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INSA Medal for Young Scientists – 2015

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.

Nominations are invited for **INSA Medal for Young Scientists – 2015**. Only those born on or after 1 January 1980 are eligible for consideration in the year 2015.

The awardee shall receive a certificate, a bronze medal and cash award of Rs 25,000 and incentives in research work and further overseas training. 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 our 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 2014**.

Executive Director

DBT-sponsored Short-Term Training Course (STTC) on 'Techniques for Bioprocess and Downstream Process Engineering and Tools for Systems Metabolic Engineering'

The Department of Biotechnology of Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering (SVCE), Sriperumbudur is organizing a DBT-sponsored Short-Term Training Course (STTC) for mid-career scientists and UG and PG teachers involved in teaching Life Sciences and Biotechnology for 15 days from **1 December to 19 December 2014**. The course consists of lectures by Guest Faculty from premier research institutions/universities followed by practical/hands-on training sessions in ratio of 30 : 70. Candidates holding regular position in private/government-aided/government colleges/university colleges/research institutions are eligible to apply through the Head of the colleges/institutions/universities. 50% of non-sponsored participants from public funded institutions will be paid TA as per DBT-STTC guidelines.

Applications may be sent to **The Course Director** stating the following details.

1. Name and address for communication (e-mail id, mobile and telephone numbers)
2. Educational qualification, teaching/research experience, age (below 45 years)
3. Present and future research interests of the candidate's institutes/laboratory (200 words)
4. Relevant publications by the candidates and their senior colleagues during last four years

For other details please refer www.svce.ac.in/dbtsttc

Last date for receipt of filled-in application is **24 October 2014**. Short-listed applicants will be intimated on **29 October 2014**.

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