

**Nominations are invited for
G. N. Ramachandran Gold Medal
for Excellence in Biological Sciences
and Technology – 2013**

The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) invites nominations for the **G. N. Ramachandran Gold Medal for Excellence in Biological Sciences and Technology for the year 2013**. 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.

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 prescribed pro-forma (original + one copy) along with reprints of five most significant publications of the last 10-year's period by **31 May 2013**. The details of the award and the prescribed pro-forma for nomination may be downloaded from the website <http://csirhrdq.res.in>



INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110 002
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**INSA Teachers Award – 2013
Call for Nominations**

The Academy has instituted the INSA Teachers Award to recognize and honour teachers who have provided guidance and inspired students to take up careers in Science and Technology. The nominee should be currently working or worked till retirement in India, with at least 20 years of teaching experience in any branch of Science/Technology at UG/PG level in any Indian college/university/institution. The awardees shall receive a scroll, a cash award of Rs 50,000 and a one time book grant up to Rs 20,000.

The last date for receipt of nominations is **31 May 2013**. For further detailed guidelines and nomination proforma, please visit www.insaindia.org.

Executive Director

**Position available at
Malkolak Institute of Marine Studies
(M-IMS), Goa**

For project entitled '**Isolation, Purification and Characterization of Chitin and Chitosan from the Carapace of Indian Horseshoe Crab for Anti-bacterial and Anti-oxidant Activities**' funded by the Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences, BARC, Mumbai, Govt of India.

Junior Research Fellow (one): (Fellowship: Rs 16,000 p.m.). Qualifications: M.Sc. (preferably NET qualified) in Microbiology, Zoology and Biotechnology from a recognized university. Age between 22 and 28 years.

Desirable: Experience in working with microbial systems, well versed in molecular biological techniques and enzymology studies, tissue culture.

Interested candidates are required to send their bio-data to Ms Ch Sita Bontha, Head Operations, Malkolak Knowledge Centre, Hyderabad by e-mail (sd@malkolak.in) on or before **31 March 2013**. Short-listed candidates will be called for personal interview at Goa. Date and place of interview will be communicated to the suitable candidates only.

**Regional Cancer Centre
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala**

Junior Research Fellow

One post of Junior Research Fellow is available in a DAE-BRNS (Govt of India) funded 3-year research project. Fellow appointed may be allowed to register for the Ph.D. programme of the University of Kerala in due course. Fellowship is Rs 16,000 per month. Minimum qualification is first class in M.Sc. Zoology/Biotechnology and age should be below 26. Preference will be given to those having research experience in molecular biology or qualified in UGC-CSIR joint JRF examination. Interested candidates may apply with bio-data and copies of the mark list of qualifying examinations to **The Finance Manager**, Project No. RP1535, Project Cell, Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram 695 011, Kerala **within 10 days** from the date of publication of this advertisement.