

INDIA SCIENCE AWARD – 2009

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:

- **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.
- **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.

INDIA SCIENCE AWARD

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 :
Residential Address in full :
Telephone :
2. Citation :
(Give a brief citation (about 50 words) of scientific contribution(s) meriting this award: 'For his/her contribution to.....')

(Contd)

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:

Dr T Ramasami
Secretary
Department of Science & Technology
Technology Bhawan
New Mehrauli Road
New Delhi 110 016.

The envelop should be superscribed '**India Science Award**'

The last date of receiving nomination is: **31 December 2008**

CENTRAL COIR RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Coir Board, Kalavoor P.O., Alappuzha 688 522, Kerala, India

Applications are invited for the following posts in the BRNS (Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences) project undertaken by Dr U. S. Sarma, Principal Investigator (PI) at Central Coir Research Institute, Coir Board, Kalavoor P.O., Alappuzha 688 522, Kerala, India and Dr K. Sree Krishna Kumar, Co-Investigator, School of Technology & Applied Science, M.G. University, Kottayam and Dr M. S. Latha, S. N. College, Chengannur.

- Title of the project** : Use of radiation for phytosanitation of coir pith
Project duration : 1 Year
Name of the post : Junior Research Fellow (JRF)
No. of vacancies : Chemistry (1)
Qualifications : First Class in M.Sc. (Chemistry) from a recognized University

NET/GATE qualified candidates will be preferred. Preference will also be given to those candidates who completed M.Phil. course in Chemistry or Physics and those have passed the Entrance Examination for Ph.D. conducted by M.G. University.

Fellowship : Rs 8000 (Consolidated)

Application on plain paper, along with complete bio-data, recent passport size photograph, self attested copies of all certificates and mark sheets and two reference letters from academicians/ researchers, should reach the PI on or before **10 January 2009** at the following address.

Dr U. S. Sarma, Director, R.D.T.E., Central Coir Research Institute, Coir Board, Kalavoor P.O., Alappuzha 688 522, Kerala, India. e-mail: uss_2000@yahoo.com

Note: No TA/DA is permissible for attending the interview.