

The complete 'Guidelines for Support to Environmental Research – 2012' which *inter alia* provides details on the scope and coverage of research grants, concept of public private partnership in R&D projects, procedure for invitation, submission, appraisal, monitoring and review of research projects along with norms of funding, terms and conditions governing research grants and various prescribed proformas are available on the website of the Ministry at www.envfor.nic.in

Submission of proposals

Ten hard copies of application in prescribed format and a soft copy through e-mail or CD are required to be submitted. The application complete in all respects should be sent by registered/speed post in a confidential sealed envelope on or before **31 October 2013** to the address given below. The research proposals not evaluated in the current financial year (2013–2014) would be considered in the next financial year. Proposals may also be sent by e-mail to ahuja.rai@nic.in.

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Call for Nominations

INSA Medal for Young Scientists – 2014

Since 1974, the Academy has instituted **INSA Medal for Young Scientists** with the aim of recognizing young scientists of extraordinary promise and creativity who have made notable research contributions in Science and Technology. This award, considered to be the highest recognition of promise, creativity and excellence in a young scientist, is made annually to those distinguished for these attributes as evidenced by their research work carried out in India. Only those born on or after 1 January 1979 are eligible for consideration in the year 2014.

The awardee shall receive a certificate, a bronze medal, cash award of Rs 25,000 and seed amount to initiate research project and further scope for overseas training for advancement of career.

A candidate may be proposed by a Fellow of the Indian National Science Academy or by earlier recipients of this award. Scientific societies of national standing, university faculty, post-graduate department or research institutions may also make nominations of eligible candidates.

Nomination proforma can be downloaded from website: www.insaindia.org. One hard copy and a soft copy (in MS-Word only) of the nomination, along with all supporting documents, must reach the Academy latest by **31 October 2013**.