR science reporting and support towards the programs and initiatives of DOST-PCAARRD. Its namesake is a homage to the Filipino word for diligence, honoring the efforts of every individual within the sector toward national success.

Ulat Sipag Award is part of the DOST-PCAARRD's set of S&T Awards, which honors outstanding individuals and institutions for their significant contributions to science, technology, and innovation in the AANR sector.

II. CATEGORIES

A. Outstanding AANR Science Reporting for Writing - National[1]

- Recognizes the effort of private professional media practitioners in popularizing science and technology stories around DOST-PCAARRD's programs and initiatives through the publication of such stories in national print publications and online news platforms.
- To qualify, a media practitioner must satisfy the following requirements:
    1. Must have developed at least 5 qualified published articles covering DOST-PCAARRD programs and initiatives;
    2. Must have an overall media value contribution of P 750,000.00 or higher;
    3. Media practitioners must be practicing writers whose articles pertain to AANR-STI and are published in national dailies, magazines, and/or online news websites;
    4. Media practitioners must be employed/hired/paid contributors to their corresponding print publication or news platform, either in a part-time or permanent capacity;
    5. Must be affiliated with a print or online publication that caters to a national audience; and
    6. The print publication or online news website associated with the media practitioner must have been operating for at least five (5) years from the start of the awarding year.

B. Outstanding AANR Science Reporting for Writing - Regional[2]

- Recognizes the effort of private professional media practitioners in popularizing science and technology stories around DOST-PCAARRD's programs and initiatives through the publication of such stories in regional print publications and online news platforms.
- To qualify, a media practitioner must satisfy the following requirements:
    1. Media practitioners must have developed at least 5 qualified published articles covering DOST-PCAARRD programs and initiatives;
    2. Media practitioners must be practicing writers whose articles pertain to AANR-STI and are published in regional dailies, magazines, and/or online news websites;
    3. Must be employed/hired/paid contributors to their corresponding print publication or news platform, either in a part-time or permanent capacity;
    4. Must be affiliated with a print publication or online news website that caters to a regional audience; and
    5. The print publication or online news website associated with the media practitioner must have been operating for at least five (5) years from the start of the awarding year.

C. Outstanding AANR Science Reporting for Broadcast - National
- The national broadcast category covers national television/radio broadcasters producing content on issues/topics/stories around DOST-PCAARRD's programs and initiatives.
- To qualify, a media practitioner must satisfy the following requirements:
    1. Must have produced and aired at least 5 qualified broadcast outputs tackling DOST-PCAARRD's programs and initiatives;
    2. Must have an overall media value contribution of P2,500,000.00 or higher;
    3. Must have an on-air program during the awarding year
    4. Broadcaster must be employed/hired/paid contributors to their corresponding broadcast station, either in a part-time or permanent capacity;
    5. Must be affiliated with a private broadcasting company whose signal reaches nationwide coverage; and
    6. The broadcast station must have been operating for at least five (5) years from the start of the awarding year.

D. Outstanding AANR Science Reporting for Broadcast - Regional
- The regional broadcast category covers regional television/radio broadcasters producing content on issues/topics/stories around DOST-PCAARRD's programs and initiatives.
- To qualify, a media practitioner must satisfy the following requirements:
    1. Must have produced and aired at least 5 qualified broadcast outputs tackling DOST-PCAARRD's programs and initiatives;
    2. Must have an on-air program during the awarding year;

3. Broadcaster must be employed/hired/paid contributors to their corresponding broadcast station, either in a part-time or permanent capacity;
4. Must be affiliated with a private broadcasting company whose signal reaches regional coverage only; and
5. The broadcast station must have been operating for at least five (5) years from the start of the awarding year.

E. Institutional[3] Award for AANR Science Communication Advocate - Writing
- Given to established print and online media organizations that showcased invaluable support in promoting DOST-PCAARRD's program and initiative
- To qualify, a national or regional publication must satisfy the following requirements:
    1. Must have been actively supporting DOST-PCAARRD's program and initiative;
    2. Must have been established for at least 5 years;
    3. Must have published at least 10 qualified articles covering DOST-PCAARRD programs and initiatives;
    4. Must have an overall media value contribution of P1,500,000.00 or higher; and
    5. Must have a capacity to reach a broad or relevant audience, enhancing the visibility and impact of DOST-PCAARRD's initiatives.
        a. Print - national distribution
        b. Online - must have at least an average of 1000 online traffic based on ahrefs.com metadata analysis

