

INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110 002



INSA TEACHERS AWARD – 2020

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Academy has instituted the INSA Teachers Award to recognize and value excellence, consistency and high level of teaching in Indian Colleges, Universities and Institutions. The award aims to recognize and honour teachers who have provided guidance, inspiration and mentored students to take up careers in Science and Technology. All disciplines of Science and Technology including Medical & Engineering Sciences come under the purview of this award. The maximum number of awards is 15. The awardees shall receive a scroll, a cash award of Rs. 50,000/- and a one-time book grant of Rs. 20,000/-.

The nominees should be teaching or have taught in India, with at least 15 years of teaching experience at undergraduate and/or at postgraduate level in any recognized College/University/Institution. Any teacher below the age of 55 years, as on December 31, 2019 shall be eligible for being nominated.

A teacher may be nominated by Fellows of INSA, IASc, NASI, Principal of a College, Vice-Chancellor of a University, Director of an Institution, a colleague or by a former student who is associated with an academic/R&D institution. The nominators may forward only one nomination in a year.

The **last date** for receipt of nominations is **April 10, 2020**. For further details and nomination proforma, please visit our website **www.insaindia.res.in**.

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*Information &
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INFORMATION

Scope: To recognize and value excellence, consistency and high level of teaching in Indian Colleges, Universities and Institutions the Academy has instituted the INSA Teachers Award. The award is made annually to recognize and honour teachers for providing guidance, inspiration and mentoring students to take up careers in Science and Technology. All disciplines of Science and Technology including Medical & Engineering Sciences come under the purview of this award.

Number of Awards: The number of awards to be made in any year shall be up to 15.

Eligibility:

a) The award shall be made to outstanding teachers currently working or worked in India, with at least 15 years of teaching experience at undergraduate or postgraduate level in any Indian College/University/Institution.

b) Maximum age limit is 55 years as on December 31 of the year preceding the year of the award.

c) The award will not be offered to Fellows of any of the national academies. It will also not be offered to anyone who is Vice-Chancellor of a University, Director of an Institution/laboratory and/or holding a position where his/her teaching is restricted.

Selection Criterion: Consistent excellence in teaching as evident from performance of students, inspiring students to take up careers in Science and Technology, introducing novel teaching methods, experiments and materials, and pedagogy. Active involvement in science popularization and outreach activities will be an additional consideration.

Announcement of the Awards: The names of the awardees selected for the award shall be announced in the Annual General Meeting of the Academy.

Presentation of the Award: The presentation of the Awards shall be made by the President, INSA, at the time of Anniversary General Meeting.

For receiving the award, the awardees (along with spouse or one accompanying person) will be paid travel expenses (cost of economy class air-fare **by Air India, purchased through its portal / Balmer & Lawrie / IRCTC / Ashoka Tours & Travels only**) and local conveyance as applicable. INSA will help in providing local hospitality. Reimbursement will be made on production of tickets.

Value: Each awardee will be presented a scroll, a cash award of Rs. 50,000/- and a onetime book grant up to Rs. 20,000/-.

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Nomination Procedure: A teacher may be nominated by Fellows of INSA, NASI, IASc, Principal of a College, Vice-Chancellor of a University, Director of an Institution, a colleague or by a former student who is associated with an academic / R&D institution. The nominator may forward only one nomination in a year. A nomination shall remain valid for consideration for two consecutive years.

The nomination shall be made in the prescribed format (*Annexure-I*). One hard copy and a soft copy (through e-mail at insacouncil@gmail.com), along with all supporting documents, must reach the **Dr Alok K Moitra, Advisor, Indian National Science Academy, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002** latest by **April 10, 2020**. Nominations that are incomplete or received after the due date shall not be considered

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7. Details of Teaching Experience:

SI No.	Topics / Subjects taught	Institution	Years taught (yyyy to yyyy)	Level (UG/PG)

8. Please provide as an attachment a brief write-up (**not exceeding 1000 words**) which in your opinion supports the Nominee's eligibility for this award (highlight dedication to teaching, motivational skills, evidence of innovative teaching methods/materials, functioning as a role model and other qualities you wish to mention).

9. List of equipments designed and fabricated and/or papers published **on education** in journals/magazines with state/national/international circulation.

10. Where relevant, indicate how Nominee's research has helped in his/her teaching.

11. List up to 5 significant text/reference books written along with reviews, if any:

SI No.	Title	Authors/ Co-authors	Publisher	Year of Publication	ISBN Number

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12. The nominee's role in participating on Swayam platform or any other online portal (in developing a course, lectures, articles etc.) should be clearly mentioned.
 13. List current positions of up to six former students of the Nominee (give names, level and year of their study period, contact details including their emails and mobile numbers).
 14. A brief note (**not exceeding 100 words**) highlighting other academic activities in addition to regular duties, such as - general/popular articles / lectures on science, organizing seminars / workshops, outreach activities etc.
 15. Any recognition / honour at state / national level received by the Nominee for excellence in teaching.
 16. Attach latest CV (**not more than 3 pages of A4 size paper**) of the Nominee (*List of research publications should be restricted to 10 best papers only*).
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DECLARATION

Information provided in the above nomination is true to the best of my knowledge.

Date:

Place:

Signature and Seal of the Nominator

Note:

1. Nominator may please ensure that the nomination form as prescribed is duly completed and no column is left blank. A passport size photograph of the nominee may be affixed at the place indicated in the form.
2. A soft copy (in MS-Word/ pdf) and one hard copy of the nomination form and other information as specified should be sent to the Academy.
3. Please ensure that the nominee is aware of his/her nomination.
4. Nominations incomplete in any respect and not accompanied by the latest CV of the Nominee or received after the due date are liable to be rejected.
5. The Academy reserves the right of final selection of the teacher for the aforesaid Award. No appeal or protest in this regard would be entertained.
6. Nomination should be forwarded to **Dr Alok K Moitra, Advisor, Indian National Science Academy, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110 002** (one hard copy and a soft copy through e-mail at insacouncil@gmail.com) so as to reach not later than **April 10, 2020**.

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