

# Department of Science and Technology

## Nomination for India Science Award

Nominations are invited in the proforma given below, for India Science Award from the Fellows of the following national academies:

1. Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi.
2. Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore.
3. The National Academy of Science, Allahabad.
4. Indian National Academy of Engineering, New Delhi.
5. National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, New Delhi.
6. National Academy of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.

It is requested that only one nomination be sent by every Fellow.

The details of the award are given below:

### 1. Background

The India Science Award is envisaged to be the highest and most prestigious national recognition for outstanding contribution to Science. It will be given for a 'big' achievement and the benchmark will be 'global'. It will cover all areas of research in science including engineering, medicine and agriculture. The award amount will be Rs 25 lakhs.

### 2. Who should the Award be given to

The Award will be given to a scientist, without any age limit, for major contribution(s) of a path-breaking nature and based on work primarily done in India. It will not be given to groups or institutions.

If more than one nomination is found suitable for the award in a year, a maximum of two awards could be given. However, if there is no suitable nomination for the award in a year, the award will not be given.

### 3. Nomination

(i) Nominations will be solicited from the fellows of all the six national academies of science, engineering, agriculture and medicine. They must do so on a personal, and not institutional basis. This right (to nominate) is assigned to an individual. Nominators will be from the different disciplines covered by the Award.

(ii) The nomination once made will be valid for a period of 3 years.

### 4. Criteria for the Award

The primary and essential criterion should be demonstrated and widely accepted excellence in science. The work should have opened a new window of opportunity in the field and must have exceptional originality and demonstrate deep insight of the subject, and not be just voluminous work of an imitative or repetitive nature. In the case of an individual who fulfils this requirement, other aspects like contribution to the growth of science in the country would be regarded as important. This would be a desirable, but not necessary criterion.

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## Nomination Form

Year of Nomination \_\_\_\_\_

The following supporting documents must accompany this form:

- the candidate's bio-data with complete list of publications (twenty of the most impact-making publications should be identified with asterisk).
- a two-page summary of the candidate's achievements, especially highlighting the breakthrough nature of the contributions.

**1. Candidate's name in full:** (first, middle, last)

Citizenship :  
Date of birth :  
Title :  
Institution :  
Address (with Pin Code) :  
Telephone :  
Fax :  
E-mail :

**2. Citation**

(Give a brief citation (about 50 words) of scientific contribution(s) meriting this award: 'For his/her contributions to ....')

**3. About the nominator**

Name :  
Position :  
Institution :  
Professional address :  
(complete with Pin Code)  
Telephone (Off. & Res.) :  
Fax :  
E-mail: :  
Nominator's Signature (with Date) :

10 copies of the nomination form along with supporting documents may be sent to:

**Prof. V. S. Ramamurthy**  
Secretary  
Department of Science and Technology  
Technology Bhavan  
New Mehrauli Road  
New Delhi 110 016

The envelop should be superscribed 'India Science Award'

The last date for receiving nomination: 29 February 2004