



**Prof. H.S. Srivastava Foundation for Science and Society, Lucknow**  
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## **Announcement of Fifth PHSS Foundation Awards for Year 2020–21**

Professor H.S. Srivastava Foundation for Science and Society, Lucknow has established the five PHSS Foundation Awards in 2012 to honour outstanding achievers in different fields, who have created a high impact on science and society by their distinct contributions in the respective fields.

The perspective awardees nominated by a distinguished personality along with and consent of the nominee will be selected on the recommendation of a selection committee constituted by the executive committee of the Foundation. These awards are biennial, hence given once in two years.

Nominations are invited for following awards for the duration 2020–2021:

1. **PHSS Foundation Life Time Achievement Award:** A Citation, Life Membership of the Society, a Medal and a cheque of Rs 50,000 will be conferred as a token of recognition and honor to the awardee.
2. **PHSS Foundation Award for Social Contribution:** A Citation, Life Membership of the Society, a Medal and a cheque of Rs 25,000 will be conferred as a token of recognition and honor to the awardee.
3. **PHSS Foundation Award for Science Communication:** A Citation, Life Membership of the Society, a Medal and a cheque of Rs 20,000 will be conferred as a token of recognition to the awardee.
4. **PHSS Foundation Woman Leadership Award:** A Citation, Life Membership of the Society, a Medal and a cheque of Rs 20,000 will be conferred as a token of recognition and honor to the awardee.
5. **PHSS Foundation Young Scientist Awards**
  - (a) **Physical Sciences and Engineering:** A Citation, Life Membership of the Society, a Medal and a cheque of Rs 15,000 will be conferred as a token of recognition to the awardee.
  - (b) **Life Sciences, Environmental Sciences and Agricultural Sciences:** A Citation, Life Membership of the Society, a Medal and a cheque of Rs 15,000 will be conferred as a token of recognition to the awardee.

### **Age limit and eligibility (as on 31 March 2021) for the Awards**

**Awards can be given to a Person of Indian nationality, a person of Indian origin and an overseas citizen of India. However, it is desired that the major work have been done in India**

1. The award mentioned at Sl. No. 01 will be given to an outstanding achiever in any field of science, technology, engineering, agriculture, environment or science policy and management, etc. The nomination form may be supported with original, high quality, impact creating research contributions, publications, patents, transfer of technology, contributions in science policy and planning, etc. Age: 60 years and above.
2. The award mentioned at Sl. No. 02 would be given for outstanding social work undertaken in backward, tribal or rural areas or similar deprived pockets in towns, cities, and metros pertaining to improve life status of people, developing educational framework, agricultural innovations and networking, small scale cottage industries, water conservation, massive enhancement of the green cover and biodiversity, environmental management, poverty alleviation, health management or rural sanitation, etc. The quality impact on life of large number of people will be the key criteria. No age bar.
3. The award mentioned at Sl. No. 03 would be given for the outstanding work in the field of science journalism science writing or science communication in any mode in any language. The impact of contribution on dissemination of science among large number of people will be the key criteria. No age bar.
4. The award mentioned at Sl. No. 04 would be given to an women for her outstanding contribution in research in any field of knowledge or an action oriented leadership for sustainable development of a deprived region or community. No age bar.
5. The award mentioned at Sl. No. 05 would be given to two young scientists for outstanding research contributions one each in the following fields.
  - (i) Physical Sciences and Engineering.
  - (ii) Life Sciences, Environmental Sciences and Agricultural Sciences.

**Age bar:** Maximum 35 years.

**Note:** Those who have been nominated for any Award within the last 03 years will be eligible unless the completion of three years after their nomination. They are invited to submit their updates, if any for consideration of the Selection committee once again for the same Award.

**Nomination procedure:** The Vice-Chancellor of Universities, Dean of faculties, Director of Institutes, Principal of the Higher Education Institutions, Professors, Head of Departments/Division, Principal Scientists or equivalent, Senior Government Officers, President/Chairpersons, Secretaries and Directors of Non-Government Organizations and the Professional Societies, etc. can nominate a suitable person for any award, which should reach to office of the Society before **31 January 2021**. The nomination form for Awards can be downloaded from the Society's website: [www.phssfoundation.org](http://www.phssfoundation.org) or can be obtained from us. A summary of highlights of major achievements to be circulated among selection committee members (in 250 words) is to be provided by e-mail to us separately. Award nomination form along with copy of the supporting documents should be posted in print copy on the address given below.

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