



Astronomical Society of India

Vainu Bappu Gold Medal 2004

The Astronomical Society of India invites nominations for the award of the Vainu Bappu Gold Medal for the year 2004.

Instituted in the memory of late M. K. Vainu Bappu, founder President of the Society and a past President of the International Astronomical Union, this medal is awarded once every two years to honour exceptional contributions to Astronomy and Astrophysics by young scientists anywhere in the world.

The award of the medal will be based on an evaluation of the scientific work of the nominee as published or accepted for publication on or before **31 December 2004**. The nominee must be 35 years of age or younger on this date.

Nominations for the award may be made by a Head of Institution, Director of an Observatory, Head of Department or by senior scientists and should include the following information:

- ◆ Name, affiliation and address of the nominee
- ◆ Date of birth
- ◆ Academic record
- ◆ Scientific accomplishments for which the nomination is made
- ◆ List of publications and reprints relevant to the nomination
- ◆ Citations, awards and any other information bearing on the scientific excellence of the nominee
- ◆ Name, designation and address of the proposer
(the nomination must be dated and signed by the proposer)

Nominations must reach the address given below by **31 July 2004**.

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