Dear Sir/Madam,

In order to recognize the significant contributions by the Ph.D. student, a Gold Medal will be awarded to one student of Ph.D. from CIFE or other Fisheries Institutes/ Universities of India for *original work* done on the basis of published work. The award is being announced for the year 2021. The evaluation pattern, process and application format have been thoroughly revised so as to bring more objectivity, transparency, competitiveness and professionalism in the selection process. This Award is meant to reward talent, promote and provide encouragement andinspiration for the best contribution in Fisheries Sciences.

1.	**"Professor K.H. Alikunhi Gold Medal" for overall Best Ph.D. Student (2021) – 1 No.** *Certificate and* *Gold Medal*	**Annexure-I**

General Guidelines:

(i) The students already honoured with this award are not eligible to apply again.

(ii) Interested students shall apply through the Head of Division/Centre/Section in the prescribed application form available at the Director's Cell, Heads of Divisions/SICs of Centre's/ Director of the Institute/Dean, Fisheries College. The application shall be neatly typed, duly certified, signed and forwarded through the proper channel. The application form is available on the CIFE website (**www.cife.edu.in**).

(iii) The relevant period of reporting and consideration for the award would be for a degree awarded between 01.04.2020 to 31.3.2021 for the award of 2021.

(iv) The filled-in Application Form should be sent as a mail attachment to the **Director, ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, (Deemed University), Panch Marg, Off Yari Road, Versova, Andheri (West), Mumbai – 400 061** in soft Copy only on or before 31.08.2021 in mail ID (endowaward@cife.edu.in).

(v) Looking into Covid-19 situation in Mumbai, the award shall be given on a suitable date, which shall be intimated well in advance.

(vi) ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai will contribute towards the travelling expenses of student selected for the award at a rate corresponding to the amount of 2nd Class/ Sleeper Mail/ Express railway fare by the shortest route to the place from the Railway Station nearest to the normal place of residence of the student or from where he/she actually performs the journey, whichever, is nearer to the CIFE, Mumbai, and back to the same station or the amount of Railway fare actually incurred by the student whichever is less provided he/she fulfill all the conditions. No student from Mumbai local will be paid travel allowance in any case.

(vii) Each candidate will be judged based on the originality and/or the applied value of the research work/ investigations as revealed in the documents submitted by him/her. In all matters relating to the award, the decision of the ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai shall be final, and no correspondence on this account will be entertained.

(A.K. Verma)
Member Secretary, CIFE Endowment Funds
CIFE, Mumbai

Copy to:

(1) Notice Boards of CIFE, Mumbai

(2) Director, CIFE, Mumbai; Director, CICFRI, Barrackpore; Director, CIFA, Bhubaneswar; Director, CIBA, Chennai; Director; DCFR, Bhimtal; Director, NBFGR, Lucknow; Director CIFT, Kochi and Director CMFRI, Kochi.

(3) Head of Divisions of CIFE, Mumbai (to circulate among all the students)

(4) SIC, CIFE Kolkata Centre, 32 "GN" Block, Sector IV/V, Salt Lake, Kolkata– 700 091 (to circulate among all the faculty and staff)

(5) SIC, CIFE Kakinada Centre, Near Old Burmah Shell, Beach Road, Kakinada–533 007 (to circulate among all the faculty and staff)

(6) SIC, CIFE Powarkheda Centre, Dist. Hoshangabad, Powarkheda–461 110 (to circulate among all the faculty and staff)

(7) SIC, CIFE Rohtak Centre, Lahli-Via-Anwal, Rohtak, Haryana –124 411 (tocirculate among all the faculty and staff)

(8) SIC, CIFE Motipur Regional Research & Training Centre C/o Regional Centre of Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Motipur, Muzaffarapur-Motihari Highway, Distt. Muzaffarapur – 843 111, Bihar (to circulate among all the faculty and staff)

(9) Dean, Fisheries Colleges (to circulate among all the faculty, staff and students)

Application Form for "Professor K.H. Alikunhi Gold Medal Award" for overall Best Ph.D. Student (2021) (at All India Level)

1. Name of the student in full (underline surname): ....

2. Date and place of birth: ....

3. Gender (Male/Female): ....

4. Present postal address including Telephone, Fax, Telex, E mail etc.

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5. Educational qualifications (starting with Master degree and above). (in a tabular form)

S. No.	Degree	Discipline	Year
1	M.F.Sc.		
2	Ph.D.		*The Ph.D. degree must be awarded between 01.04.2020 to 31.3.2021

6. Details of the Thesis research awarded for the award:
   (i) Title of the Thesis
   (ii) Department/Division/where research work was done
   (iii) Name and Designation of the Thesis Supervisor
   (iv) Brief description, scientific, technological, socioeconomic relevance and priority of the research problem and field application of the research.
   (v) What standard methods, procedures were used in the experimental work?
   (vi) Were any special tools/procedures specially developed for the thesis research?
   (vii) Briefly describe the principal results obtained?
   (viii) In what way these results have made an original contribution to the solution of the research problem?
   (ix) List of publications from this research work? (Attach proof for Published /Accepted work)
   (x) Xerox copy of the Summary of the Thesis with cover page and Supervisor certificate (from the Thesis).

7. A concise statement (about 200 words) highlighting the most significant aspects of the research work done that you would like to see in your citation of award, if chosen.
8. Novel technology developed. Whether any patents have been taken/applied for?
9. Award of Academic distinction received.
10. Annexures (List the documents enclosed)
11. Signature of the Candidate with date
12. Recommendation Note & Signature of the Supervisor with Seal &date
13. Forwarding note by the Head of the Division.

Name & Designation
Seal and date