

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

No. BT/TC/03/002/02

**Biotech Product & Process Development and Commercialization
Awards, 2003**

The Department of Biotechnology (DBT) invites nominations of scientists/innovators/entrepreneurs/institutions/companies both in public as well as private sector for outstanding contributions for a new process, product development and commercialization of technology or a product in the areas of biotechnology and biological sciences including agriculture, biomedical and environmental sciences for the above award. The nominations (20 copies) neatly typed on plain paper in the prescribed proforma complete with enclosures should be sent to Dr S. R. Rao Director, Department of Biotechnology, Block-2 (7th Floor), CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi 110 003 so as to reach on or before 15 February 2003. The details about the awards and prescribed proforma could be downloaded from www.dbtindia.org.

The details of the scheme are given below:

- 1. Nature of the Awards:** Five awards would be given during the year 2003 subject to suitability of nominees. Each award carries a cash amount of Rs 1.00 lakh along with a citation.
- 2. Purpose:** Recognition of outstanding contributions of scientists/innovators/entrepreneurs/institutions/companies both in public as well as private sector for a new process, product development and commercialization of a technology or a product in the areas of biotechnology and biological sciences including agriculture, biomedical and environmental sciences.
- 3. Eligibility:** The nominee should be a citizen of India or an Indian institution or an Indian company both in public as well as private sector, be actively involved in the development of biotechnology processes and products and commercialization of technologies or products based on indigenous research.
- 4. Nominations:** The scientists, innovators and entrepreneurs, institutions and companies engaged in the areas of biotechnology and biological sciences including agriculture, biomedical and environmental sciences can be nominated by the members of Scientific Advisory Committee of the Department of Biotechnology (SAC-DBT), Standing Overseas Committee (SAC-O) of the Department of Biotechnology, Vice-Chancellors/Directors of universities/Deemed universities; Chairman, UGC; Director-Generals/Heads of agencies such as CSIR, ICAR, ICMR, DRDO, etc. Directors of National Research Institutions/Laboratories, Presidents of scientific societies and academics of all India character; Secretaries of S&T departments/user-ministries such as DST, DSIR, DOD, Environment and Forest, Non-Conventional Energy Sources, Atomic Energy, Space, Commerce, Industry, Agriculture, Rural Development, Health and Family Welfare, HRD, etc., Member (science) in the Planning Commission, Heads of Industry/Biotech/Pharmaceuticals Associations such as FICCI, CII, ASSOCHAM, AIBA, IDMA, etc. and reputed voluntary non-government organizations. Nominations will have to be sent in the prescribed proforma. The nominations from individuals/institutions/companies sponsoring their own names will not be considered.
- 5. Mode of Selection:** The selection of the nominees for the award will be made on the basis of the recommendations of an Expert Committee constituted specifically for the purpose by the Department of Biotechnology. The contributions especially during the last five years would be a major consideration in the selection of the nominees for the award.

- 6. Presentation of the Award:** The awards will be given to the selected nominees at a formal function organized by the Department of Biotechnology in New Delhi on Technology Day, the 11 May 2003. The awards will be presented by the Hon'ble Minister for S&T.
- 7. Payment of TA/DA:** TA/DA to the awardees for attending the award ceremony will be paid by the Department of Biotechnology as per Govt. of India rules.

**Biotech Product & Process Development and Commercialization Awards, 2003
(Proforma for Nomination)**

1. Name of the Nominee :
(In case of team, brief particulars of team members should be given)
2. Date of Birth :
3. Present position/designation :
4. Address with Tel./Fax/e-mail :
(a) Official :
(b) Mailing :
5. Academic qualifications :
(in the form of a table from Bachelor's degree onwards including particulars such as subject, class/division, names of institutions, year, rank/prizes, etc.)
6. Positions held (in chronological order) :
7. Current area of research work (Not more than 200 words) :
8. (a) List of publications in indexed journals :
(exclude presentations made in conferences/seminars, etc.; attach copies of more than five publications which you consider the best in the last five years)
- (b) List of books/reviews written :
- (c) Overseas visits (indicate the duration of the visit with dates, name of the institute/laboratory/organization and country, purpose, etc.) :
- (d) Particulars of Memberships in academies/societies/professional bodies :
- (e) Awards won (give full particulars such as awarding agency/organization, the nature of the award, etc.) :
- (f) List of patents taken/applied :
9. Significant contributions made in the area of bioscience/biotechnology for the development of a new process, product and technology and its commercialization including the name of the Industry to which transferred during the past five years (not exceeding 1200 words) for which the nominee is recommended for this award) :
10. Any other information in support of the nomination :

Date:
Place:

(Signature of the Nominee)
Name

Certificate by the Sponsor

This is to certify that the above information given by the nominee is correct. I recommend him/her for consideration for the “**Biotech Product & Process Development and Commercialization Award, 2003**” of the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India.

Date:
Place:

Signature of Sponsor
Name and Address

(Proforma for Nomination – in case of Institutions and Companies)

1. Name of the Nominee Institution/Organization/Company :
2. Nature of the Institution/Organization/Company
(Whether public or private sector) :
3. Brief profile of the Institution/Organization/Company
(in about 400 words) :
4. Address with Tel./Fax/e-mail: :
5. Current area of research work in Biological Sciences/
Biotechnology (Not more than 200 words) :
6. (a) List of publications in indexed journals (attach copies
of more than five publications which institution/company
considers the best in the last five years) :
(b) List of patents taken/applied :
(c) R&D recognition by DSIR and details :
7. Particulars of associateship/memberships in academies/
societies/professional bodies (National & International both) :
8. Awards won (give full particulars such as awarding
agency/organization, the nature of the award, etc.) :
9. Significant contributions made in the area of bioscience/
biotechnology for the development of a new process,
product and technology and its commercialization including
the name of the Industry to which transferred during the
past five years (not exceeding 1200 words) for which the
nominee is recommended for this award :
10. Any other information in support of the nomination :

Date:
Place:

(Signature of the Head of the Institution/Company)
Name and Address

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Date:
Place:

(Signature of Sponsor)
Name and Address