



ISCA Young Scientist's Programme: 2012–2013

To encourage Young Scientists, the Indian Science Congress Association has introduced a number of awards in different disciplines since January 1981. These awards carry a sum of Rs 25,000 besides a Certificate of Merit.

1. Applications are invited from members (Life and Ordinary) of the Association who had paid their subscription on or before **15 July 2012**. The upper age limit of the candidates for the award is 32 years as reckoned on 31 December 2012.
2. Four copies of full paper along with four copies of the abstract (not exceeding 100 words) will have to reach the office of the General Secretary (Membership Affairs) not later than **16 August 2012**. At the top of each copy of the paper and its abstract, the name of the Section where the paper is to be presented should be indicated. For details of Sections see <http://www.sciencecongress.nic.in/html.youngsc.html>
3. Four copies of the bio-data of the candidate including full name and address (with phone, mobile number, fax and e-mail) along with the date of birth (duly supported by an attested copy of the certificate), research experience, list of publications along with copies of reprints and photocopy of the membership card, etc. should be appended to the full paper.
4. Work should have been carried out in India and this has to be certified by the Head of the institution from where the candidate is applying.
5. The candidate should give an undertaking that the work which is being submitted has not been published in any journal or presented in any other Conference/Seminar/Symposium or submitted for consideration of any award.
6. In case of a paper by more than one author, the candidate (young scientist) has to be acknowledged by the other author(s) (in terms of a certificate) as having made the major contribution for the work submitted.
7. A Young Scientist could present only one paper in any one Section (and not a second paper with the same or related work in any other Section).
8. A person who has already received one Young Scientist Award in any sections will not be eligible to apply for the above Award in the same or any other section.
9. Incomplete application will not be considered.
10. Full paper will be assessed for their content and at the most six Young Scientists in each section will be invited to make oral presentation of their papers during 100th Science Congress to be held from 3–7 January 2013 at Calcutta University, Kolkata. The selected scientists will be provided admissible travelling and daily allowances by the ISCA.
11. The final selection for the Awards will be done by a duly constituted committee and the Awards will be given during the Indian Science Congress session.
12. Application submitted for the above award will not be returned.
13. The last date for receiving papers at ISCA Headquarters is **16 August 2012**.
14. All correspondences should be made to: **The General Secretary** (Membership Affairs), The Indian Science Congress Association, 14, Dr Biresh Guha Street, Kolkata 700 017, Tel. Nos 91(033) 2287 4530/2281 5323, Fax: 91(033) 2287 2551, e-mail: es.sciencecongress@nic.in/ iscacal@vsnl.net, Website: <http://www.sciencecongress.nic.in>