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ANNOUNCEMENTS

INDIAN SOCIETY OF DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGISTS—YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD

The Indian Society of Developmental Biologists invites nominations from institutions/individuals for the Swami Pranvanand Award for Young Scientist in Developmental Biology. The award carries a sum of Rs. 3,000/- and a citation. The awardee must be below 32 years of age as on 1 January 1984, and should have made outstanding contribution in the field of Developmental Biology. The awardee will be re-

quested to deliver an oration during the next symposium by the Society.

Nominations should be sent along with five typed copies of a statement of the contributions made by the scientist and should reach Dr Suresh C. Goel, Secretary, Indian Society of Developmental Biology, Department of Zoology, University of Poona 411 007 on or before 15 October 1984.

SPRING COLLEGE ON RADIATION IN PLASMAS, MIRAMARE, TRIESTE, ITALY

The International Centre for Theoretical Physics will hold a College on Plasma Physics from 27 May to 21 June 1985. It will be organized and directed by the ICTP Plasma College Committee and the ICTP Advisory Group on Plasma Physics.

While the main theme for the College is "Charged Particle Transport in Plasmas" there will be three separate sessions on the following topics: "Space Plasma Physics" (27 May–4 June) including a mini-symposium on 'Results from the 1985 International Comet missions'; "Laser/Beam-Plasma Interactions" (4–12 June) including a mini symposium on 'Recent advances in Particle/Plasma acceleration'; "Magnetically Confined Plasmas" (12–21 June) including two mini-symposia on 1. "Recent results from large Tokamaks, JET, TFTR, JT-60, T-10";

2. "Applications of new advances in non-linear dynamics to plasma physics".

In addition to the above programme, on 4 and 5 June there will be a 'Special session on Science and Development'. The College will also include workshops on several different topics.

The College is open to scientists from all countries that are members of the United Nations, IAEA or UNESCO. Participants should preferably have completed several years of study and research after a first degree. English will be the working language. The last date for requesting participation is 15 November 1984.

Further particulars may be had from: International Centre for Theoretical Physics, College on Radiation in Plasmas, P.O. Box 586, I-34100 Trieste, Italy.