Applications/Nominations are invited for the Award to be bestowed for proven outstanding contributions in Ceramics or Materials Science or Materials Engineering. The applicant/nominee must be a Young Scientist/Technologist/Engineer under 35 years of age and must be an Indian National living in India or abroad. Only those born on or after 1 January 1977 are eligible for consideration in 2011.

The awardee would be presented a silver plaque of honour along with a citation as well as free registration to the Annual Session of the Society during which the award will be presented*. Partial travel expense not exceeding Rs 5000 for attending the Annual Session will also be borne by the Society.

Application/Nomination in the prescribed proforma (given below) along with proven record of outstanding contributions (research paper/report/dissertation/honours/awards/distinctions, etc.) should reach The Hony Secretary, The Indian Ceramic Society, Care: Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute, P.O. Jadavpur University, Kolkata 700 032, India, by 31 July 2011. Phone: (0091) (033) 2413 8878; e-mail: incers@cgcri.res.in. A separate proforma may also be downloaded from the Society’s website: www.incers.org

*The Society would appreciate the presence of the awardee during the ceremony

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**Dr R. L. Thakur Memorial Award for Young Scientists: 2011**

**Proforma for Application/Nomination**

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. Date of birth:
4. Qualification:
5. Present position:
6. Professional experience:
   Organization:
   (including duration)
   Position(s) held:
   Nature of assignments:
7. Major achievements of individual contribution only, not of a team/group:
   (Please describe in 500 words):
   (a) Basic science; (b) Technology development (Name of technology, extent of commercial utilization, documentary evidence thereof, area of use, etc.); (c) Other achievements.
8. List of publications:
9. Membership of professional society:
10. Honours, awards, distinctions, etc.:
11. Any other point to be highlighted:

Name and address of Applicant/Nominator Signature of Applicant/Nominator with date