F. Institutional Award for AANR Science Communication Advocate - Broadcast
- Given to established national or regional broadcast media organizations that showcased invaluable support in promoting DOST-PCAARRD's programs and initiatives.
- To qualify, a media institution must satisfy the following requirements:
    1. Must have been actively supporting DOST-PCAARRD's programs and initiatives;
    2. Must have been established for at least 5 years;
    3. Must have produced at least 8 broadcast outputs covering DOST-PCAARRD programs and initiatives;
    4. Must have an overall media value contribution of P4,000,000.00 or higher; and
    5. Must have nationwide coverage and have the capacity to reach a broad or relevant audience, enhancing the visibility and impact of DOST-PCAARRD's initiatives.

III. QUALIFICATIONS OF MEDIA OUTPUTS

To be considered as a qualified output for the Ulat Sipag Award, media outputs must meet the following requirements:

A. Outstanding AANR Science Reporting for Writing - National
    1. The output must be written in a straight news or feature article format only. Editorial, opinion articles, editorial cartoons, and other article formats will not be considered for the award;
    2. The article must discuss DOST-PCAARRD's programs and initiatives. Passing mentions[4] of DOST-PCAARRD will not be considered for the award;
    3. The article must be published on a print or online news media website that covers national interest and has a nationwide reach;
    4. Outputs must not be a direct copy of press releases from, but not limited to, DOST-PCAARRD, other government agencies, and state universities and colleges;
    5. Articles must have only one byline; and
    6. Articles must be available and accessible at the time of the evaluation of the award. Dead links for online articles will not be considered for the award.

B. Outstanding AANR Science Reporting for Writing - Regional
    1. *Same requirements as the National Category for Writing, except:* the article must be published on a print or online media platform that covers regional interest, as indicated on their banner or company profile.

C. Outstanding AANR Science Reporting for Broadcast - National
    1. Broadcast outputs are limited to news reports, radio clips, and radio/television interviews;
    2. Broadcast outputs must discuss DOST-PCAARRD's programs and initiatives. Passing mentions of DOST-PCAARRD will not be considered for the award;
    3. Broadcast outputs must be aired by a television/radio station that covers national interest and has a nationwide reach;
    4. The broadcast institution and program must be run by a private entity. broadcast outputs aired under a government-owned station and programs will not be considered for the award; and
    5. Broadcast outputs must be available and accessible at the time of the evaluation of the award. Dead links and inaccessible materials will not be considered for the award.

D. Outstanding AANR Science Reporting for Broadcast - Regional
    1. *Same requirements as the National Category for Broadcast, except:* Broadcast outputs must be aired by a television/radio station that caters to regional interests and only has regional reach.

E. Institutional Award for AANR Science Communication Advocate - Writing
    1. Materials under consideration for the Institutional Award for AANR Science Communication Advocate - Writing shall include straight news articles, feature articles, opinions, editorials, and editorial cartoons;
    2. Materials must discuss DOST-PCAARRD's programs and initiatives. Passing mentions of DOST-PCAARRD will not be considered for the award;

3. Publication of press releases from, but not limited to, DOST-PCAARRD, other government agencies, and state universities and colleges will be considered for the award; and
4. Articles must be available and accessible at the time of the evaluation of the award. Dead links for online articles will not be considered for the award.

F. Institutional Award for AANR Science Communication Advocate - Broadcast
1. Materials under consideration for the Institutional Award for AANR Science Communication Advocate - Broadcast shall include the following broadcast formats: interviews, TV/radio news clips, and features.
2. Materials must discuss DOST-PCAARRD's programs and initiatives. Passing mentions of DOST-PCAARRD will not be considered for the award.
3. Materials must be aired on a privately owned station; and
4. Broadcast outputs must be available and accessible at the time of the evaluation of the award.

IV. PERIOD COVERED BY THE AWARD

A. The articles (print or online) and broadcast program will be monitored within this period: 1st of March of the preceding year to 28th or 29th of February of the awarding year.
B. Only published outputs within the awarding year will be considered for the awards.

V. SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

A. Call for Entries
1. Candidates can either apply or be nominated by submitting the following requirements to DOST-PCAARRD via email at pcaarrd@pcaarrd.dost.gov.ph from March 1 to 31 of the awarding year.
    a) Nomination letter;
    b) Duly accomplished application form;
    c) Nominee's bio-data;
    d) Nominee's profile photo; and
    e) Portfolio of qualified outputs.
2. Late submissions will not be considered for the awards.

