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Bangladesh Agricultural University Research System (BAURES) is going to officially recognize the BAU researchers for their contributions in terms of global research impact. Top 25 researchers from BAU covering six faculties & two categories of researchers (young researcher < 45 years and senior researcher > 45 years) will be honored at the inaugural ceremony of **BAU Research Progress Workshop**. The *h*-index (average of *h*-indices of *ResearchGate* and *Google Scholar*) will be taken into consideration for this purpose after proper verification. Any teacher of BAU who wishes to be considered for this prestigious recognition can submit an application online from BAURES website (<http://baures.bau.edu.bd/awards/>). **The deadline of submission of application is 31 December 2018.**

What is *h*-index and how to find it

The *h*-index is an author-level metric that attempts to measure both the productivity and citation impact of the publications of a scientist or scholar. The definition of the index is that a scholar with an index of *h* has published *h* papers, each of which has been cited in other papers at least *h* times.

- If you already have a *ResearchGate* and *Google Scholar* accounts and you have added your publications in your profile, you may find your *h*-index from your profile page. The *h*-index is automatically calculated by *ResearchGate* and *Google Scholar* based on citations of your papers added.
- Please make sure that any publication of another author with the same name as yours has not been entered in your profile by mistake. If the publications of others are already added automatically in your profile, please delete that publications and set the manual update instead of automatic update option in your account to stop the automatic addition of publications in your profile without your approval. *The application having publications of other researchers will be cancelled directly.*
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Note: i) The authority can reserve the rights to cancel any application.
ii) The honorable teachers who have already received the prestigious recognition awards during the last 2 (Two) years are not eligible to apply in the current year. The list of awardees in the last two years will be printed in souvenir with updated *h*-indices of the researchers.


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