

DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

No. BT/TC/03/002/00

Biotech Product and Process Development and Commercialization Awards – 2001

The Department of Biotechnology (DBT) invites nominations of scientists/innovators/entrepreneurs/institutions/companies both in public as well as private sector for outstanding contributions for a new process, product development and commercialization of a technology or a product in the areas of biotechnology and biological sciences including agriculture, biomedical and environmental sciences for the above award. The nominations (20 copies) neatly typed on plain paper in the prescribed proforma complete with enclosures should be sent to Dr S. R. Rao, Principal Scientific Officer, Department of Biotechnology, Block 2 (7th Floor), CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi 110 003 so as to reach on or before **31 March 2001**.

The details of the schemes are given below:

- 1. Nature of the Award:** Five awards will be given every year. Each award would carry a cash amount of Rs 1.00 lakh along with a citation.
- 2. Purpose:** Recognition of outstanding contributions of scientists/innovators/entrepreneurs/institutions/companies both in public as well as private sector for a new process, product development and commercialization of a technology or a product in the areas of biotechnology and biological sciences including agriculture, biomedical and environmental sciences.
- 3. Eligibility:** The applicant should be a citizen of India or an Indian institution or an Indian company both in public as well as private sector, be actively involved in the development of biotechnology processes and products and commercialization of technologies or products based on indigenous research.
- 4. Nominations:** The scientists, innovators and entrepreneurs, institutions and companies engaged in the areas of biotechnology and biological sciences including agriculture, biomedical and environmental sciences can be nominated by the members of Scientific Advisory Committee of the Department of Biotechnology (SAC-DBT), Standing Overseas Committee (SAC-O) of the Department of Biotechnology, Vice-Chancellors/Directors of Universities/Deemed Universities; Chairman, UGC; Director-Generals/Directors of agencies such as CSIR, ICAR, ICMR, DRDO, etc; Presidents of scientific societies and academics of all India character; Secretaries of S&T departments/user-ministries such as DST, DSIR, DOD, Environment & Forests, Non-Conventional Energy Sources, Atomic Energy, Space, Commerce, Industry, Agriculture, Rural Development, Health & Family Welfare, HRD, etc., Member (science) in the Planning Commission, Heads of Industry/Biotech/Pharmaceuticals associations such as FICCI, CII, ASSOCHAM, AIBA, IDMA, etc. and reputed voluntary non-government organizations. Nominations will have to be sent in the prescribed proforma. The nominations from individuals/institutions/companies sponsoring their own names will not be considered.
- 5. Mode of selection:** The selection of the applicants for the award will be made on the basis of the recommendations of an Expert Committee constituted specifically for the purpose by the Department of Biotechnology. The contributions made by the applicants especially during the last five years will be a major consideration in the selection of the applicants for the award.
- 6. Presentation of the Award:** The awards will be given to the selected applicants at a formal function organized by the Department of Biotechnology in New Delhi on Technology Day, the 11 May 2001. The awards will be presented by the Hon'ble Minister for S&T.
- 7. Payment of TA/DA:** TA/DA to the awardees for attending the award ceremony will be paid by the Department of Biotechnology as per Govt of India rules.

**Biotech Product & Process Development and Commercialization Award – 2001
(Proforma for Nomination)**

1. Name of the Nominee :
 2. Date & place of birth :
 3. Present position/designation :
 4. Address with Tel./Fax : (a) Official
(b) Mailing
 5. Academic qualifications :
(in the form of a table from Bachelor's degree onwards including particulars such as subject, class/division, names of institutions, year, rank/prizes, etc.)
 6. Positions held (in chronological order) :
 7. Current area of research work :
(not more than 100 words)
 8. (a) List of publications in indexed journals (exclude presentations made in conferences/seminars, etc.; attach copies of more than five publications which you consider the best in the last five years) :
(b) List of patents taken/applied :
(c) Details of new processes, technologies, products developed and transferred including the name of the industry to which transferred and commercialization and terms of technology transfer :
(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 institute/laboratory/organization and country, purpose, etc. :
 10. Particulars of Memberships in academies/societies/professional bodies :
 11. Awards won (give full particulars such as awarding agency/organization, the nature of the award, etc.) :
 12. Significant contributions made in the area of bioscience/biotechnology for the development of a new process, product and technology and its commercialization during the past five years (not exceeding three pages for which the nominee is recommended for the Biotech Product and Process Development and Commercialization award of DBT) :
 13. Any other information in support of the nomination :
- Date: (Signature of the 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 "Biotech Product & Process Development and Commercialization Award – 2001" of the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt of India.

Date: (Signature of Sponsor)
Place: Name and address

(Proforma for Nomination – in case of Institutions and Companies)

1. Name of the Nominee Institution/Company :
2. Nature of the Institution/Company :
(whether public or private sector)
3. Brief profile of the institution/company (not more than one page) :
4. Address with Tel./Fax :
5. Current area of research work in Biological Sciences/ Biotechnology (not more than 100 words) :
6. (a) List of publications in indexed journals (attach copies of more than five publications which are considered best in the last five years) :
(b) List of patents taken/applied :
(c) Details of new processes, technologies, products developed and transferred including the name of the industry to which transferred and commercialization and technology fee obtained :
(d) R&D recognition by DSIR & details :
7. Particulars of associationship/memberships in academies/ societies/professional bodies (National & International both) :
8. Awards won (give full particulars such as awarding agency/organization, the nature of the award, etc.) :
9. Significant contributions made in the area of bioscience/ biotechnology for the development of a new process, product and technology and its commercialization during the past five years (not exceeding three pages for which the nominee is recommended for the Biotech Product & Process Development and Commercialization award of DBT) :
10. Any other information in support of the nomination :

Date:

(Signature of the Head of the Institution/Company)

Place:

Name and Address

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Date:

(Signature of Sponsor)

Place:

Name and Address