The National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI)  
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NASI-YOUNG SCIENTIST PLATINUM JUBILEE AWARDS FOR THE YEAR 2008

NASI invites nominations for the above awards for the year 2008. The nominee should be an Indian citizen/Overseas citizen of India working in India and below the age of 35 years as on 15 April 2008. The award has been instituted by the NASI to recognize promise, creativity and excellence in young scientists. The award shall be made in recognition of notable contributions made by him/her in any branch of S&T recognized by the NASI on the basis of work carried out in India.

Number and Value of Awards: The number of awards to be made in any year will be limited to five. Each award carries a Bronze Medal and Rs 25,000 in cash.

Nominators and Last Date: All Science Secretaries, Secretary HRD, Director Generals – CSIR, ICMR & ICAR; Directors of IITs, IIITs, National Laboratories, Industries with well recognized R&D units including private research institutions; Vice-Chancellors of all Universities – Central & State; Directors of Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, AIIMS, New Delhi, PGI's of Medical Research, Chairman, UGC; Presidents of all Science and Engineering Academies (Engineering, Medical, Agriculture); All Fellows of the NASI.

The nomination shall be made in the prescribed format. 15 copies of nomination form complete in all respects (hard copy + CD) and 15 copies of set of reprints must reach the Academy latest by 15 April 2008.

Selection of the Awardees: As per Regulations of NASI.

Presentation of the Awards: The presentation of Awards will be made by the President, NASI, at the time of Annual General Body Meeting.

Details and Nomination form also available on NASI's website: http://www.nasi.org.in; and http://www.nasi.nic.in

NOMINATION FORM

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(15 Copies of nomination (hard copy + CD) and 15 copies of set of reprints to be submitted)

1. Name in full (surname, followed by first & middle name in block letters)
2. Present institutional address and number of telephone, fax and e-mail (any change may be immediately informed)
3. Address for correspondence and number of telephone, fax and e-mail
4. Date of Birth: ______ Age: ______ Years ______ Months ______ (as on 15 April 2008) (Certificate of the age duly attested by Gazetted Officer/Head of institution must be enclosed.)
5. Academic qualifications (beginning with the Bachelor's Degree in a tabular form)
6. Details of employment and nature of duties
7. Awards and other recognitions received (if any)
8. Field of specialization
9. Summary of research work (Not more than three pages)
10. Statement about research contribution of the nominee for which the candidate has been nominated (not exceeding 500 words). Also provide a statement in 50 words which may be used for citation (the work done in India alone will be the basis for consideration for the award).
11. List of publications and/or patents of the nominee: Information should be provided under three heads: (a) published papers; (b) papers accepted for publication; and (c) five most important publications. Please note that the manuscripts under preparation or abstracts of presentations should not be mentioned. The list should clearly indicate the journal in which the paper was published, year of publication, page number and names of all authors. (Please enclose 15 copies of set of reprints/photocopies of important research papers and other publication.)
12. Name, designation and full address of proposer of the nomination.

(Signature of the proposer)