



The Indian Science Congress Association

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YOUNG SCIENTIST'S PROGRAMME: 2009–2010

To encourage Young Scientists, The Indian Science Congress Association has introduced a number of awards in different disciplines in January 1981. These awards carry a sum of Rs 25,000 besides a Certificate of merit.

1. Applications are invited from members (Life & Ordinary) of the Association who had paid their subscription **on or before 31 May 2009**. The upper age limit of the candidates for the award is 32 years as reckoned on **31 December 2008** (only those born on or after **1 January 1977** are eligible).
2. Four copies of full paper along with four copies of the abstract (not exceeding 100 words) shall have to reach the office of the General Secretary (Hqrs.) not later than 31 May 2009. At the top of each copy of the paper and its abstract, the name of the Section where the paper is to be presented should be indicated. The Sections are: (1) Agriculture and Forestry Sciences; (2) Animal, Veterinary and Fishery Sciences; (3) Anthropological and Behavioural Sciences (including Archaeology and Psychology & Educational Sciences); (4) Chemical Sciences; (5) Earth System Sciences (6) Engineering Sciences; (7) Environmental Sciences; (8) Information and Communication Science & Technology (including Computer Sciences); (9) Materials Science; (10) Mathematical Sciences (including Statistics); (11) Medical Sciences (including Physiology); (12) New Biology (including Biochemistry, Biophysics and Molecular Biology & Biotechnology); (13) Physical Sciences, and (14) Plant Sciences.
3. Four copies of the bio-data of the candidate including full name and address (with phone, mobile numbers, fax and e-mail) along with the date of birth (duly supported by an attested copy of the certificate), research experience, list of publications along with copies of reprints and membership number, etc., should be appended to the full paper.
4. Work should have been carried out in India and this has to be certified by the Head of the Institution from where the candidate is applying.
5. The candidate should give an undertaking that the work which is being submitted has not been published in any journal or presented in any other Conference/Seminar/Symposium or submitted for consideration of any award.
6. In case of a paper by more than one authors, the candidate (young scientist) has to be acknowledged by the other author(s) (in terms of a certificate) as having made the major contribution. A young scientist could present only one paper in any one Section (and not a second paper with the same or related work in any other Section).
7. Full paper will be assessed for their content and at the most six young scientists in each section will be invited to make oral presentation of their papers in October at Thiruvananthapuram. The selected scientists will be provided admissible traveling and daily allowances by the ISCA.
8. The final selection for the Awards will be done by a duly constituted committee and the awards will be given at 96th Indian Science Congress to be held at Thiruvananthapuram from 3–7 January 2010.
9. The last date for receiving papers is **31 May 2009**.
10. All correspondences should be made to:

The General Secretary (Hqrs.)

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