

# INDIAN SCIENCE CONGRESS ASSOCIATION

## YOUNG SCIENTISTS AWARD PROGRAMME

To encourage young scientists, the Indian Science Congress Association under its above programme introduced a number of awards in January 1981. Each award carries a cash amount of Rs 5,000/- and a certificate of merit.

1. Only members of the Association are eligible for consideration for the award. The upper age limit of the candidates for the award is 32 years (as on 31 December 1999 – not 1988 as published earlier [*Curr. Sci.*, 1999, 76, 1400]).
2. Two copies of biodata, including full name and address along with the date of birth (duly supported by attested copy of the certificate), membership status and number, research experience (in case of joint authorship, the candidate has to be acknowledged by the other author(s) in terms of a certificate as having made the major contribution) and certification that the work has been carried out in India and has not been submitted for any award, should be appended to the complete paper.
3. Three copies of full papers along with their abstracts in triplicate (not exceeding 100 words) should reach the office of the General Secretary (Head Quarters), Indian Science Congress Association, 14, Dr Bireswari Guha Street, Calcutta 700 017, not later than 20 September 1999. 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.
4. A young scientist could present only one paper in only one section (and not a second paper with the same or any other context in any other section) for the year under consideration.
5. Full papers will be assessed for their content and at most 6 young scientists in each section will be invited to make an oral presentation of their papers during the Science Congress Session. They will be provided with admissible travelling and daily allowances by the ISCA (maximum of first class train fare by convenient shortest route to and from residence/Institute to venue and DA as per ISCA rules).
6. The final selection for the awards will be done by a duly constituted committee and will be announced on the last day of the congress.