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Call for entries

## IRRN Best Article Awards

To celebrate its 30th year, the International Rice Research Notes (IRRN) is now accepting entries for the 2006 IRRN Best Article Award. The Best Article Award reaps the contributions of rice researchers from national agricultural research and extension systems (NARES) in developing countries toward the advancement and exchange of rice-related knowledge and technology.

There will be six winning papers from the six sections of IRRN: plant breeding (includes papers on molecular biology and biotechnology); genetic resources; pest science and management; soil, nutrient, and water management/environment; crop management and physiology; and socioeconomics/agricultural engineering.

### Mechanics of the Best Article Award:

- Competition is open to all NARES rice researchers.
- Research must have been conducted in a developing country.
- Manuscripts that have been accepted from 1 August 2005 to 30 June 2006 will be evaluated for the award.
- Authors who are requested to revise their manuscripts must send the final version within three weeks after the receipt of the reviewer's comments.
- The deadline for submission of articles is on 30 June 2006.
- Winners will be chosen by the IRRN Editorial Board and invited reviewers. The winning entries will be selected on the basis of scientific content, originality, relevance, and organization.
- The Award will be given to the first author of each paper. Additional authors may come from any organization.
- Each winner will receive a plaque and a US\$500 cash prize.
- The awarding ceremony will be held during the International Rice Research Conference in India in October 2006.
- The winning entries will be announced in the October 2006 of Rice Today and the winning articles will be published in the December 2006 issue of IRRN.

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