INSA MEDAL
FOR
YOUNG SCIENTISTS

2020

Information &
Nomination Format

Last Date for receiving
Nominations

October 31, 2019

INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY
NEW DELHI
INFORMATION

SCOPE

INSA Medal for Young Scientists instituted in 1974 by the Indian National Science Academy and awarded annually are intended to honour talented young Indian scientists in recognition of their outstanding contributions in any branch of science or technology coming within the purview of the Academy. *The research carried out in India by the nominees will be taken into consideration for the award.*

NUMBER OF AWARDS

The number of awards to be made in any year will be limited to 30.

AGE LIMIT

Any citizen of India who has not attained the age of 35 years on December 31, of the year preceding the year of award, shall be eligible for the award. Only those born on or after 1 January 1985 are eligible for consideration in the year 2020.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Candidates recommended by the Sectional Committees will be invited to present their research work for consideration of the Committee which will meet in May 2020. The candidates thus called for the presentation are entitled for II AC return rail fare and local conveyance as applicable.

The evaluation and recommendation of the Sectional Committees are considered by the Council of the Academy which makes the final selection.

PRESENTATION OF THE MEDALS

Each awardee will be presented a Medal, a certificate, and cash prize of Rs. 50,000/-. The presentation of Medals to selected awardees will be made by the President, INSA during the Anniversary General Meeting of the Academy in December 2020. To receive the award, the awardees (along with spouse or one accompanying person) will be paid travel expenses to cover the actual II AC rail fare and local conveyance as applicable.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Candidates may be nominated by Fellows of the Indian National Science Academy, previous recipients of INSA Medal for Young Scientists, national scientific societies, university faculties, post-graduate departments or research institutions.
A nomination will remain valid for consideration for 3 years or the eligibility age whichever expires earlier. A nomination shall be made in the prescribed format (Annexure-I) along with all supporting documents. One hard copy (through speedpost/courier) and the soft copy of the nomination in MS-Word/pdf (through e-mail at ytinsa@gmail.com), must reach the academy latest by **October 31, 2019**. Nominations, which are not complete or received after the due date, shall not be considered.
Proforma for Nomination for INSA Medal for Young Scientists - 2020
(Soft copy in MS-Word/ pdf only and Hard copy to be submitted)

1. Name: ____________ Surname ____________ First Name ____________ Middle Name
   (in Block letters)

2. Present Institutional Address with Telephone, Fax and E-mail
   (Any change may be immediately informed)

3. Address for Correspondence with Telephone (including Mobile No) and E-mail

4. Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / ______
   Age: _____ Years _____ Months
   (as on 31st December 2019).
   (Please attach a self-attested scanned copy of certificate of the age.)

5. Academic Qualifications (beginning with the Bachelor’s Degree)

6. Details of Employment and Nature of Duties

7. Awards and/or other recognitions received (if any)

8. Field of Specialization

9. Research Experience

10. Statement about research contribution for which the INSA Medal for Young Scientists is recommended by the proposers (not exceeding 500 words)
    (the work done in India alone will be the basis for consideration for the award).
    If part or whole of work has been done abroad, please indicate:
    (i) Extent of work done abroad
    (ii) Work done in India

11. List of publications and/or patents of the nominee: mark five most significant publications with asterisk (*). Information may be provided under three heads: (a) published papers; (b) papers accepted for publication; and (c) papers accepted for presentation in conferences. Please note that the manuscripts under preparation should not be mentioned. The list should clearly indicate the journal

Annexure -I
in which the paper was published, year of publication, page number and names of all authors.
(Please write a brief statement indicating your specific contribution in each of the multi-authored papers listed.)

12. Name and designation, e-signature and full address of a proposer of the nomination.
(The proposer should send a letter of nomination by email at ytinsa@gmail.com.)

13. Indicate the number of Sectional Committee to which, in the opinion of the proposer, the nomination should be referred

Sectional Committee (Number): ____
(Not more than one Sectional Committee may be indicated, for allocation, see Annexure-II).

Last date of receipt of nomination: October 31, 2019

Notes:

a. All candidates for the award should be nominated by a proposer; self-nominations will not be considered.

b. A nomination will remain valid for consideration for 3 years or the eligibility age whichever expires earlier.

c. The proforma should be neatly typewritten giving complete information about the nominee under each column.

d. The last date is strictly followed; the nominee is advised to submit the following:

1. One hard copy of the nomination papers (through speedpost/courier)

2. Soft copy in MS-Word/pdf only through e-mail at ytinsa@gmail.com) well before last date.
SUBJECT ALLOCATION TO SECTIONAL COMMITTEES


SECTIONAL COMMITTEE VII: Molecular Bases of Biology: Cell Biology, Physiology, Development, Genetics, Genomics and other Omics of Plants, Animals and Microbes including Unicellular Eukaryotes.

SECTIONAL COMMITTEE VIII: Biomolecular, Structural Biology and Drug Discovery: Biochemistry, Biophysics, Molecular Biology, Pharmacology, Structural Biology, Bioinformatics, Computational Biology, System Biology.

SECTIONAL COMMITTEE IX: Health Sciences: Basic and Clinical Medical Sciences--Communicable and Non-communicable Diseases, Epidemiology, Anthropology, Psychology, Cognitive and Neurosciences, Medical Genetics and Genomics, Public Health, Nutrition, Immunology.