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Government of India
Department of Biotechnology
(Ministry of Science & Technology)

INVITES NOMINATIONS FOR NATIONAL WOMEN BIOSCIENTISTS AWARDS: 2008

The Department of Biotechnology (DBT) invites nominations for the following two categories of Awards, 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:

- (a) National Woman Bioscientist Award (Senior Category) (one): Life-time contributions in terms of excellent research and application for the benefit of society would be the main consideration for the Award. There is no age limit for this category.
- (b) National Women Bioscientists Award (Young Category) (Two): The contributions made in the last 5 years would be the main consideration for this award. The nominee must be a citizen of India including Overseas Citizens of India (OCIs) and should be below the age of 45 years on 31 December 2008. The work for which nomination is made must have been carried out in Indian Institutes and acknowledged in the publications.

Each of the above Award carries a cash prize of Rs 1,00,000 along with citation and a medal.

PROFORMA FOR NOMINATION FOR NATIONAL WOMEN BIOSCIENTISTS AWARDS 2008

Category: Senior/Young (please tick)

- 1. Name of the scientist being nominated:
- 2. Date, place of birth and age on 31.12.2008 (attach proof of age duly attested):
- 3. Present position/designation:
- 4. Addresses with Tel/Fax/E-mail:
- 5. Academic qualifications (from Bachelor's degree onwards):

Sl. no.	Degree	Subject	Class/CGPA	Year	University	Additional particulars

- 6. Positions held (in chronological order):

Sl. no.	Period	Place of employment	Designation	Scale of pay

- 7. Total duration of stay in India in case of OCIs (in years):
- 8. Nominee's field of specialization:
- 9. (a) Summarize the most significant life time research contributions of the nominee and its application for the benefit of students and the society for National Woman Bioscientist Award (Senior Category) in 300 words.
(b) Summarize the most significant research contributions of the nominee during the past five years (during last 3 years of continuous stay in India/during total period of stay of 5 years in piecemeal basis over a period of 10 years in India by OCIs) for National Women Bioscientists Award (Young Category) in 300 words.
(c) Summarize the most significant work of nominee on which the recommendation is based (in 50 words).

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(d) Impact of contributions in the field concerned, basic or applied (and also application for students and the society in the case of senior category).

(e) Details of technologies developed and status of commercialization (Give names of industries in which technology has been used (give production figures of product)).

(f) Places where work of last 5 years has been referred in Books, reviews:

Sl. no.	Paper/Book	Name of author who has cited	Year of his publication	Name of Journal

10. Whether the achievements have already been recognized, if so give full particulars such as the agency/organization which gave the award, purpose and year of award:

11. Details of publications/patents/technologies:

(a) List of nominee's 10 most significant research publications in refereed journals (one set of reprints to be enclosed)

(b) List of nominee's two most significant publications which you consider the best in the last 5 years.

(c) List of books/reviews written by nominee

(d) Number of patents: (i) granted and (ii) applied for

12. Overseas visits:

Sl. no.	Duration		Institute and the country of visit	Purpose of visit
	From DD/MM/YY	To DD/MM/YY		

13. Whether the nominee is a fellow of Indian National Science Academy, Indian Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Sciences and others (give details):

14. Any other information in support of the nomination:

Certified that information given in the above proforma is correct. I recommend him/her for consideration for the '**National Women Bioscientists Awards: Category (a) National Woman Bioscientist Award (Senior Category) or (b) National Women Bioscientists Award (Young Category)**' of the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India.

Date:

Place:

(Signature of the Nominee)

(Signature of Sponsor*)
Name & Address with Seal

{*The Authorities who can sponsor are Secretaries of S&T Departments; user Ministries (Departments such as Atomic Energy, Commerce, Environment & Forests, Health and Family Welfare, Human Resource Development, Industry, New and Renewable Energy, Earth Sciences, Space); members of the Standing Advisory Committee (Overseas) of DBT, Directors General of Scientific Organizations (CSIR, DRDO, ICAR, ICMR); Presidents of Scientific Societies and Academies of all India character; Chairman UGC; Vice Chancellors/Directors of universities and deemed universities; Heads of R&D Institutions; Directors of National Research Laboratories and Member (Science), Planning Commission. **To be also countersigned by employer if sponsor is other than employer**}

The guidelines governing the Award i.e. the eligibility & who can nominate, etc. for the Award may be seen at www.dbtindia.nic.in

The nominations (10 copies) neatly typed in double space on plain paper in the prescribed proforma complete with enclosures should be sent (a copy to be e-mailed at sen.manab@nic.in) on or before **10 November 2008** to **Mr M. Sen**, Under Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, Room No. 817, 8th Floor, Block-II, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003; Ph: 011-24362961; Fax: 011-24362884.