

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

Invites

**Nominations for
National Award for Women's development through
application of Science & Technology**

This award has been instituted to recognize the contribution of an individual who has worked at the grass root level for women's development through application of Science & Technology.

Nature of the Award

This award will be given every year and will carry Rs 1.00 lakh along with a citation.

Eligibility

- ⇒ The award is open to resident Indian citizens/institution only, except those individuals who are employed in the Ministry of Science & Technology, i.e. Department of Science & Technology/Department of Scientific & Industrial Research and Department of Biotechnology.
- ⇒ The individual should have a minimum of 10 years contribution to women's development at the grass root level through application of S&T.
- ⇒ In exceptional circumstances, if more than one individual/institution is selected for an award, the amount of award will be separately given to each.
- ⇒ Selection will be through nomination only. Direct application, or self-nomination will not be considered. Nomination can be made only in the specified format.
- ⇒ Individuals/institutions that have received this award will not be eligible for this award subsequently.

Persons eligible to Nominate

Nominations for the Award can be given by Heads of Voluntary Organizations/NGOs, S&T Departments and agencies, Central/State Government Departments, State Councils for S&T; Eminent persons associated with S&T-based women's development, Heads of Departments of University/colleges.

General terms and conditions

- ⇒ Nominations received on earlier occasions for the award will be admissible only with fresh accomplishments subsequently.
- ⇒ The selection committee will have the sole right to select the awardees and formulate rules governing such selection.
- ⇒ If during consideration of the nominations received, and/or of other eligible candidates, no one were deemed suitable for the award, the award would not be given that year.
- ⇒ No correspondence will be entertained regarding the selection of the awardees and on the selection procedure.
- ⇒ Recommendation other than that of the nominator will not be considered and will lead to disqualification.
 - (i) A selection committee consisting of eminent persons has been constituted by the Department of Science & Technology.
 - (ii) A screening committee constituted by the Department of Science & Technology will scrutinize the nominations received and shortlist the same for consideration by the selection committee.
 - (iii) If any member of these committees happens to be a nominator/nominee for the award, he/she will cease to be a member of the committees for that particular year. The selection committee would make the selection of the awardees based on the recommendations of the screening committee. The selection committee's decision shall be final and binding in all respects and no appeal in respect to them shall lie with any authority.
 - (iv) In the event of insufficient nominations the screening committee may, if it deems fit, decide to recommend to the selection committee name of an eligible individual/institution for an award, even if the individual/institution in question has not been nominated for the same.
- Nominations will be acknowledged and no further correspondence will be entertained.
- The awardees shall be intimated by post.
- The Department of Science & Technology will have a right to modify the terms and conditions for the award as and when it deems fit.
- The awardees will be expected to deliver a talk at a place and venue to be intimated by the Department of Science and Technology.
- The Award will be announced in December 2000.

Nominations typed on plain paper complete with enclosures in the format given should be sent to Head, Science & Society Division, Department of Science & Technology, Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi 110 016 on or before 30 September 2000.

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Format for nomination

1. Nominee's Name

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2. Brief Bio data of nominee

3 (a) Nominator's name

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b) Bio data of the nominator/Profile of nominating institution (in 200 words or less)

c) Basis for nomination (in 2000 words) including a statement on the impact of S&T based intervention to empower women by the nominated individual/institution with specific reference to:

- Innovation in approach and implementation
- Sustainability of interventions
- Impact and spread of programmes

Date:

Signature of the nominator