

## Call for Nominations for BRSI Annual Awards – 2010

Nominations are invited for the following BRSI Annual Awards – 2010 of the Biotech Research Society. The nomination form and details can be obtained from [www.brsi.in](http://www.brsi.in), or can be obtained from Prof. Ashok Pandey, Central Office – BRSI, National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology, CSIR, Trivandrum 695 019; e-mail: ashokpandey56@yahoo.co.in

- 1. Young Scientist Medal:** Any researcher/academician of 35 years or below as on 31 December 2010 involved in Biotech R&D for his/her outstanding contribution would be eligible. Award carries a citation and a memento.
- 2. Woman Scientist Medal:** Any woman researcher/academician below the age of 45 years as on 31 December 2010 involved in Biotech R&D for her outstanding contribution carried out in India. Award carries a citation and a memento.
- 3. BRSI Life Time Medal:** Any researcher/academician above the age of 55 years as on 31 December 2010 involved in Biotech R&D for his/her life time contribution to the field of Biotechnology. Award carries a citation and a memento.
- 4. BRSI Industrial Medal:** Any researcher involved in Biotech R&D for his/her outstanding contribution, which has resulted in commercialization of a product/process. Award carries a citation and a memento.
- 5. Fellow of BRSI:** Eminent members of BRSI having long-standing and significant contribution to the field working in various areas of biotechnology shall be considered to be elected as Fellow of BRSI (FBRS).
- 6. Honorary Fellow of BRSI:** Eminent persons who have rendered distinguished service to the nation in Biotechnology shall be considered to be conferred as Honorary Fellow of BRSI. Award carries a citation and a memento. Nomination can be made by the members of the Board of BRSI. For this, the nominee may or may not be member of BRSI.
- 7. AU-CBT Excellence Awards for Research Scholars (two awards):** Members of BRSI registered for Ph.D. studies in any Indian university/institute below the age of 30 years as on 31 December 2010 involved in Biotech R&D for his/her outstanding performance. Award carries a citation and cash award of Rs 5000.

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## Call for Applications for the Ph.D. Programme

Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) is a leading institute in the field of operational Oceanography with a specific objective to provide oceanographic information and advisories to the public. The services of INCOIS are supported by focused in-house research and development activities. INCOIS also ties up with several national and international oceanographic institutes to improve the quality of its services. Major research activities in INCOIS include ocean modelling, ocean data assimilation, data analysis, satellite oceanography, coastal vulnerability studies, potential fishing zone identification and studies related to water quality, tsunami and storm surges. INCOIS is the National Oceanographic Data Centre which collects/gathers and archives a large amount of oceanographic data, which are vital for operational and research activities. INCOIS possesses world class research infrastructure which includes state-of-the-art high performance computer and a well equipped library. INCOIS is a recognized research centre by the Andhra University, Mangalore University and Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (Hyderabad). More details about INCOIS are available at <http://www.incois.gov.in>

INCOIS invites applications for Ph.D. programme from motivated candidates with a first class M.Sc./M.Tech. in earth science related subjects/physics/mathematics. Candidates should have also cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by CSIR/UGC. Candidates who cleared the NET without fellowship, if selected, will be offered fellowship from INCOIS. A successful candidate should register for Ph.D. on a specific topic with one of the recognized universities within two years time under the guidance of one of the research faculty of INCOIS. Interested candidates may send their detailed bio-data alongwith a brief write-up (~ 500 words) on the field of interest to 'The Director, Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services, Ministry of Earth Science, P.B. No. 21, Ocean Valley, Pragathi Nagar (BO), Nizampet (SO), Hyderabad 500 090, Andhra Pradesh, India' by post or [director@incois.gov.in](mailto:director@incois.gov.in) via e-mail. Selection will be based on personal interview conducted at INCOIS. Candidates called for interview will be accommodated at INCOIS guest room and reimbursed with the 2nd sleeper train/bus fare.

**Applications are welcome throughout the year.**