

**Nominations invited for  
Prof. G. N. Ramachandran Gold Medal for Excellence in  
Biological Sciences and Technology – 2010**

Last date of receiving nominations extended to **30 November 2010**

The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) invites nominations for the **Prof. G. N. Ramachandran Gold Medal for Excellence in Biological Sciences and Technology for the year 2010**. The award is bestowed every year to an outstanding Indian scientist, who has made conspicuously important contributions, applied or fundamental, in the inter-disciplinary subject/field of Biological Sciences and Technology. The award would be given for the work done primarily in India during ten years preceding the year of the award. Prof. G. N. Ramachandran Gold Medal is presented during the inaugural function of Indian Science Congress.

Nominations addressed to **Head**, Human Resource Development Group, CSIR Complex, Library Avenue, Pusa, New Delhi 110 012 should be sent as per prescribed pro-forma (original + one copy) along with reprints of five most significant publications of the last 10-year's period by **30 November 2010**. The details of the award and the prescribed pro-forma for nomination may be downloaded from our website <http://csirhrdg.res.in>

**The National Academy of Sciences, India  
5, Lajpatrai Road, Allahabad 211 002**

**Vacancy for the Post of Assistant Executive Secretary**

The National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI), the oldest Science Academy in the Country, invites application for the post of Assistant Executive Secretary (AES), who will be responsible for assisting the Executive Secretary in day-to-day functioning of the Academy and implementation of decisions of the Council of the Academy and its constituent Committees. AES will be expected to look after the activities related to publication, science awareness/outreach programmes, symposia/seminars/discussions on scientific and technological issues, and annual scientific sessions, under the guidance of the Executive Secretary.

**Pay-band:** Rs 15,600–39,100 with grade pay of Rs 5400 plus allowances and other benefits as per Academy's rules.

**Essential qualifications and experience:** Post-graduate in Science/Technology with a good academic career and a minimum five years experience in scientific editing/research-cum-awareness programmes/administration and management of science and technology related programmes.

The aspirants may procure the prescribed application form from the office of NASI by sending 10" × 4.5" self-addressed stamped envelope; the form can also be downloaded from the website of NASI (<http://www.nasi.org.in>). The completed application form (with a latest passport-size photograph affixed) along with copies of the relevant degrees/certificates and experience should reach the **Executive Secretary**, NASI (at the above address), **within three weeks** of the appearance of this advertisement. In case of the candidates working in the Government organizations, the application must be forwarded through proper channel.