

National Academy of Vector Borne Diseases

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The National Academy of Vectors and Vector Borne Diseases is a Registered Society and pioneering institution of the country dealing with vectors and vector borne diseases. The Academy with the support of industries, has instituted several awards in recognition of the outstanding research contributions made by the scientists in the field of vectors and vector borne diseases. Nominations are invited for the following awards. The awards will be presented during X International Symposium on Vectors and Vector Borne Diseases (4–6 November 2009) to be held in Goa.

1. Vestergaard Frandsen Award for Vector Control

The award comprising cash of Rs 200,000 (Rs two lakh) is to be given to active researchers who are nationals of any SAARC member country and have contributed significantly in the fields of understanding the mechanism of insecticide resistance, vector bionomics and control. The cost of travel and other expenses of the recipient and the medallion will be borne by Vestergaard Frandsen.

2. Bayer Environmental Science Award

The award consisting of Rs 100,000 (Rs one lakh) in cash to be given to a well established scientist having working experience in India and who has made an outstanding contribution in any field of vector borne diseases preferably in the vector/disease management aspect. In exceptional cases, Indian nationals working abroad or foreign scientists may also be considered for the award provided their work has made significant contribution in the understanding and control of vector borne diseases in India. The award is open in all fields of science related to vectors and vector borne diseases. The cost of travel and other expenses of the recipient and medallion will be borne by the Bayer Environmental Science.

3. Biotech International Limited Award for Excellence in Promotion of Biocontrol of Vectors

Biotech International Limited, New Delhi have initiated the above award comprising of Rs 100,000 (Rs one lakh) and a citation. This will be awarded to an eminent Indian scientist for outstanding contribution in the field of biological control of vectors in the recent years. The cost of travel and local hospitality shall be borne by Biotech International Limited.

4. 'National Academy of Vector Borne Diseases' Awards

There will be **Two** awards (a medal and a citation) for the outstanding contributions in the field of Vector Borne Diseases, one for work related to Environmental aspects and other on Molecular biology.

Nominations/applications with full bio-data of nominee and relevant information may please be sent to the following addresses so as to reach them on or before **1 September 2009**.

For awards in Sr. No. 1–3:

Dr B. N. Nagpal, Scientist–E, National Institute of Malaria Research (ICMR), Sector-8, Papankalan, Dwarka, New Delhi 110 077.

For awards in Sr. No. 4:

Dr Manoranjan Ranjit, General Secretary, Regional Malaria Research Centre, Bhubaneswar 751 023.

In all the cases a soft copy of the nomination must be mailed to: xisvbd@gmail.com

Note: Further details can be seen at: <http://www.mrcindia.org/navbd/> and <http://www.unigoa.ac.in>