The online facility of application will open on 21 March 2016 and will be closed on 9 May 2016.

Applications may also be made on plain paper as per the prescribed format. Candidates applying off-line may send their application form along with the certificates in support of date of birth, educational qualifications, caste and NET fellowship, etc. to The Head – Administration, Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics (CDFD), Office Block: 2nd Floor, Bldg. 7, Gruhakalpa, 5-4-399/B, M. J. Road, Nampally, Hyderabad 500 001, so as to reach on or before 11 May 2016.

The Individual Admit Card/Hall Ticket with details of user name, password, venue of the examination and time will be sent through e-mail. No individual intimation letter would be sent. No TA/DA will be paid. The Director, CDFD reserves the right to accept/reject any or all applications without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

**SPOT REGISTRATION for the LAN based examination on 14 June 2016:**
In the case of candidates whose JRF examination results are announced before the written/LAN-based examination of CDFD takes place, and have qualified the NET with fellowship are also eligible to appear for the CDFD examination upon furnishing the relevant details of having cleared the JRF/NET with fellowship under ‘SPOT REGISTRATION’ Category.

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**PHYSICAL RESEARCH LABORATORY**

**Shri Hari Om Ashram Prerit Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Research Awards 2015 and PRL Award 2015**

Nominations are invited for the Shri Hari Om Ashram Prerit Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Research Awards, 2015, established from funds provided by Pujya Shri Mata of Hari Om Ashram, Nadiad and PRL Award, 2015, instituted by late Prof. Devendra Lal, former Director of PRL. The awards, given in alternate years, consist of a cash prize of ₹ 50,000/- and a medal and will be given to outstanding Indian Scientists, who are **below 45 years of age** (born on or after 2.1.1970), on 1st January, 2015 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.

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**Guidelines for submission of nomination:**

Nominations are to be submitted in the prescribed format and should include:

(a) Significant contributions to the area of specialization by the nominee (two pages) during his/her research career.
(b) Impact of the contributions in the field concerned, basic and/or applied,
(c) Specific contributions for which the nomination is being made
(d) Complete list of Publications (with the names of authors in the order in which they appear in the publications).

(e) List of TEN BEST publications of which five should preferably be from the last five years (A separate listing of this is essential)
(f) Reprints of five important publications in the last five years (e-file only).

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 2015 will be completed by the second quarter of the year 2016 and the awards will be presented in August 2016.

The nomination can be done either online or by downloading the proforma from PRL website [https://www.prl.res.in](https://www.prl.res.in) → National Awards → Hari Om Awards / PRL Award 2015. The link for the online submission is also provided in the same website.

Nomination form along with documents, (as listed in item (a) to (f) above) also needs to be submitted via e-mail to hoa@prl.res.in on or before 30 April, 2016.

Nominations may be sent/flushed by the Head of Academic & Research Institutions, Vice-Chancellors and Fellows of the Indian Academies of Science and Engineering. **Nominations to be sent to:** The Director, Physical Research Laboratory, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009.

**Last date for receiving Nominations: 30 April, 2016.**