

## 2019 SAILIFE-NOST Best Thesis Awards

National Organic Symposium Trust (NOST) invites nominations for '2019 SAILIFE-NOST Best Thesis Award' from Ph.D. scientists who have submitted their thesis and made significant contributions in the field of medicinal chemistry, organic synthesis, computational organic chemistry or analytical chemistry.

**Eligibility:** The candidate must be a full-time Ph.D. student who has submitted his/her Ph.D. thesis in the area of medicinal chemistry, organic synthesis, computational chemistry or analytical chemistry from premier research institutions in India between 1 June 2018 and 31 May 2019.

### Required documents

- Resume of the nominee.
- An abstract (up to 5 pages) prepared by the nominee describing his/her research. The abstract may include figures and references to provide enough information for the evaluation committee to judge the quality and impact of the thesis work without the original document.
- List of publications.
- Three letters of recommendation, one of which **must** be from his/her thesis advisor.
- Applications not conforming to documents listed above will be rejected.

**Nomination:** By a Three-Member Committee of the corresponding Institute appointed by Director/Head of the Institute. Two nominations to be recommended by Director/Head of the Institute to **Professor Sandeep Verma**, Co-Chair, Council, National Organic Symposium Trust, Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur 208 016 (UP), by **31 August 2019**. Direct applications will not be entertained.

**Final selection:** Final selection of the 10 award recipients from a pool of nominees will be made by a five-membered Selection Committee, approved by the President, NOST Trust.

**Awards:** SAILIFE-NOST Best Thesis Award recipients will receive Rs 10,000.

**Awards venue:** J-NOST Conference to be held during 18 to 21 October 2019, at Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi, Delhi, India.



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### Recruitment for the Post of Assistant Professor

Applications are invited for **Assistant Professor** at PPIISR in the following research areas

1. **Heterogeneous Catalysis** No. of posts: 01
2. **Functional Nanomaterials** No. of posts: 01

**Duration:** Regular position (with 1 year probationary period) **Upper age limit:** 35 years (as on date of advt)

**Essential educational qualifications and experience:** Ph.D. in the research area of Heterogeneous Catalysis/Functional Nanomaterials from reputed institute/university with minimum of two years of post-Ph.D. experience relevant to the Job in India/Abroad.

**Salary:** Pay scale of Rs 15,600–39,100 with Grade Pay of Rs 8,000. HRA and DA as per the admissible norms of the institute.

Interested candidates can send their application and bio-data to: [apply@poornaprajna.org](mailto:apply@poornaprajna.org) and [abhalgeri@gmail.com](mailto:abhalgeri@gmail.com).

**Last date of receiving application:** Preferably on or before **15 August 2019**.

Date of interview will be informed to the short-listed candidates.

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