B. Active Search
1. If DOST-PCAARRD receives fewer than **5 qualified submitted entries** per category, an active search of candidates will be conducted by the Council
2. DOST-PCAARRD, through its Applied Communication Division and media monitoring partner, reserves the right to identify and nominate qualified individuals and institutions;
3. Identified candidates will be notified and shall be asked for their consent to be nominated.
4. To signify consent, identified candidates will be requested to submit the following requirements:
    a) Duly accomplished application form;
    b) Nominee's bio-data;
    c) Nominee's profile photo; and
    d) Portfolio of qualified outputs.
5. Late and/or non-submission of the required documents will be considered as non-acceptance of the nomination.

VI. INTERNAL SCREENING COMMITTEE

A. The Internal Screening Committee (ISC) is tasked to evaluate, filter, and verify all Ulat Sipag Award entries. The ISC is mandated to:
    1. Verify the eligibility of entries based on category requirements and qualifications of outputs;
    2. Ensure completeness of submission packages (nomination form, proof of publication/airing, media value, etc.);
    3. Filter out entries that do not meet the basic eligibility criteria (e.g., insufficient outputs, expired/invalid links, ineligible publication platforms);
    4. Consolidate all qualified entries.

B. The ISC shall be composed of the Applied Communication Division (ACD).
    - Chairperson - ACD Director
    - Vice Chairperson - ACD Supervising Science Research Specialist
    - Members:
        - ACD-Promotion and Advocacy Section

C. The ISC will choose the top five entries for each category and shall present them to the DOST-PCAARRD S&T Awards Committee and the Director's Council for approval.

D. Upon approval of the Director's Council, ACD will endorse the shortlist of finalists to the External Screening Committee for its final evaluation and ranking

VII. EXTERNAL SCREENING COMMITTEE

A. The External Screening Committee (ESC) shall serve as the final evaluator of qualified nominees endorsed by the ISC. Its primary responsibilities are to:
    a. Evaluate the shortlisted entries using the approved criteria for judging per category.
    b. Assign scores and provide qualitative assessments of nominees;
    c. Ensure objectivity, fairness, and adherence to the spirit of the Ulat Sipag Award;
    d. Consolidate results and submit a ranking of winners.

B. Each ESC group shall be composed of three members. The committee must be composed of representatives from the news & public affairs industry, academe, and the DOST community who have substantial working experience and knowledge in science communication.

C. Two groups of ESC shall be created:
    a. ESC for Writing -
        i. Outstanding AANR Science Reporting for Writing (National and Regional)
        ii. Institutional Award for AANR Science Communication Advocate - Writing
    b. ESC for Broadcast -
        i. Outstanding AANR Science Reporting for Broadcast (National and Regional)
        ii. Institutional Award for AANR Science Communication Advocate - Broadcast

D. The decision of the ESC shall be presented to the S&T Awards Management Committee, Directors' Council, and the Governing Council for concurrence and confirmation.

VIII. CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

Note: A minimum score of 85% is set herein for the aforementioned categories for entitlement to the Award

A. Outstanding AANR Science Reporting for Writing - National

Criteria	Description	Score
Quantity of Media Coverage	Number of contributed articles that promote DOST-PCAARRD programs and initiatives	15%
	Nominees who can satisfy the minimum requirement of 5 articles shall receive an automatic score of 8 points.	
	On the other hand, the highest possible score of 15 points shall be given to nominees who can contribute 10 or more articles.	
	Below will be the computation of points for the quantity of contribution Reference: ● CP = Contribution Points ● NoA = Number of Articles $$CP = 8 + \left(\frac{NoA - 5}{5} \; x \; 7\right)$$ For more context: https://tinyurl.com/UlatSIPAGQuantityScore Sample Computation: https://tinyurl.com/UlatSIPAGSampleComp	
Media Value	Assessment of the promotional value of the article in terms of readership, engagement, advertising revenue potential, and overall reach.	15%
	Range of media value range for consideration: ₱750,000 - ₱1,500,000	
	Nominees who are able to satisfy the minimum media value for consideration shall receive an automatic score of 8 pts.	
	On the other hand, the highest possible score of 15 points shall be given to nominees who are able to contribute the maximum media value for consideration and higher.	
	Below will be the computation of points for the quantity of contribution Reference: ● MVP = Media Value Points ● MV = Media Value ● MinMV = Minimum Media Value for consideration ● MaxMV = Maximum Media Value for consideration $$MVP = 8 + \left(\frac{MV - MinMV}{MaxMV - MinMV} \; x \; 7^{p}\right)$$	

