



Nominations Invited for Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for Science and Technology – 2016

The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) invites nominations for the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar (SSB) Prizes in Science and Technology for the year 2016. 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 2016 SSB Prize should not be more than 45 years as on 31 December 2015.

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 **The 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 proforma (original + 2 copies) along with reprints of significant publications of the last 5 years period on or before **31 March 2016**.

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 proforma for nomination may be obtained from the above address or may also be downloaded from the website: www.csirhrdg.res.in



Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam, Kerala Junior Research Fellowship

Date: 10 March 2016

Applications are invited (by e-mail) for the following assignment in a purely time bound research project undertaken at the School of Environmental Sciences of this University.

Position: Junior Research Fellow (one).

Title of the project: Spatial distribution of uranium and associated water quality parameters in five central districts of Kerala (Idukki, Kottayam, Ernakulam, Thrissur, Palakkad)

Funding agency: Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS), Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India

Emoluments: Rs 25,000 p.m. + allowance as per rules for JRF.

Qualifications: M.Sc. in Environmental Sciences/Life Sciences with 55% and NET/GATE students are preferred.

Duration: One year.

Applications with full bio-data should be sent to: **Prof. C. T. Aravindkumar**, Principal Investigator, BRNS Project, School of Environmental Sciences, M.G. University, Kottayam by e-mail: cta@mgu.ac.in.

Last date to receive application: **10 days** from the date of this notification.

Only short-listed candidates will be called for the interview and they will have to attend the interviews at their own cost.



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CORRIGENDUM

In partial modification of this Department's advertisement for the post of Director, National Institute of Plant Genome Research (NIPGR), New Delhi published in *Employment News* on 19–25 December 2015. The following amendments may be substituted/added as under:

The last date of receipt of application(s)/ nomination(s) is extended for **15 days** for local candidates (**25 days** for far flung areas, i.e. candidates residing abroad and from Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshdweep Islands, States/Union Territories in the North-Eastern region, Ladakh region of J&K, Sikkim, Sub division Chamba and Lahaul and Spiti districts of Himachal Pradesh) from the date of publication of advertisement in the *Employment News*.

(This advertisement can also be seen on the DBT website: <http://dbtindia.nic.in> and NIPGR website www.nipgr.ac.in).