



Council of Scientific and Industrial Research

Bhatnagar Fellowship

Nominations are invited for the Bhatnagar Fellowships, granted by CSIR. The Fellowship is meant to leverage expertise of outstanding scientists for innovative technology development, thereby enhancing the technological competitiveness of the nation.

The Fellowship will be awarded to active Indian scientists/technologists (retired or in service), in recognition of their significant scientific and/or technological (including translational) contributions, as evidenced through publications, patents, transfer of technology, honours, awards, etc. The Fellow shall work on a mission or thrust area programme of CSIR or in an area of interest to CSIR. The candidate should not be more than 67 years of age at the time of nomination. The Fellowship is tenable in India. The Fellow may continue at his/her present place of work or at any CSIR Institute/Laboratory as decided by DG, CSIR. The duration of Bhatnagar Fellowship shall be initially for a period of three years, which can be extended further subject to appraisal for a maximum period of two years or till the awardee attaining the age of 70 years, whichever is earlier.

For retired awardees, the amount of Fellowship shall be equivalent to the salary drawn by the Secretary to the Gol after adjusting the pension, if any, and shall be subject to normal rules and instructions on the subject from time to time. For awardees in service, the Fellowship of Rs 50,000 per month over and above the existing salary will be provided.

Names of the outstanding scientists/technologists may be proposed by (i) the Vice Chancellors of Indian Universities, (ii) Directors of CSIR Laboratories, (iii) R&D Institutions and Institutes of National Importance, (iv) Secretaries of Science Departments of Gol, (v) Director Generals of Major R&D organizations such as DRDO, ICAR, ICMR, IMD, etc., (vi) Chairmen of Atomic Energy Commission, UGC, etc., and (vii) Chairmen/Presidents of Industrial Associations such as Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), etc. Self-nominations/applications are not acceptable.

Nominations in the prescribed pro-forma should be accompanied by nominees (a) past research and development contributions and (b) future plan of work (scientific and/or technological) in a mission or thrust area programme of CSIR or in an area of interest to CSIR. These data must also include outstanding leadership roles in S&T Policy framing, or S&T administration, or fundamental and/or translational scientific projects, or S&T in private or public sectors leading to successful commercialization and/or societal applications.

For details and prescribed nomination pro-forma, please visit the website: <http://csirhrdg.res.in>. One hard copy and softcopy (in PDF) of complete nomination may be sent to **Dr Inderpal Singh**, Scientist Incharge, SSB YSA Unit, Human Resource Development Group, CSIR Complex, Library Avenue, Pusa, New Delhi 110 012, e-mail: ssb@csirhrdg.res.in.