	For more Context: https://tinyurl.com/UlatSIPAGMediaValue Sample Computation: https://tinyurl.com/UlatSIPAGSampleComp	
Accuracy and Reliability	Outstanding science journalism should be meticulously fact-checked and based on reliable sources. Journalists should verify the credibility of their sources and strive to present the scientific consensus rather than unverified claims	20%
Clarity and Accessibility	Effective science journalism communicates complex scientific ideas in a way that is understandable to a general audience, without sacrificing essential details or nuance. Jargon should be minimized, and technical terms should be clearly explained	20%
Contextualization and Relevance	Excellent science journalism situates findings within a broader context, explaining how the research fits into current scientific knowledge and why it matters. This could involve discussing the potential societal, ethical, or policy implications of the findings	15%
Impact	Materials that have a meaningful impact on the audience—by improving public understanding, fostering critical thinking, or inspiring action—stand out. For example, articles that drive public awareness on food security or climate change can significantly affect public attitudes and behaviors	15%
Bonus	Creative use of multimedia in reporting (i.e., photos, illustrations, infographics)	2%
	An additional 2 points will be added to the total score for every qualified feature article	2%

B. Outstanding AANR Science Reporting for Writing - Regional

Criteria	Description	Score
Quantity of Media Coverage	Number of contributed articles that promote DOST-PCAARRD programs and initiatives	20%
	Nominees who can satisfy the minimum requirement of 3 articles shall receive an automatic score of 8 points.	
	On the other hand, the highest possible score of 15 points shall be given to nominees who can contribute 10 or more articles.	
	Below will be the computation of points for the quantity of contribution Reference: ● CP = Contribution Points ● NoA = Number of Articles $$CP = 10 + \left(\frac{NoA - 5}{5} \; x \; 10\right)$$ For more context: https://tinyurl.com/4snsxs3t Sample Computation:	

	https://tinyurl.com/4ah3mtft	
Accuracy and Reliability	Outstanding science journalism should be meticulously fact-checked and based on reliable sources. Journalists should verify the credibility of their sources and strive to present the scientific consensus rather than unverified claims	20%
Clarity and Accessibility	Effective science journalism communicates complex scientific ideas in a way that is understandable to a general audience, without sacrificing essential details or nuance. Jargon should be minimized, and technical terms should be clearly explained	20%
Contextualization and Relevance	Excellent science journalism situates findings within a broader context, explaining how the research fits into current scientific knowledge and why it matters. This could involve discussing the potential societal, ethical, or policy implications of the findings	20%
Impact	Materials that have a meaningful impact on the audience—by improving public understanding, fostering critical thinking, or inspiring action—stand out. For example, articles that drive public awareness of climate change or vaccination can significantly affect public attitudes and behaviors	20%
Bonus	Creative use of multimedia in reporting (i.e., photos, illustrations, infographics)	2%
	An additional 2 points will be added to the total score for every qualified feature article	2%

C. Outstanding AANR Science Reporting for Broadcast - National

Criteria	Description	Score
Quantity of Media Coverage	Number of contributed broadcast outputs that promote DOST-PCAARRD programs and initiatives	15%
	Nominees who are able to satisfy the minimum requirement of 5 broadcast outputs shall receive an automatic score of 8 points.	
	On the other hand, the highest possible score of 15 points shall be given to nominees who are able to contribute 8 or more broadcast outputs.	
	Below will be the computation of points for the quantity of contribution Reference: • CP = Contribution Points • NoB = Number of Broadcast Outputs $CP = 8 + \left(\frac{NoB - 5}{3^c} \, x \, 7^p\right)$ For more context: https://tinyurl.com/yvd9zd6p Sample Computation:	

