

## INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY

Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110 002

### INVITATION FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations are invited for the award of **Indira Gandhi Prize for Popularization of Science** for the year 2000.

The Prize will be awarded for outstanding work by an individual for the popularization of science **in any Indian language, including English**. The nominee must have had a distinguished career as a writer, editor, journalist, lecturer, radio or television programme director, film producer, science photographer or as an illustrator, which has enabled him/her to interpret science (including medicine), research and technology to the public. He/she should have a knowledge of the role of science, technology and research in the enrichment of cultural heritage and in solution of problems of humanity. Work already recognized for any other award will not be accepted.

The prize is open to any Indian national residing in the country and will carry **Rs 10,000/- in cash and a bronze medal**. The prize winner will be expected to deliver a lecture at the venue to be fixed by the Academy. Nominations for the award of Prize may be made by the **Fellows of INSA, Vice-Chancellors, Directors of leading scientific institutions and National Laboratories and Editors of Indian Science Journals** in the prescribed proforma which will be supplied on request.

The nomination form may be obtained from Executive Secretary, Indian National Science Academy, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110 002, and after its completion and duly accompanied with relevant documents be submitted at the same address latest by **15 July 1999**.

**Government of India  
Department of Biotechnology  
Ministry of Science & Technology**

### **National Bioscience Award: 1998-99**

#### **Corrigendum**

With reference to the above titled advertisement which appeared in *Current Science*, Vol. 76, Number 5, 10 March 1999, the readers are requested to note the following changes/modifications made in the Scheme:

- (a) The awards will be called as 'National Bioscience Awards for Career Development'. Scientists may be nominated who are currently engaged in basic and applied research in Biosciences/Biotechnology including agriculture, biomedical and environmental sciences and product and technology development.
- (b) Each awardee will be provided a research grant of Rs 3 lakhs per year for a period of 3 years in addition to the award money of Rs one lakh and a citation.
- (c) Each nominee should submit a brief research project proposal not exceeding 2 pages.
- (d) The last date for receipt of nominations has been extended to 30 June 1999.
- (e) The nominations should be sent to the Adviser, Human Resource Development, Department of Biotechnology, Block 2 (6-8th floor), CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003 so as to reach on or before 30 June 1999.
- (f) Those who have already applied against the above advertisement need not apply again. However, they should send a brief research project proposal not exceeding 2 pages.