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ICAC Researcher of the Year 2011

The ICAC Researcher of the Year program is entering its third year. The ICAC is now inviting applications for the “ICAC Researcher of the Year, 2011.” Researchers can apply between February 1, 2011 and March 31, 2011. All information about the program, including where and how to apply, is available on the ICAC web page at <http://www.icac.org> under “ICAC Researcher of the Year.” Applications sent to nominations@icac.org go directly to the panel of judges. The address will be active only from February 1 to March 31. Applications sent to any other address, or applications received after March 31, 2011, will not be considered.

The ICAC initiated the Cotton Researcher of the Year Award in 2009. A panel of five anonymous judges headed by an internationally recognized university professor has been formed. The judges scrutinize applications received from researchers in a uniform format. Researchers from universities and public sector research organizations are eligible to apply for the award directly or through their heads of institutions. In addition, colleagues can make a nomination on behalf of a fellow researcher. Researchers from all disciplines of cotton production research, including ginning, fiber quality and textile research, are eligible for the award.

Dr. Keshav R. Kranthi of the Central Institute for Cotton Research, India, was declared “ICAC Researcher of the Year 2009.” Additional information about Dr. Kranthi is available at http://www.icac.org/tis/researcher_of_the_year/winners/2009_kranthi/english.html.

Dr. Fred Bourland of the University of Arkansas, USA, was declared “ICAC Researcher of the Year 2010.” His credentials are available at http://www.icac.org/tis/researcher_of_the_year/winners/2010_bourland/english.html.

Researchers are encouraged to apply for the program.

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