

INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY

BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG,
NEW DELHI 110 002

The Indian National Science Academy invites applications from Scientists for partial financial assistance to participate in important Scientific International Conferences abroad during the year 1994–95. Scientists interested to avail of financial support from the Academy for participation in International Conferences to be held during the year 1994–95 are requested to apply in the prescribed proforma. The proforma is available from the Office of the Executive Secretary, Indian National Science Academy, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110 002.

The Scheme is operated under three different categories, viz. (1) For International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU) and its affiliated bodies (ICSU Conferences); (2) For International Conferences sponsored by other International agencies (Non-ICSU Conferences); (3) For applicants who are interested in partial travel assistance only for participation in any International Conferences abroad. Under this category the applicant must be below 35 years of age. This is known as INSA–COSTED–CSIR Travel Fellowship Scheme.

Category 1: Scientist who has been invited to deliver a plenary lecture/preside over a session of a scientific conference or whose paper has been accepted for presentation, and who will also be provided maintenance allowance during his/her stay abroad and partial travel expenses by some agency, will be given preference over others. INSA's financial support, in case of selection is limited to a maximum of 50% International travel, 50% maintenance allowance for the duration of the conference and registration fee, wherever necessary. The prescribed application form duly completed should be despatched **latest by January each year** for consideration by a Committee of the Academy during the year.

Category 2: Scientist who has been invited to deliver a plenary lecture/preside over a session or whose paper has been accepted for presentation and who will also be provided maintenance allowance during his/her stay abroad and partial travel expenses by some agency, will be given preference over others.

INSA's financial support in case of selection is limited to a maximum of Rs 10,000 only. Applications for this category should be received in the Academy for consideration **three months prior to the date of commencement of the Conference.**

Category 3: Under this category, the scientist who is interested to avail partial travel assistance only for participation in any International Conference/regional meeting or for specialised short-term training for less than three months and is also below 35 years of age may send his/her formal request on a prescribed application form **at least three months prior to the date of commencement of the Conference.** The applicant should fulfill the following eligibility criteria before sending his/her application.

- (a) His/her age should be below 35 years on the date of commencement of the Conference.
- (b) He/she should hold a Doctorate degree or should have registered for Ph D with two or more publications in research journals and may be in regular employment or otherwise active in research.
- (c) His/her paper should have been accepted for presentation.
- (d) The award is for a maximum amount of Rs 10,000 to meet the partial travel expenses. The remaining travel expenses and local hospitality has to be borne by the organizers or some other recognized agencies.

Candidates selected will be supported partially for their travel cost, jointly by INSA, COSTED (Committee on Science & Technology in Developing Countries) and CSIR. The applications will be screened once in a quarter during the year. Application under this category may be sent directly to:

The Scientific Secretary
COSTED, 24 Gandhi Mandap Road
Madras 600 025.