	https://tinyurl.com/y8ypn3br	
Media Value	Assessment of the promotional value of the article in terms of readership, engagement, advertising revenue potential, and overall reach.	15%
	Range of media value range for consideration: ₱2,500,000 - ₱4,000,000	
	Nominees who are able to satisfy the minimum media value for consideration shall receive an automatic score of 8 pts.	
	On the other hand, the highest possible score of 15pts shall be given to nominees who are able to contribute the maximum media value for consideration and higher	
	Below will be the computation of points for the quantity of contribution Reference: ● MVP = Media Value Points ● MV = Media Value ● MinMV = Minimum Media Value for consideration ● MaxMV = Maximum Media Value for consideration $MVP = 8 + \left(\frac{MV - MinMV}{MaxMV - MinMV} \; x \; 7^{p}\right)$ For more Context: https://tinyurl.com/UlatSIPAGMediaValue Sample Computation: https://tinyurl.com/UlatSIPAGSampleCompBroadcast	
Accuracy and Reliability	Ensuring scientific accuracy, well-researched content, and a thorough background that provides a comprehensive view. Factual and objective interpretation and delivery of significant information	20%
Clarity and Accessibility	Clear and understandable presentation, making complex topics accessible to a general audience. - Clear written/oral language - Coherence and organization of thought	20%
Content & Substance	Potential impact on public awareness, understanding, or policy, and relevance to societal issues. - Timeliness of the subject - Relevance or significance	15%
Broadcast Quality	Overall production quality, including visuals, audio clarity, editing, and presentation polish. - Voice Quality - Technical Quality	15%
Bonus	Creative use of multimedia in reporting (i.e. photos, illustrations, infographics, video, music)	5%

D. Outstanding AANR Science Reporting for Broadcast - Regional

Criteria	Description	Score
5. Quantity of Contribution	Number of contributed broadcast outputs that promote DOST-PCAARRD programs and initiatives	20%
	Nominees who are able to satisfy the minimum requirement of 3 broadcast outputs shall receive an automatic score of 10 points.	
	On the other hand, the highest possible score of 20 points shall be given to nominees who are able to contribute 5 or more broadcast outputs.	
	Below will be the computation of points for the quantity of contribution Reference: ● CP = Contribution Points ● NoB = Number of Broadcast Outputs $CP = 10 + \left(\frac{NoB - 3}{2^c} x\ 10^p\right)$ For more context: https://tinyurl.com/UlatSIPAGBroadcastContribution Sample Computation: https://tinyurl.com/UlatSIPAGSampleCompBroadcast	
Accuracy and Reliability	Ensuring scientific accuracy, well-researched content, and a thorough background that provides a comprehensive view. Factual and objective interpretation and delivery of significant information	20%
Clarity and Accessibility	Clear and understandable presentation, making complex topics accessible to a general audience. - Clear written/oral language - Coherence and organization of thought	20%
Content & Substance	Potential impact on public awareness, understanding, or policy, and relevance to societal issues. - Timeliness of the subject - Relevance or significance	20%
Broadcast Quality	Overall production quality, including visuals, audio clarity, editing, and presentation polish. - Voice Quality - Technical Quality	20%
Bonus	Creative use of multimedia in reporting (i.e. photos, illustration, infographics, video, music)	5%

E. Institutional Award for AANR Science Communication Advocate - Writing

Criteria	Description	Score
Consistency and Frequency of Media Coverage	Regular and ongoing commitment to covering science and technology stories across various platforms	35%
	Nominees who are able to satisfy the minimum requirement shall receive an automatic score of 10 pts.	
	On the other hand, the highest possible score of 20pts shall be given to nominees who are able to contribute 20 or more articles.	
	Below will be the computation of points for the consistency and frequency of coverage Reference: ● CP = Contribution Points ● NoA = Number of Articles $$CP = 20 + \left(\frac{NoA - 10}{10^c} x\ 15^p\right)$$ For more context: https://tinyurl.com/UlatSIPAGConsistencyScore Sample Computation: https://tinyurl.com/UlatSIPAGSampleCompIA	
Media Value	Monetary equivalence of the institution's contribution towards the promotion of the Council's programs and initiatives	35%
	Range of media value range for consideration: ₱1,500,000 - ₱3,000,000	
	Nominees who are able to satisfy the minimum media value for consideration shall receive an automatic score of 20 pts.	
	On the other hand, the highest possible score of 35 points shall be given to nominees who are able to contribute the maximum media value for consideration and higher	
	Below will be the computation of points for the quantity of contribution Reference: ● MVP = Media Value Points ● MV = Media Value ● MinMV = Minimum Media Value for consideration ● MaxMV = Maximum Media Value for consideration $$MVP = 20 + \left(\frac{MV - MinMV}{MaxMV - MinMV} x\ 15^p\right)$$ For more Context: https://tinyurl.com/UlatSIPAGMVInsitutionalAward Sample Computation: https://tinyurl.com/UlatSIPAGSampleCompIA	

