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**Nominations solicited for The Hari Om Ashram Prerit Senior Scientist Award – 2021, The PRL Award – 2021, and The Buti Foundation Award – 2021**

The Physical Research Laboratory (PRL) invites nominations for the following awards for the year 2021:

- (1) **The Hari Om Ashram Prerit Senior Scientist Award** to be presented to an eminent Indian Scientist for his/her innovative and outstanding contributions in Science and Technology. The award consists of a Silver Plaque, a Citation, and a cash prize of Rupees Four Lakhs (Rs 400,000).
- (2) **The PRL Award** (instituted by late Prof. Devendra Lal, former Director of PRL) to be given to an outstanding Indian Scientist under the age of 45 years as on 1 January 2021 (born on or after 2 January 1976) for original work carried out in the fields/topics of innovative theoretical and or experimental studies in Earth and Planetary systems, including areas of oceanography, atmospheric sciences and meteorology. The award consists of a medal and a cash prize of Rupees Fifty thousand (Rs 50,000).
- (3) **The Buti Foundation Award** to be given to a Scientist/Engineer under the age of 45 years as on 1 January 2021 (born on or after 2 January 1976) for innovative and outstanding research work done in India in the field of Plasma Science and Technology. The award consists of a medal and a cash prize of Rupees Fifty thousand (Rs 50,000).

**(A) Nomination for the Hari Om Ashram Prerit Senior Scientist Award**

The nomination should include a brief bio-data of the nominee along with a summary highlighting his/her scientific contributions and achievements.

**(B) Guidelines for submission of nomination for the PRL and the Buti Foundation Awards**

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 nominees would be taken into account, the work done in India would be given prime consideration. The nomination is to be made online by downloading the proforma from the PRL website <https://www.prl.res.in> → National Awards → PRL Award 2021/Buti Foundation Award 2021.

Nominations for all three awards as per the above guidelines and with the required documents need to be submitted via e-mail to **The Director, PRL** at DIRECTOR AT PRL dot RES dot IN with the subject line 'Nomination for The Hari Om Ashram Prerit Senior Scientist Award'/'Nomination for The PRL Award'/'Nomination for The Buti Foundation Award' (as the case may be) on or **before 20 October 2021**. Nominations may be made by the Head of Academic and Research Institutions/Vice-Chancellors/Deans of Universities/Fellows of the Indian Academies of Science and Engineering and past recipients of these awards.

Re-nominations of the nominees for the previous years have to be done by making a fresh nomination as per the above criteria and guidelines.