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ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Indian National Science Academy invites applications from deserving scientists for extending them partial financial support to participate in important international scientific conferences/symposia abroad for 1985–86. Scientists interested to avail of financial support from the Academy for international conferences to be held during 1985–86 are requested to apply in the prescribed proforma which can be obtained from the Office of the Executive Secretary, Indian National Science Academy, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110 002.

The Conferences to be supported by INSA fall under three different categories *viz.* Category I: International Conferences organised by the International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU) and its affiliated bodies, hence categorised as ICSU Conferences; Category II: International Conferences organised by other agencies, hence categorised as Non-ICSU Conferences; Category III: Travel Fellowship grant to Young Scientists below the age of 35 years for INSA-COSTED Travel Fellowship grant.

I. ICSU Conferences: Scientists who have been invited to deliver plenary lecture/preside over session or whose paper has been accepted for presentation, and who will also be provided subsistence allowance during their stay abroad or other financial assistance by some agency, will be given preference over others. INSA's financial support, in case of selection, is limited to maximum half international travel plus half maintenance allowance for the duration of the conference and registration wherever necessary. The prescribed application form duly filled in should be

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II. Non-ICSU Conferences: Scientists who have been invited to deliver plenary lecture/preside over session or whose paper has been accepted for presentation and who will also be provided subsistence allowance or other financial assistance during their stay abroad by some agency will be given preference over others. INSA's financial support in case of selection is limited to a maximum of Rs. 4,000/- only.

The application for any Non-ICSU Conference should be received in the Academy two months prior to the date of conference for consideration of the Academy at some regular intervals during 1985–86.

III. Young Scientists Travel Grant: The applicants intending to participate in international conferences/symposia/short-term training programme (not exceeding two months), workshop may send formal request on prescribed proforma atleast 3 months prior to the date of commencement of the conference. Young Scientists should fulfill the following eligibility criteria before sending their applications:

- (a) His/Her age should be 35 years or below on the date of commencement of the conference.
- (b) His/Her paper should be accepted.
- (c) His/Her local hospitality has to be borne by the organisers or some other agency.

Candidates selected will be supported fully/partially for their travel cost by INSA or jointly by INSA-COSTED (Committee on Science & Technology in Developing Countries) as may be the case.