Impact of media outputs	Value of the contribution of published outputs in promoting the programs and initiatives of DOST-PCAARRD. Data on the impact of media outputs is based on the average story value score of the nominated agency as presented by Media Meter, the Council's media monitoring partner. Reference: ● IP = Impact of Media Outputs Points ● SVS = Story Value Score $$IP = SVP\ x\ 30\%$$	30%

F. Institutional Award for AANR Science Communication Advocate - Broadcast

Criteria	Description	Score
Consistency and Frequency of Coverage	Regular and ongoing commitment to covering science and technology stories across various platforms	35%
	Nominees who can satisfy the minimum requirement of 8 shall receive an automatic score of 20 points.	
	On the other hand, the highest possible score of 35 points shall be given to nominees who are able to contribute 12 or more broadcast outputs.	
	Below will be the computation of points for the consistency and frequency of coverage Reference: ● CP = Contribution Points ● NoB = Number of Broadcast Outputs $$CP = 20 + \left(\frac{NoB - 8}{4^c}\ x\ 15^p\right)$$ For more context: https://tinyurl.com/UlatSIPAGBroadcastIA Sample Computation: https://tinyurl.com/bdcnf6ha	
2. Media Value	Monetary equivalence of the institution's contribution towards the promotion of the Council's programs and initiatives	35%
	Range of media value range for consideration: ₱4,000,000 - ₱5,000,000	
	Nominees who are able to satisfy the minimum media value for consideration shall receive an automatic score of 20 pts.	
	On the other hand, the highest possible score of 35 points shall be given to nominees who are able to contribute the maximum media value for consideration and higher	

	Below will be the computation of points for the quantity of contribution Reference: ● MVP = Media Value Points ● MV = Media Value ● MinMV = Minimum Media Value for consideration ● MaxMV = Maximum Media Value for consideration $$MVP = 20 + \left(\frac{MV - MinMV}{MaxMV - MinMV} x\ 15^{p}\right)$$ For more Context: https://tinyurl.com/UlatSIPAGMVInsitutionalAward Sample Computation: https://tinyurl.com/bdcnf6ha	
Impact of media outputs	Value of the contribution of published outputs in promoting the programs and initiatives of DOST-PCAARRD. Data on the impact of media outputs is based on the average story value score of the nominated agency as presented by Media Meter, the Council's media monitoring partner. Reference: ● IP = Impact of Media Outputs Points ● SVS = Average Story Value Score (1-10) $$IP = SVP\ x\ 30\%$$	30%

IX. AWARDING

A. Awarding Period - Winners of the Ulat Sipag Award shall be recognized during the S&T Recognition and Awarding Ceremony and the PCAARRD Founding Anniversary Celebration

B. Prizes:

Category	Prize
Outstanding AANR Science Reporting for Writing - National	
a. First Place	P75,000 and a plaque
b. Second Place	P50,000 and a plaque
c. Third Place	P25,000 and a plaque
Outstanding AANR Science Reporting for Writing - Regional	
a. First Place	P50,000 and a plaque
Outstanding AANR Science Reporting for Broadcast - National	

a. First Place	P75,000 and a plaque
b. Second Place	P50,000 and a plaque
c. Third Place	P25,000 and a plaque
Outstanding AANR Science Reporting for Broadcast - Regional	
a. First Place	P50,000 and a plaque
Institutional Award for AANR Science Communication Advocate - Writing	
• Top Prize	P50,000 and a plaque
Institutional Award for AANR Science Communication Advocate - Broadcast	
• Top Prize	P50,000 and a plaque

C. Hall of Fame Award

a. A Hall of Fame Award (HOF) shall be given to a Ulat Sipag Awardee who received first-place five times in one category, but not necessarily consecutively. Instead of the first prize, the awardee shall receive P 500,000 and a plaque.

b. The HOF award is exclusive for the Outstanding AANR Science Reporting categories only (i.e., Writing and Broadcast)

c. A HOF Awardee can receive another HOF Award if he/she can accomplish another set of five first-place recognitions in one category.

X. TIMELINE OF THE AWARD

Activities	Mar	April	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Call for nominations										
Active search										
Evaluation of the internal screening committee										
S&T Awards Committee Presentation of ISC Results										
DC Presentation of ISC Results & Endorsement to ESC										
Evaluation of the external screening committee										
S&T Awards Committee Presentation of ESC results										
DC Presentation of ESC Results & Endorsement to GC										

GC Presentation of ESC Results										
Preparation for the Conferment of the Award										
Conferment of the Award										
Post-processing of documents										