Nominations are invited for the prestigious Shri Hari Om Ashram Prerit Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Research Awards and the PRL Award for 2005. The former awards were established from funds kindly provided by Pujya Shri Mota of Hari Om Ashram of Nadiad while the latter was instituted from the Aruna Lal Endowment Fund established by Prof. Devendra Lal, Honorary Fellow and former Director of PRL. The awards, given in alternate years, consist of a cash prize of Rs 50,000 and a medal and will be given to outstanding Indian Scientists, who are below 45 years of age, on 1 January 2005 for their original work in the following fields:

A. Hari Om Awards, one each in the following four disciplines:
   1. Space Sciences (including Astronomy, Astrophysics, Planetary and Atmospheric Sciences).
   2. Space Applications (in the areas of Meteorology, Hydrology, Remote Sensing and related Ground Truths).
   4. Systems Analysis or Management including nonlinear, non-equilibrium systems in natural and social sciences and technology.

B. PRL Award, for

Innovative theoretical and or experimental studies in dynamic earth and planetary systems including areas of oceanography, atmospheric sciences and meteorology.

Although the overall work of the candidates would be taken into account, the work done in India would be given prime consideration.

The selections for the year 2005 will be completed by the first quarter of the year 2006 and the awards presented on 12 August 2006.

The last date for receiving nominations is 31 December 2005. Nominators are required to send 6 copies of a brief write up (two-page note) summarizing the contributions and achievements of the candidate together with his/her biodata (6 copies) in a cover marked ‘confidential’, addressed to the Director, Physical Research Laboratory, Navagpura, Ahmedabad 380 009. The Proforma for nomination is available at website mentioned above.

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PROJECT EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Applications are invited for the temporary position of Senior Research Fellow at this Institute under the research project entitled ‘Follicle stimulating hormone receptor: Molecular mechanisms involved in its activation and signal transduction’ funded by Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS), Dept of Atomic Energy, Govt of India.

Post: Senior Research Fellow (1 post)

Essential qualification: M.Sc. in Biochemistry/Microbiology/Biotechnology/Life Science with minimum 55% marks and two years research experience. Candidates with research experience in molecular biology techniques will be preferred.

Age: Below 32 years

Duration of project: 3 years

Fellowship: Rs 9500 p.m. for first two years and Rs 10,000 for third year.

The interested candidates having the above prescribed qualification, experience and are within prescribed age limit as on 31 August 2005 may apply with full bio-data along with the copies of testimonials addressed to The Director at the above-mentioned address within 21 days from the date of publication of this advertisement.