Maharashtra Association for the Cultivation of Science
G.G. Agarkar Road, Pune 411 004

Nominations are invited for the following 2 Prizes:

(1) Dr. R.B. Ekbote Prize
The prize is in recognition of significant research contribution in the various areas of Botany including Agricultural Botany, Plant Breeding/Genetics and Cytogenetics and consists of a citation and a token cash award of Rs 5000/-. 

(2) Shri V. P. Gokhale Prize
The prize is in recognition of significant research contribution in the various areas of Mycology and Plant Pathology in general, preferably work done in the area of wheat rust research, diseases of cotton and other grains and cereals and consists of a citation and a token cash award of Rs 5000/-. 

The prizes would be awarded on 18 November 2004 during the Founder's day function.

Nominations of interested Scientists may be sent for the above 2 prizes separately giving the details like Name of the candidate, Address for correspondence, Institutional Affiliation, Educational Qualifications from 1st degree onwards, Special Honours/Awards/Prizes, Professional career with designation of Post(s) held, Names of two referees with addresses who can be contacted for writing reference on your behalf, Brief Statement about significant (basic and applied) research contributions made by the candidate in last five years (not more than 250 words), List of publications during the last ten years, Future Plans for Research and extension work (not more than 250 words). The emphasis is on the research work carried out during last five years. Nominations should reach the Hon. Secretary, MACS by 30 September 2004.

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Central Electrochemical Research Institute, Karaikudi is embarking on a national initiative on Energy Technology focusing on electrochemical power systems. This is a highly challenging program involving collaboration with various institutes under CSIR umbrella. The program offers initiation into an exciting research career and provides wide opportunities for learning both fundamental and technological aspects of electrochemical power systems at its Chennai Center. We have 3 research positions in this program for young students aspiring to pursue Ph.D. in this area. Applicants with a first class Masters degree in Chemistry/Applied Chemistry/Electrochemistry/Materials Science or any allied area and having qualified in CSIR-UGC-JRF/CSIR-UGC-NET/GATE examination are eligible for pursuing Ph.D. in energy technology, tenable at CECRI Unit, Chennai. The selected candidates will be offered Junior Research Fellowship (Project) tenable for a period of 5 years with a monthly stipend of Rs 8000 + admissible HRA. The JRF positions can be upgraded to SRF (Project) position after completion of 2 years based on the performance and the monthly stipend at that time stands revised to Rs 9000 + admissible HRA. Interested candidates may kindly forward their curriculum vitae to The Director (Attention Dr D. C. Trivedi, Ph.D. Program), Central Electrochemical Research Institute, Karaikudi 630 006, Tamil Nadu before 15 September 2004.

The envelope containing the curriculum vitae may please be superscribed as “Application for Ph.D. in Energy Technology Program”.

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