

“The Pratima and Sucharu Streeshakti Samman”

Award for the woman scientist of the year 2005

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Nominations are invited for this award from Heads of Departments/Directors of recognized Scientific Institutions/Universities for suitable candidates.

1. The candidates should be under 50 years of age.
2. The research work must have been done in India in the period of last five years.
3. The nominee must have provided significant contribution to science while working in India.

Please provide a paragraph (250 words) highlighting original research work done in India and its impact in the field touching upon its benefit to the wider society.

Nominations, along with CV of the nominees and best 5 publications are to be sent to

Pratima and Sucharu Chakraborty Streeshakti Samman
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Announcing the winner of the Pratima & Sucharu Chakraborty Streeshakti Samman For the year 2003–2004

Prof. Shobhona Sharma

Prof. Shobhona Sharma is the recipient of the 2003–2004 award. She is a biochemist and a molecular biologist. The major impact of her work has been in the insight into immune-evasive repeat regions of the malarial antigens. Her understanding of the host–pathogen interactions pertaining to the immune response to malaria is of much importance. This work together with her more recent work on novel proteins has direct potential in immunoprophylactic and immunotherapeutic application in malaria and is of great relevance in social and public health. Prof. Sharma has been regularly involved in the review of manuscripts for Indian and International workshops on parasitic diseases and has been invited to give several talks over the years in India and abroad.

Prof. Sharma has been honoured with several prestigious awards over the years. She is presently an associate Professor in the department of Biological Sciences at the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai.