



Nominations are invited for Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for Science and Technology 2022

The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) invites nominations for the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar (SSB) Prizes in Science and Technology for the year 2022. The SSB Prizes are to be given for research contributions made primarily in India during the past five years. The age of the nominee for the SSB Prize 2022 should not be more than 45 years as on 31 December 2021.

The SSB Prizes are awarded for notable and outstanding research, applied or fundamental, in the following disciplines: (1) Biological Sciences, (2) Chemical Sciences, (3) Earth–Atmosphere–Ocean–Planetary Sciences, (4) Engineering Sciences, (5) Mathematical Sciences, (6) Medical Sciences and (7) Physical Sciences. The SSB Prize carries a cash award, a citation and a plaque for each scientist selected for the award.

Nominations addressed to **The Scientist Incharge – SSB YSA Unit**, CSIR HRDG, New Delhi must be submitted in the prescribed format along with reprints of significant publications of the last five year's period via e-mail to ssb@csirhrdg.res.in on or before **31 March 2022**. No hardcopy to follow. Please visit www.csirhrdg.res.in for further details and nomination format.

Online Workshop on Science Writing

Current Science has been organizing a series of training Workshops on Science Writing for the benefit of scientists, researchers and science faculty in India. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Workshop series was re-designed to be conducted online. The second online Workshop on Science Writing will start on 5 March and end on 5 June 2022.

The Workshop aims to enhance the capacity of scientists and researchers to write different types of scientific articles, reviews, grant applications and project reports. Indian citizens with a Ph.D. degree in any branch of science or at least two scientific papers in peer-reviewed journals may apply. Applications are invited from interested faculty in Indian universities and scientists in Indian research institutes.

Selected participants are expected to take active part in the 60–90 minutes online video sessions on Saturdays and Sundays. During the weekdays, there will be group e-mail discussions on issues related to science and writing, activities and exercises requiring about 15 minutes from the participants, at their own convenient time.

This is not a course to merely attend, but a Workshop where the work of writing publication worthy science is done by the participants. To allow group discussions, interpersonal interactions, hands-on training, feedback and mentoring, only 20 persons will be selected for the Workshop.

Registration fee: Rs 5000 to be paid on selection.

Application form and the details of the workshop are available at:
<https://forms.gle/5zoM2HHqE7Eedojs5>

Last date for application: **20 February 2022**.