ANNOUNCEMENT FOR AWARDS: 2007–2008

1. **Prof. Hira Lal Chakravarty Award**: Applications in prescribed forms are invited from Indian Scientists, below 40 years of age as on December 31, 2006 with Ph.D. degree from any University or Institution in India, having significant contributions in any branch of *Plant Sciences*. The award is given on original independent published work carried out in India within three years prior to the award. The award carries a cash amount of Rs 4000 and a Certificate. Awardee will be required to deliver a lecture on the topic of his/her specialization during annual session of the Indian Science Congress in the Section of Plant Sciences. Last date of submitting application is **July 15, 2007**.

2. **Pran Vohra Award**: Applications in prescribed forms are invited from Indian Scientists, below 35 years of age as on December 31, 2006 with Ph.D. degree from any University or Institution in India, having significant contributions in any branch of *Agriculture and Forestry Sciences*. The award is given on original independent published work carried out in India within three years prior to the award. The award carries a cash amount of Rs 10,000 and a Certificate. Awardee will be required to deliver a lecture on the topic of his/her specialization in the Section of Agriculture and Forestry Sciences during the Indian Science Congress Session. Last date of submitting application is **July 15, 2007**.

For proforma of application forms and necessary information, please write to the General Secretary (Hqrs.), The Indian Science Congress Association, 14, Dr Biresh Guha Street, Kolkata 700 017. E-mail: isccal_2004@yahoo.com; isccal@vsnl.net, Fax: 91-33-2287 2551.

The form can also be downloaded from [http://sciencecongress.nic.in](http://sciencecongress.nic.in)

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Applications on plain paper with complete bio-data along with photocopies of educational/professional certificates are invited from Indian nationals for a *Junior Research Fellowship* to work in the research project entitled ‘*Synthesis, characterization and stability of bifunctional chelate Ga(III), Cu(II) and Zn(II) complexes*’, sponsored by the Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences, Department of Atomic Energy, Govt of India. The duration of the project is three years.

The application should reach **Dr M. A. Neelakantan, Principal Investigator**, Department of Chemistry, National Engineering College, K. R. Nagar, Kovilpatti 628 503, by 15 April 2007.

**Qualification**: M.Sc. in Chemistry with at least 60% marks and NET/GATE qualification (preferred).

**Maximum age**: 25 years

**Emoluments**: Rs 8000 pm (fixed) for first two years, Rs 9000 pm for third year + HRA or as per DAE rule.