



Nominations Invited for Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prizes for Science and Technology – 2015

The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) invites nominations for the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar (SSB) Prizes in Science and Technology for the year 2015. 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 2015 SSB Prize should not be more than 45 years as on 31 December 2014.

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 **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 pro-forma (Original + 4 copies) along with reprints of significant publications of the last 5 year's period on or before **31 March 2015**.

Soft copy (in PDF format) of duly filled proforma and significant publications of the nominee is also required in a CD/DVD/USB flash drive. The details of the SSB Prize and the prescribed pro-forma for nomination may be obtained from the above address or may also be downloaded from the website: <http://csirhrdq.res.in>

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Position for SRF and JRF in DAE – BRNS Projects

Applications are invited from qualified candidates for the post of Senior Research Fellow (SRF) and Junior Research Fellow (JRF) for BRNS-DAE sponsored research projects listed below on contract basis.

Candidates should have the following qualifications: M.Sc. in Plant Breeding and Genetics/Botany (preferably Mutation Breeding)/B.Tech. (Biotechnology) with M.Sc. in Analytical Chemistry.

Walk-in-interview will be held on **25–26 March 2015**. For details please visit: www.bauranchi.org

The details of DAE-BRNS projects are as follows:

Project no.	Title	Post	PI	Fellowship
35/14/21/2014- BRNS/0405 dt. 26.05.2014	Development of drought tolerant soybean mutants having good agronomic characteristics such as short stature, early maturing, high yielding and high oil percentage	SRF (01)	Dr Nutan Verma	Rs 18,000 fixed without HRA
35/14/23/2014- BRNS/0401 dt. 26.05.2014	Developing <i>Brassica</i> mutants tolerant to soil acidity for Jharkhand	JRF (01)	Dr Arun Kumar	Rs 16,000 for first two years and Rs 18,000 for subsequent years fixed without HRA
35/14/24/2014- BRNS/0402 dt. 26.05.2014	Developing synchronized maturity and drought tolerant Mungbean varieties for Jharkhand	JRF (01)	Dr C. S. Mahto	Rs 16,000 for first two years and Rs 18,000 for subsequent years fixed without HRA