



Nominations Invited for Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prizes for Science and Technology – 2013

The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) invites nominations for the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar (SSB) Prizes in Science and Technology for the year 2013. The SSB Prizes are to be given for research contributions made primarily in India during the past five years. The age of the nominee for the 2013 SSB Prize should not be more than 45 years as on 31 December 2012.

The SSB Prizes are awarded for notable and outstanding research, applied or fundamental, in the following disciplines: (1) Biological Sciences; (2) Chemical Sciences; (3) Earth, Atmosphere, Ocean and Planetary Sciences; (4) Engineering Sciences; (5) Mathematical Sciences; (6) Medical Sciences and (7) Physical Sciences. The SSB Prize carries with it a citation, a cash award of Rs 500,000 (Rupees five lakh) only and a plaque for each scientist selected for the Award.

Nominations addressed to **The Scientist Incharge** – SSB/YSA Unit, Human Resource Development Group, CSIR Complex, Library Avenue, Pusa, New Delhi 110 012 should be sent as per the prescribed proforma (original + 14 copies) along with one set of reprints of significant publications of the last 5 years' period on or before **31 March 2013**.

The details of the SSB Prize and the prescribed proforma for nomination may be obtained from the above address or may also be downloaded from the website: <http://csirhrdq.res.in>



University of Kerala Department of Botany Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram

International Workshop on Molecular Markers and Genome Analysis in Plants

Date: 12–16 March 2013

Application deadline: 5 February 2013

Department of Botany, University of Kerala is organizing an **International Workshop on Molecular Markers and Genome Analysis in Plants** at Thiruvananthapuram from 12 to 16 March 2013.

The aim of the workshop is to expose research on the recent advances and applications of molecular markers and bioinformatics. It will provide a platform for hands on training on the detection of DNA polymorphism by advanced molecular markers. Retrieval of information from public databases and the procedure of sequence analysis will be an inseparable part in the workshop. The practical sessions will be preceded by lectures on plant genomes and their significance in crop improvement.

We invite applications from junior faculty and senior research scholars in Botany, Biotechnology and Agriculture with interest in molecular markers and bioinformatics. Participation for the workshop will be by invitation only. The number is limited to 20 participants. Brochure and registration form is available in www.keralauniversity.edu (what's new). Applications including address, area of specialization/area of interest and reason for participation in the workshop may be submitted to unikerbot@rediffmail.com on or before **5 February 2013**.