



**Government of India
Department of Biotechnology
(Ministry of Science and Technology)**

**NOMINATIONS FOR NATIONAL
WOMEN BIOSCIENTISTS AWARDS: 2010**

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The Department of Biotechnology (DBT) invites nominations of women scientists in the country who are working in the areas of Biology and Biotechnology and have made outstanding contributions in research, technology and product development for awarding Senior (One) and Young (Two) categories of 'National Women Bioscientists Awards' for the year 2010.

National Women Bioscientist Award (Senior Category) (One)

The National Women Bioscientist Award (Senior Category) is awarded to senior women biologist for life time contributions, who has done excellent research in the country and has applied the results for benefit of students and society. The Award carries a cash prize of Rs 1.00 lakh along with citation and a gold plated medal.

National Women Bioscientists Award (Young Category) (Two)

The National Women Bioscientists Award (Young Category) is given for outstanding contributions of women scientists below 45 years of age in basic and applied research in the areas of biosciences and biotechnology including agricultural, biomedical and environmental sciences with potential for application/product and technology development. Contributions made during last five years (at least three years continuous stay and work or five years stay and work in piece meal basis over a period of 10 years in India), would be the main consideration. The Award carries a cash prize of Rs 1.00 lakh with citation and a gold plated medal.

The details of the Award, eligibility criteria, and proforma for nomination are available at <http://dbtindia.nic.in/index.asp>. The nominations (10 copies) neatly typed in double space on plain paper in the prescribed proforma complete with enclosures should be sent (a copy to be e-mailed at sen.manab@nic.in) on or before **15 November 2010** to **Mr M. Sen**, Under Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, 8th Floor, Block-II, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi 110 003.

ANNEXURE

PROFORMA FOR NOMINATION FOR NATIONAL WOMEN BIOSCIENTISTS AWARDS 2010

Category: Senior/Young (please tick)

1. Name of the scientist being nominated:
2. Date, place of birth and age on **31.12.2010** (attach proof of age duly attested):
3. Present position/designation:
4. Addresses with Tel./Fax/e-mail:
5. Academic qualifications (from Bachelor's degree onwards):

Sl. No.	Degree	Subject	Class/CGPA	Year	University	Additional particulars

6. Positions held (in chronological order)

Sl. No.	Period	Place of employment	Designation	Scale of pay

7. Total duration of stay in India in case of OCl's (in years):
8. Nominee's field of specialization:

9. (a) Summarize the most significant life time research contributions of the nominee and its application for the benefit of students and the society for National Woman Bioscientist Award (Senior Category) in 300 words.
- (b) Summarize the most significant research contributions of the nominee during the past 5 years (during last 3 years of continuous stay in India/during total period of stay of 5 years in piece meal basis over a period of 10 years in India by OCIs) for National Women Bioscientists Award (Young Category) in 300 words.
- (c) Summarize the most significant work of nominee on which the recommendation is based (in 50 words).
- (d) Impact of contributions in the field concerned, basic or applied (and also application for students and the society in the case of senior category).
- (e) Details of technologies developed and status of commercialization (give names of industries in which technology has been used (give production figures of product)).
- (f) Places where work of last 5 years has been referred in books, reviews:

Sl. No.	Paper/book	Name of author who has cited	Year of his publication	Name of journal

10. Whether the achievements have already been recognized, if so give full particulars such as the agency/organization which gave the award, purpose and year of award.

11. Details of publications/patents/technologies

- (a) List of nominee's 10 most significant research publications in referred journals (one set of reprints to be enclosed).
- (b) List of nominee's two most significant publications which you consider the best in the last 5 years.
- (c) List of books/reviews written by nominee.
- (d) Number of patents: (i) granted and (ii) applied for.

12. Overseas visits:

Sl. No.	Duration		Institute and the country of visit	Purpose of visit
	From DD/MM/YY	To DD/MM/YY		

13. Whether the nominee is a fellow of Indian National Science Academy, Indian Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Sciences and others (give details).

14. Any other information in support of the nomination:

Certified that information given in the above proforma is correct. I recommend him/her for consideration for the 'National Women Bioscientists Awards: Category (a) National Woman Bioscientist Award (Senior Category) or (b) National Women Bioscientists Award (Young Category)' of the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India.

Date:

Place:

(Signature of the Nominee)

(Signature of Sponsor*)
Name and Address with Seal

{*The Authorities who can sponsor are Secretaries of S&T Departments; user Ministries (Department such as Atomic Energy, Commerce, Environment and Forest, Health and Family Welfare, Human Resource Development, Industry, New and Renewable Energy, Earth Sciences, Space); members of the Standing Advisory Committee (Overseas) of DBT, Directors General of Scientific Organizations (CSIR, DRDO, ICAR, ICMR); Presidents of Scientific Societies and Academies of all India character; Chairman UGC; Vice Chancellors/Directors of Universities and Deemed Universities; Heads of R&D Institutions; Directors of National Research Laboratories and Member (Science), Planning Commission. **To be also countersigned by employer if sponsor is other than employer.**}