

PHYSICAL RESEARCH LABORATORY

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The Physical Research Laboratory makes four awards called "Shri Hari Om Ashram Prerit Dr Vikram Sarabhai Research Awards", every two years from funds kindly provided by Pujya Shri Mota of Hari Om Ashram of Nadiad. These awards will be made to Indian scientists, who are below 45 years of age, on 1 January 1991 for original work in the following fields:

- 1) Space sciences (including astronomy, astrophysics, planetary and atmospheric sciences).
- 2) Space applications (in the areas of meteorology, hydrology, remote sensing and related ground truths).
- 3) Electronics, informatics, telematics and automation.
- 4) Systems analysis or management including nonlinear, non-equilibrium systems in natural and social sciences and technology.

Although the overall work of the candidates would be taken into account, the work done in India would be given prime consideration.

The candidate should have to his credit at least one or more of the following achievements:

- 1) Significant achievement in scientific research.
- 2) Important and successful adaptation of new technology.
- 3) Planning, development and implementation of systems in the context of science and technology.

The selections for the year 1991 will be completed by February 1992 and the awards presented on 12 August 1992.

The last date for receiving nominations is 15 September 1991. Sponsors are requested to send a two page note (12 copies) summarizing the contributions and achievements of the sponsored candidate together with his/her biodata in a cover marked 'confidential', addressed to the Director, Physical Research Laboratory, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad 380 009.

More detailed information will be asked for by the Selection Committee, if considered necessary.