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**KUALA LUMPUR:** A woman researcher from the Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) bagged the Outstanding Woman Researcher award by Venus International Foundation in Chennai India, last March.

Dr V. Jeyanny, a senior research officer specialising in the field of soil sciences with 19 years of experience, was one of the 33 researchers selected to receive the award from 974 nominees.

In an interview with Bernama recently, Jeyanny said she was honoured to receive the award for her work in the field of soil fertility.

“I have been actively studying

soil sciences since 2003 and my research covers soil conservation, rehabilitation, soil and plant chemistry as well as the role of soils in climate change. I am also the current vice-president of the Malaysian Society of Soil Science.

“I am honoured to be bestowed the award as it shows that women are also able to excel in this field which is generally male dominated,” she said.

Jeyanny shared that she was also given the chance to deliver a keynote address during the award ceremony. She spoke on the challenges she faced as a woman scientist and how she overcame it. — Bernama