

**Current Science Association
Workshop on Science Writing
20 to 25 June 2016, Bengaluru**

Current Science, an interdisciplinary journal, endeavors to make scientific advance accessible to all interested in science. To build the capacity of scientists and researchers in India to write science in a manner that is understandable even to non-specialists, a one-week Science Writing Workshop will be organized by *Current Science*.

The Workshop will be residential and will be held in Bengaluru from 20 to 25 June 2016 (Monday to Saturday).

It will be preceded by a one-month Virtual Workshop, followed by a two-week online mentoring.

Applications are invited from interested research fellows, faculty in Indian universities, and scientists of research institutes.

Participant profile:

- Masters or Ph.D. degree in any branch of science.
- Proficiency in spoken and written English desired.
- Knowledge in working with word processors and internet browsers.

Only fourteen persons will be selected for the Workshop in a batch.

The registration fee (for selected candidates): Rs 10,000 (to be paid on selection).

The details of the Workshop and the application form are available at <http://goo.gl/forms/D2Kwdj39Rg>

Last date for receiving applications: **12 May 2016**

Announcement of selected candidates: **14 May 2016**

Last date for receiving registration fee: **20 May 2016**

**Nominations are invited for
G. N. Ramachandran Gold Medal for Excellence in Biological
Sciences and Technology – 2016**

The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) invites nominations for the G. N. Ramachandran Gold Medal for Excellence in Biological Sciences and Technology for the year 2016. The award is bestowed every year to an outstanding Indian scientist, who has made conspicuously important contributions, applied or fundamental, in the inter-disciplinary subject/field of Biological Sciences and Technology. The award would be given for the work done primarily in India during ten years preceding the year of 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 prescribed pro-forma (Original + one copy) along with reprints of five most significant publications of the last 10-year's period by **31 May 2016**. The details of the award and the prescribed pro-forma for nomination may be downloaded from the website www.csirhrdg.res.in