

2012 Lilly Outstanding Thesis Awards

National Organic Symposium Trust (NOST) invites nominations for '2012 Eli Lilly and Company Asia Outstanding Thesis Awards' from Ph.D. scientists who have submitted their thesis and made significant contributions in the field of medicinal chemistry, organic synthesis, computational chemistry, structural biology or analytical chemistry.

Eligibility: The candidate must be a full-time Ph.D. student who has submitted his/her Ph.D. thesis in the area of medicinal chemistry, organic synthesis, computational chemistry, structural biology or analytical chemistry from premier research institutions in India between 1 June 2011 and 31 May 2012.

Required documents

- Resume of the nominee.
- An abstract (up to 5 pages) prepared by the nominee describing his/her research. The abstract may include figures and references to provide enough information for the evaluation committee to judge the quality and impact of the thesis work without the original document.
- List of publications.
- Academic track record.
- Three letters of recommendation, one of which must be from his/her thesis advisor.

Nomination: By a Three-Member Committee of the corresponding Institute appointed by the Director/Head of the Institute. Two nominations to be recommended by the Director/Head of the Institute to **Professor Vinod Singh**, Director, IISER Bhopal, ITI Gas Rahat Building, Govindpura, Bhopal 462 023, by **31 August 2012**.

Final selection: By a Five-Member Committee selected by the Chairman, NOST Trustee. Final selection of the 10 First Prize recipients and 10 Second Prize recipients from a pool of nominees from the research institutions in India will be made by the NOST Selection Committee.

Awards

- First Prize recipient US\$ 1500 with Lilly Plaque.
- Second Prize recipient US\$ 1000 with Lilly Plaque.

Awards venue: J-NOST Conference to be held at Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, Guwahati 781 039, Assam, 15–17 December 2012.



The Biotech Research Society, India (BRSI)

Call for BRSI Annual Awards Nominations for 2011 and Fellows for 2012

Nominations are invited for the following BRSI Annual Awards and election of Fellows:

1. **Young Scientist Award:** Members of BRSI of 35 years or below as on 31 December 2011 involved in Biotech R&D for his/her outstanding contributions would be eligible. Award carries a silver medal, citation and memento.
2. **Woman Scientist Award:** Women members of BRSI below the age of 45 years as on 31 December 2011 involved in Biotech R&D for her outstanding contributions would be eligible. Award carries a silver medal, citation and memento.
3. **Life Time Achievement Award:** Members of BRSI above the age of 55 years as on 31 December 2011 involved in Biotech R&D for his/her life time contribution to the field of Biotechnology would be eligible. Award carries a silver medal, citation and memento.
4. **Industrial Medal Award:** Members of BRSI involved in Biotech R&D for his/her outstanding contribution, which has resulted in commercialization of a product/process. Award carries a silver medal, citation and memento.
5. **Fellow of BRSI:** Eminent members of BRSI having long-standing and significant contribution to the field working in various areas of biotechnology shall be considered to be elected as Fellow of BRSI (*FBRS*).
6. **Honorary Fellow of BRSI:** Eminent persons who have rendered distinguished service to the nation in Biotechnology shall be considered to be conferred as Honorary Fellow of BRSI. Award carries a citation and a memento. Nomination can be made by the members of the Board of BRSI. For this, the nominee may or may not be member of BRSI.
7. **AU-CBT Excellence Awards for Research Scholars** (Two awards): Members of BRSI registered for Ph.D. studies in any Indian university/institute below the age of 30 years as on 31 December 2011 involved in Biotech R&D for his/her outstanding performance. Award carries a citation and cash award of Rs 5000 for each.
8. **SBC-MKU Genomics Award:** Members of BRSI involved in R&D in the area of Genomics Sciences for his/her outstanding contribution. Award carries a silver medal, citation and memento.
9. **Malaviya Memorial Awards for Teaching Faculties** (Two awards – one for Young Faculty below the age of 40 years and one for the Senior Faculty above the age of 40 years): Members of BRSI working as teachers involved in Biotech R&D for his/her outstanding contribution. Award carries a silver medal, citation and memento.

Details for the general terms and conditions and nomination form can be found at www.brsi.in or can be obtained from Prof. Ashok Pandey at ashokpandey56@yahoo.co.in or pandey@niist.res.in The last date to receive the nominations is **31 July 2012**.