

**Government of India**  
**Department of Biotechnology**  
Ministry of Science and Technology

**National Awards for Women Bioscientists: 2005**

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, technology and product development. Nominations for the National Awards for Women Bioscientists (senior/young) neatly typed on plain paper in proforma I (5 copies) complete with enclosures, two latest photographs with negative, and a summary of achievements as per proforma II (12 copies) should be sent to the Director (Attn: Dr. Suman Govil), Department of Biotechnology, Block 2 (6–8th floors), CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003 so as to reach on or before **15 November 2005**. A copy may also be sent by email at [suman@dbt.nic.in](mailto:suman@dbt.nic.in). The details of the scheme are as under:

**(a) National Award for Senior Woman Bioscientist**

There will be one award (Rs 1.00 lakh along with citation and a gold medal) for a senior woman biologist for life time contributions. The nominee should have carried out excellent research and applied the results for the benefit of society.

**(b) National Awards for Young Women Bioscientists**

There will be two awards (Rs 50,000 each with citation and gold medal) for young women scientists below the age of 45 years for pursuing a brilliant research career in biology. Contributions made in the last five years would be the main consideration.

**The following general conditions apply**

**1. Eligibility:** The nominee should be a citizen of India and actively involved in research and/or teaching activities in biology and biotechnology in the country.

**2. Nominations:** Women scientists working in the area of biology/biotechnology can be nominated by members of the SAC-DBT; SAC(O), DBT; Vice-chancellors of Universities/Deemed Universities; Chairman, UGC; DGs of CSIR, ICAR, ICMR, DRDO; Directors of National Research Laboratories, etc.; Presidents of approved scientific societies and academies of All India Nature; Secretaries of S&T Departments/Ministries such as DST, DBT, DSIR, DOD, MNES, MOEF, Atomic Energy, Space, Commerce, Industry and Health and Family Welfare and Human Resource Development; and Member (Science) Planning Commission. Nominations will have to be sent in the prescribed proforma.

**Nomination from individuals sponsoring their own names will not be considered.**

**3. 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. Only nominations complete in all respects as per proforma will be considered. The decision of the selection committee will be final. Only the selected candidates will be informed.

**4. Presentation of the award:** The awardees will receive the awards at a formal function organised by the DBT. TA/DA will be paid to the awardees for attending the function by DBT as per Govt. of India rules.

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**Proforma I**

**Proforma for Nomination (5 copies)**

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(Category: Senior/Young)

1. Name of the candidate being nominated :
2. Date and place of birth (attach proof of age) :
3. Present position/designation :
4. Address (a) Official (b) for correspondence (c) e-mail, telephone, fax :
5. Academic qualifications (in the form of a table from Bachelor's degree onwards). Include particulars such as subject, class/division, name of institution, year, rank/prizes, etc.) :
6. Positions held (in chronological order) :
7. Current area of research (not more than 100 words) :
8. Details of publications/patents/technologies :
  - (a) List of publications in indexed journals (**exclude presentations made in conferences seminars, etc.**; attach copies of not more than five most significant publications during last five years) :
  - (b) List of patents taken/applied for :
  - (c) Details of technologies developed and transferred, if any, including name of the industry to which transferred and technology fee obtained :
  - (d) List of books/reviews written :
  - (e) Citation index of published work :
9. Overseas visits (indicate the duration of the visit with dates, name of the institute/laboratory and country, purpose, etc.) :
10. Memberships of academies/societies/professional bodies :
11. Awards received (give full particulars such as the awarding agency/organisation, nature and year of award, etc.) :
12. Significant research contributions (not exceeding 5 pages) made in the area of biology/biotechnology during her lifetime (for nominees in the category of senior woman scientist) and during the past five years (for nominees in the category of young woman scientist) for which the nominee is recommended for the National Award for Women Bioscientists of DBT :
13. Any other information in support of the nomination :

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Nominee

**Certificate by the Sponsor**

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

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Sponsor  
Name and Address

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## Proforma II

### Proforma for Summary of Achievements\* (12 copies)

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1. Name :
2. Date of birth and age :
3. Present position/designation and institute :
5. Academic qualifications (B.Sc. onwards) :
6. Current area of research :
7. Number of research publications in refereed journals :  
(a) National  
(b) International
8. Number of patents granted/applied for :
9. Number of technologies developed and transferred :
10. Number of  
(a) Books :  
(b) Reviews :
11. Citation index of published work :
12. Membership in academies/professional bodies :
13. Awards won earlier :
14. Nominated by :

Signature of Nominee

\*Should not exceed one page