

Government of India
Department of Biotechnology
Ministry of Science & Technology

National Bioscience Award: 1998-99

The Department of Biotechnology (DBT) invites nominations of scientists who are currently working in the areas of Biology and Biotechnology and have made outstanding contributions in research, product and technology development. The nominations (15 copies) neatly typed on plain paper in the prescribed proforma complete with enclosures should be sent to the Director (Attn: Dr S. Natesh), Department of Biotechnology, Block 2 (6-8th floor), CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi 110 003 so as to reach on or before 15 May 1999.

The details of the scheme are as under:

Nature of the Award

Each award will carry a cash amount of Rs one lakh and a citation. A maximum of 10 such awards will be given every year.

Eligibility

The scientist shall be a citizen of India and shall be actively working in the areas of Biology and Biotechnology in the country. He/she shall be below 45 years of age as on 31 December 1998.

Nominations

Scientists who are nominated in the prescribed proforma by the following category of persons/organisations will be considered for the award. Members of the Scientific Advisory Committee (DBT); Standing Advisory Committee (Overseas) of DBT; Vice-Chancellors/Directors of Universities/deemed Universities; Chairman, UGC; Director General of agencies such as CSIR, ICAR, ICMR, DRDO, etc.; Presidents of approved scientific societies and academies of all India character; Secretaries of S&T Departments/user ministries such as DBT, DST, DSIR, Environment & Forests, Non-Conventional Energy, Ocean Development, Atomic Energy, Commerce, Industry, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Human Resource Development, etc. and Member (Science) in the Planning Commission may also send nominations for the award. Nominations from individuals sponsoring their own names will not be considered.

Mode of Selection

The selection of candidates for the award will be made based on the recommendations of an Expert Committee, specifically constituted by the Department of Biotechnology. The contributions made by the scientists through their work done in India during the last 5 years will be a major consideration in the selection of candidates for the award.

Presentation of the Award

The awards will be given to the selected scientists at a formal function organised by the DBT every year.

Proforma for Nomination
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1. Name of the Nominee:
2. Date & Place of Birth:
(attach proof for age)
3. Present position/designation:
4. Address with Tel/Fax:
(a) Official
(b) Mailing
5. Academic qualifications:
(give in the form of a table from Bachelor's degree onwards; give particulars such as subject, class/division, name of institution, year, rank/prizes, etc.)
6. Positions held (in chronological order)
7. Current area of research:
(give particulars in not more than 100 words)
8. (a) List of publications in indexed journals:
(exclude presentations made in conferences/seminars, etc.; attach copies of not more than five publications which you consider the best in the last 5 years)
(b) List of patents taken
(c) Details of commercialization of technologies developed
(d) List of books/reviews written
(e) Particulars of citation index of published work
9. Overseas visits (indicate the duration of the visit with dates, name of the place and the country, purpose, etc.)
10. Particulars of Memberships in academies/societies/professional bodies
11. Awards won:
(give full particulars such as the agency/organization which gave the award, purpose, the nature of the award, etc.)
12. Significant research contributions made in the area of Biology/Biotechnology during the past 5 years (not exceeding 3 pages) for which the nominee is recommended for the National Bioscience Award of DBT
13. Any other information in support of the nomination

Date:

(Signature of Nominee)

Place:

Name

Certificate by the Sponsor

This is to certify that the above information given by the nominee is correct. I recommend him/her for consideration for the 'National Bioscience Award' of the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India.

Date:

Signature of Sponsor

Place:

Name & Address