

The National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI)

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NASI invites nominations for the following Awards

(1) NASI-RELIANCE INDUSTRIES PLATINUM JUBILEE AWARDS FOR APPLICATION ORIENTED INNOVATIONS COVERING BOTH PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES FOR THE YEAR 2006

From nominees who are below the age of 50 years as on 15 April 2006.

Areas for the Awards: Physical Sciences including – Chemistry, Engineering, Mathematics, Physics, Electronics, Nanotechnology, Information & Computer Sciences.

Biological Sciences including – Agriculture, Animal and Plant Sciences, Environment, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Bioprocess Engineering, Bioinformatics, Medicine, Nanotechnology.

Number and Value of Awards: Two in Physical Sciences and two in Biological Sciences each year. Each awardee will be given Rs Two lakhs only.

Nominators and Last Date

- All Science Secretaries, Secretary HRD, Director Generals – CSIR, ICMR & ICAR.
- Directors of IITs, IIITs, National Laboratories, Industries with well recognized R&D units including private research institutions.
- Vice-Chancellors of all Universities – Central & State.
- Directors of Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, AIIMS, New Delhi, PGI's of Medical Research, Chairman, UGC.
- Presidents of all Science and Engineering Academies (Engineering, Medical, Agriculture).
- All Fellows of the NASI.

A nomination shall be made in the prescribed format. **25 copies of nomination form and one set of reprints of 10 publications as desired in 7b of nomination form along with all supporting documents, must reach the Academy latest by April 15, 2006.**

Selection of the Awardees: As per Regulations of NASI

Presentation of the Awards: The presentation of the Awards will be made at the time of Annual Session. The first set of awards will be given during the 76th Annual Session of the Academy (October 6–8, 2006; IIT/B, Mumbai).

Details and Nomination form available on NASI's website <http://www.nasi.org.in>

(2) NASI-YOUNG SCIENTIST PLATINUM JUBILEE AWARDS FOR THE YEAR 2006

From young researchers, citizens of India, who have not attained the age of 35 years on December 31, of the year preceding the year of award, i.e. 2006. The award has been instituted by the NASI to recognize promise, creativity and excellence in young scientists. The award shall be made in recognition of notable contributions made by him/her in any branch of S&T recognized by the NASI on the basis of work carried out in India.

Number of Awards: The number of awards to be made in any year will be limited to five.

Nominations and Last Date: A candidate may be proposed by a Fellow of the NASI. Scientific Society of national standing, university faculty, Post-Graduate department or research institutions may also make nominations of eligible candidates.

A candidate may only be nominated once. However, a nomination will remain valid for consideration for 3 years or the age eligibility whichever expires earlier.

A nomination shall be made in the prescribed format. 15 copies of application form and one copy of reprints along with all supporting documents, must reach the Academy latest by 15 April 2006.

Selection of the Awardees: As per Regulations of NASI.

Presentation of the Awards: The presentation of the Awards will be made by the President, NASI, at the time of Annual Session.

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