



2021 (The 15th)

Japan Award

Japan International Award
for Young Agricultural
Researchers

16th November, 2021 (Tue)

15:00-17:00 (JST)

Live Streaming

Japanese – English (with subtitle translation)

2020 Award



**Saraswathipura
Lakshmaiah
KRISHNAMURTHY**
(India)
ICAR-Central Soil Salinity
Research Institute



**Kwanrawee
SIRIKANCHANA**
(Thailand)
Chulabhorn Research
Institute



Edmore GASURA
(Zimbabwe)
University of Zimbabwe

※The 2020 awardees will have lectures this year.
(The 2020 ceremony was cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic.)

2021 Award



Sahadev SHARMA
(India)
University of Malaya



**Hala Gamal Ali
Ali El Daous**
(Egypt)
Benha University



**James Seutra
KABA**
(Ghana)
Kwame Nkrumah
University of Science
and Technology

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Program

Awarding Ceremony (15:00 ~ 15:25)

- Remarks by **Mr. KOBAYASHI Yoshio**
Chairman of the Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Research Council (AFFRC),
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)
- Congratulatory Remarks by **Dr. UEYAMA Takahiro**
Executive Member, Council for Science, Technology and
Innovation (CSTI), Cabinet Office Japan
- Congratulatory Remarks by **Mr. SATO Tadashi**
Vice President, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
- Selection Process Report by **Dr. IWAMOTO Mutsuo**
Chairperson of the Selection Committee

Commemorative Photo Session

Break 5mins

Lectures by Awardees (15:30 ~ 17:00)

- **Dr. Saraswathipura Lakshmaiah KRISHNAMURTHY**(India)
“Development of salt-tolerant rice varieties through conventional and molecular breeding approaches”
- **Dr. Kwanrawee SIRIKANCHANA**(Thailand)
“Novel microbial tools to distinguish fecal pollution sources from livestock for effective agricultural watershed management”
- **Dr. Edmore GASURA** (Zimbabwe)
“Strengthening quality protein maize resilience and utilization as nutritious food and feed in rural areas of Zimbabwe”
- **Dr. Sahadev SHARMA** (India)
“Mangrove forest blue carbon research for effective nature-based solutions to mitigate climate change in Asia Pacific region”
- **Dr. Hala Gamal Ali Ali El Daous**(Egypt)
“Establishment of a novel diagnostic test for Bovine leukaemia virus infection using direct filter PCR”
- **Dr. James Seutra KABA**(Ghana)
“Nitrogen nutrition of cocoa (*Theobroma cacao L.*) in intercropping systems with gliricidia (*Gliricidia sepium* (Jacq.) Kunth ex Walp.)”