



**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

**NATIONAL BIOSCIENCE AWARDS FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT: 2002-03**

The Department of Biotechnology (DBT) invites nominations of scientists who are currently engaged in basic and applied research in Biosciences and Biotechnology including Biological, Agricultural, Medical and Environmental Sciences and have made outstanding contributions in research with potential for application/product and technology development for the above award. The nominations (5 copies) neatly typed on plain paper in the prescribed proforma complete with enclosures should be sent to the Adviser, Human Resource Development, Department of Biotechnology, Block 2 (6-8th Floor), CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi 110 003 so as to reach on or before 30 September 2002.

The details of the scheme are as under:

**Nature of the Award**

Each award will carry a cash amount of Rs One lakh, a citation and a research grant of 3.00 lakhs per year for 3 years. Up to 10 such awards subject to the availability of suitable nominations will be given every year.

The scientist shall be a citizen of India and shall be actively working in the field of Biosciences and Biotechnology in the country. He/she shall be below 45 years of age as on 31 December 2001.

**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; Directors of National R&D Research Laboratories, etc.; Presidents of scientific societies and academies of all-India character; Secretaries of S&T Departments/user ministries such as DBT, DST, DSIR, Environment and Forests, Non/Conventional Energy, Ocean Development, Atomic Energy, Space, Commerce, Industry, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Human Resource Development, etc. and Member (Science) in the Planning Commission may send nominations for the award. Nominations from individuals sponsoring their own names will not be considered.

The nominations will be valid for consideration of the Award for a period of three consecutive years or till the candidate attains the age of 45 years, whichever is earlier. However, only those nominations recommended by the Expert Committee will be eligible for such consideration.

**Mode of Selection**

The selection of candidates for the award would be based purely on scientific excellence, 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, especially during the last 5 years, will be a major consideration in the selection of candidates for the award. The nominations should include a brief project proposal for future research along with bio-data.

**Presentation of the Awards**

As soon as the selection of the awardees is made, the same will be communicated to the successful candidates. The awards will be presented to the selected scientists at a formal function, organized by the DBT.

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## Proforma for Nomination

### NATIONAL BIOSCIENCE AWARDS FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT: 2002-03

1. Name of the Nominee :
2. Date and place of birth :  
(Attach proof of age)
3. Present position/designation :
4. Address with Tel/Fax/E-mail :
  - (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/organisation which gave the award, purpose, the nature of the award, etc.) :
12. Significant research contributions made during the last 5 years (not exceeding 3 pages) for which the nominee is recommended for the National Bioscience Award for Career Development of DBT, also enclose its summary in 150 words :
13. A brief research project proposal of the nominee not exceeding 2 pages :
14. 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 'National Bioscience Awards for Career Development' of the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India.

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