Nominations are invited for the Shri Hari Om Ashram Preeti Dr Vikram Sarabhai Research Awards and PRL Award, for the year 2013. The former awards were established from funds provided by Pujya Shri Mota of Hari Om Ashram, Nadiad, while the latter was instituted from the Aruna Lal Endowment Fund established by late Prof. Devendra Lal, Honorary Fellow and former Director of PRL. The awards, given in alternate years, consist of a cash prize of Rs 50,000 and a medal and will be given to outstanding Indian Scientists, who are below 45 years of age (born on or after 02.01.1968), on 1 January of the award year for their original work in the following fields:

A. Hari Om Awards, one each in the following four disciplines:
   1. Space Sciences (including Astronomy, Astrophysics, Planetary and Atmospheric Sciences).
   2. Space Applications (in the areas of Meteorology, Hydrology, Remote Sensing and related Ground Truths).
   3. Electronics, Informatics, Telematics and Automation.
   4. Systems Analysis or Management, including non-linear, non-equilibrium systems in natural and social sciences and technology.

B. PRL Award, for
   Innovative theoretical and or experimental studies in earth and planetary systems, including areas of oceanography, atmospheric sciences and meteorology.

Although the overall work of the candidates would be taken into account, the work done in India would be given prime consideration. The selections for the year 2013 will be completed by the second quarter of the year 2014 and the awards will be presented in August 2014.

Nominators are required to send two copies of the nomination along with a CD, in a cover marked ‘confidential’, addressed to The Director, Physical Research Laboratory, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad 380 009 (The proforma for nomination can be downloaded from the website http://www.prl.res.in).

The last date for receiving nominations is 31 May 2014.

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Research Fellowships in Climate Science

The Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM), Pune, an autonomous research organization under ESSO/MoES, fully devoted to cutting edge research in various aspects of climate science. It’s activities include training to post graduates and motivate them to take up research careers in atmospheric and oceanic sciences required to improve skill of weather and climate forecasts.

The Institute has excellent infrastructural facilities such as High Performance Computers, modern library, workshop and other scientific support. It has a strong link with various universities and national and international organizations.

Applications are invited from young Post Graduates for selection of Research Fellows at the Institute.

**Research fellows:** 10 Fellowships; **Stipend:** Rs 16,000 p.m. plus admissible HRA; **Tenure:** 04 years; must register for Ph.D.

Aspiring candidates may submit their applications along with their CV online: [http://www.tropmet.res.in/~cdd/job/index-rf.php by 31 March 2014](http://www.tropmet.res.in/~cdd/job/index-rf.php).