Infosys Science Foundation invites nominations for the Infosys Prize

Infosys set up the Infosys Science Foundation, a not-for-profit trust, in February 2009, to honor outstanding contributions and achievements of Indian researchers and scientists in five categories:

- Physical Sciences
- Mathematical Sciences
- Engineering and Computer Science
- Life Sciences, Agricultural Sciences and Medicine
- Social Sciences (History and Economics for 2009)

The Infosys Prize, in each of the five categories shall be awarded to a person who, in the opinion of the award jury, has made outstanding contributions – fundamental or applied – in any field of mathematical sciences, physical sciences, engineering sciences, life sciences or social sciences. The Prize intends to recognize contributions of extraordinary depth and influence in these sciences. The Prize is intended to encourage active researchers conducting contemporary research.

**Award:** Laureates in each category will be presented with a purse of Rs 50 lakh, a medallion, and a certificate.

**Timeline:** Nominations open 1 April and close 15 June.

**Nomination procedure:** To nominate a candidate, download the form from our website or nominate online at [www.infosys-science-foundation.com](http://www.infosys-science-foundation.com)

**Nomination criteria:**
- Prizes in all five categories (if awarded) shall follow the same calendar.
- The Prize can be given for an outstanding invention/discovery or for a cumulative body of work.
- Preference will be given to recent work (over the last 5–10 years).
- Self-nominations will not be accepted. A candidate has to be nominated by his/her peers.
- The nominated candidate’s work should have been conducted in India and should have had a positive impact on India, or, it should have the potential to make a positive impact on India.
- Candidates may be citizens of India or persons of Indian origin. However, it is important that they are residents of India at the time of conducting research work for which they are nominated for the Prize. Candidates of Non-Indian origin may also be considered provided that their work, which is nominated for the award, has been conducted in India and has had a positive impact on India.
- It is recommended that the candidate be 50 years of age or less as of 31 October 2009. However, in exceptional cases, the jury may consider candidates up to the age of 55 on a discretionary basis.
- The Prize in a given year may also be awarded to a group of individuals. The eligibility criteria of residence and age applicable to individual winners shall apply to each individual in the group.
- Prize winners will be selected by the respective jury and the decision of the Jury shall be final.
- If the jury does not find suitable candidates then the prize will not be awarded in that year.
- If more than one person wins the award in a given year, the prize money shall be equally shared and each individual winner shall be awarded a separate citation and medal.

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