

**Government of India**

**DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**Ministry of Science & Technology**

**National Women Bioscientist Awards: 2001**

The Department of Biotechnology (DBT) invites nominations of women 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. Suman Govil), Department of Biotechnology, Block 2 (6–8th floor), CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi 110 003 so as to reach on or before 1st November 2001.

The details of the scheme are as under.

**1. Nature of the award:** Three awards will be given every year. There will be two categories of awards.

**Senior Women Bioscientist Award**

One; for a senior women biologist for lifetime contributions, who has done excellent research and has applied the results for the benefit of students and society. The award would carry Rs 1.00 lakh along with the citation and a gold medal.

**Young Women Bioscientist Awards**

Two; the awards would carry Rs 50,000 each with a citation and a gold medal for young women scientist below the age of 45 years for pursuing a brilliant research career in biology. Contributions made in the last 5 years would be the main consideration.

**2. Eligibility:** The women scientist should be a citizen of India and actively involved in research and teaching activities in biology and biotechnology in the country. For the senior category, there is no age limit. For the two young women bioscientist award, the candidate should be below 45 years of age as on December in the preceding year.

**3. Nominations:** Women scientist working in the area of biology/biotechnology can be nominated by members of the SAC, DBT, SAC(O), DBT, Vice Chancellors/Directors of Universities, deemed universities, Chairman, UGC, DG, CSIR, ICAR, ICMR, DRDO, Directors of Research Laboratories, etc. Presidents of approved scientific societies and academies of All India Nature, Secretaries of S&T Department such as DST, DBT, DSIR, DOD, MNES, MOEF, Atomic Energy, Commerce, Industry, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Human Resource Development. Member (Science) Planning Commission may also nominate women scientist for the award. Nominations will have to be sent in the prescribed proforma. Nomination from individuals sponsoring their own names will not be considered.

**4. Mode of selection:** The selection of candidates for the award will be made on the basis of recommendations of an expert committee constituted specifically for the purpose by the Department of Biotechnology. For the senior category, contribution made by the scientists during her entire career will be considered. For the young category, contributions made during the last 5 years will be the major consideration.

**5. Presentation of the award:** The award will be given to the selected women scientists at a formal function organised by the DBT on International Women's Day. The awards will be presented by the Hon'ble Minister for Science & Technology.

**6. Payment of TA/DA:** TA/DA to the members of the expert committee for attending the selection committee meeting and TA/DA to the awardees for attending award function will be paid by DBT as per Govt. of India rules.

### Proforma for Nomination

#### National Women Bioscientist Awards: 2001

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) Correspondence  
(c) E-mail
5. Academic qualifications  
(in the form of a table from Bachelor's degree onwards including 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/applied  
(c) Details of technologies developed & transferred including name of the industry to which transferred and technology fee obtained  
(d) List of books/reviews written  
(e) Particulars of citation index of published book
9. Overseas visits (indicate the duration of the visit with dates, name of the institute/laboratory and country, purpose, etc.)
10. Particulars of memberships in academies/societies/professional bodies
11. Awards won (give full particulars such as the awarding agency/organisation, 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 Women Bioscientist Award of DBT).
13. Any other information in support of the nomination.

(Signature of the Nominee)  
Name

Date:  
Place:

#### Certificate by the Sponsor

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

Signature of Sponsor  
Name & Address

Date:  
Place: