Maharashtra Association for the Cultivation of Science
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Nominations are invited for the following 2 prizes:

(1) Dr R.B. Ekbote Prize: The prize is in recognition of significant research contribution in the various areas of Botany including Agricultural Botany, Plant Breeding/Genetics and Cytogenetics and consists of a citation and a token cash award of Rs 5000.

(2) Shri V.P. Gokhale Prize: The prize is in recognition of significant research contribution in the various areas of Phytopathology and consists of a citation and a token cash award of Rs 5000.

The prizes would be awarded on 18 November 2009 during the Founder’s day function.

Nominations of interested scientists may be sent for the above 2 prizes separately giving the details like name of the candidate, address for correspondence, institutional affiliation, educational qualifications from 1st degree onwards, special honours/awards/prizes, professional career with designation of post(s) held, names of two referees with addresses who can be contacted for writing reference on your behalf, brief statement about significant (basic and applied) research contributions made by the candidate in last five years (not more than 250 words), list of publications during the last ten years, future plans for research and extension work (not more than 250 words). The emphasis is on the research work carried out during last five years. Nominations should reach the Hon. Secretary, M.A.C.S. by 14 October 2009.

BRITISH COUNCIL

Partnership Opportunity for Young Indian Scientists/Researchers to Collaborate with Young UK Scientists/Researchers

British Council, India is promoting Young Indian Scientists and Researchers (preferably below 35 years) working in premier Indian institutions, laboratories and organizations in the following areas:

- Photovoltaic technology and solar energy
- Fuel cells and hydrogen energy
- Bioenergy including biomass technologies and biogas
- LED (light emitting diode) lighting technology and
- Energy efficiency in built environment

to collaborate and partner with their Young UK counterparts in premier UK universities and labs.

If your proposal for joint collaboration/research is successful, then both the partners would be given a joint opportunity to present their research collaboration together in next Young Scientists’ Networking Conference in Kolkata in December 2009.

Deadline for the application: 18 October 2009

To register for the conference and to know more details, please log on to www.britishcouncil.org.in/LCF