

**INSA YOUNG HISTORIAN OF SCIENCE
AWARD - 2015**

*Information &
Nomination format*

**Last date for receiving
Nominations – February 28, 2015**

**INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY
NEW DELHI**

INFORMATION

SCOPE

INSA Young Historian of Science Award has been instituted by the Indian National Science Academy and awarded annually are intended to Young Historians of Science in India in recognition of their outstanding contributions in any branch of History of Science 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 AWARD

The number of award to be made in any year will be limited to maximum two.

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, 1980 are eligible for consideration in the year 2015.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Candidates shortlisted by the Research Council will be invited to present their research work for consideration in Research Council Meeting of September 2015. The candidates thus called for the presentation are entitled for II AC return rail fare and local conveyance as applicable. Reimbursement will be made on production of tickets.

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

PRESENTATION OF THE MEDAL

The presentation of Medal to selected awardee will be made by the President, INSA during the Anniversary General Meeting of the Academy in December 2015. To receive the award, the awardee (alongwith spouse or one accompanying person) will be paid travel expenses to cover the actual II AC rail fare and local conveyance as applicable. Reimbursement will be made on production of tickets.

CASH PRIZE AND RESEARCH GRANT

Awardee will be presented a Medal, a certificate and cash prize of Rs.25,000/-. In addition, the recipient may be considered for research support with seed money.

The Awardee within five years of receipt of award, will be considered for a visit abroad with full support for presenting research work at conferences, and/or participating in collaborative/training research projects wherever possible.

As part of career development, if the awardee is unable to obtain suitable placement, may be considered for an interim Fellowship (amount depending on the qualification and research experience) and contingency of Rs.25,000/- per year. To avail this Fellowship, the awardee should be attached to some research/academic institution. The tenure of the Fellowship will be for a maximum period of three years.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Candidates may be nominated by Fellows of the Indian National Science Academy and other National Scientific Societies, Vice Chancellors of Universities and Heads of Research Institutions.

A nomination will remain valid for consideration for 3 years or the eligibility age whichever expires earlier. However, a fresh nomination (only once) can be made, if the nominee has not yet crossed the age bar. A nomination shall be made in the prescribed format (Annexure-I) alongwith all supporting documents. Nominations, one hard copy and a soft copy in MS-Word only (in a CD/ through e mail at ijhs@insa.nic.in) must reach the Executive Director, Indian National Science Academy, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 110002 latest by February 28, 2015. Nominations, which are not complete in all aspects or received after the due date, shall not be considered.

10. Statement about research contribution for which the INSA Young Historian of Science Awardee 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 in which the paper was published, year of publication, page number and names of the all authors.

12. Name and designation, signature and full address of proposers of the nominations.

Last date of receipt of Nomination: February 28, 2015

Notes:

- a. All candidates for the award should be nominated by two proposers; self nominations will not be considered.**
- b. A nomination will remain valid for consideration for 3 years or the eligibility age whichever expires earlier. However, a fresh nomination (only once) can be made if the nominee has not yet crossed the age bar.**
- 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 both hard copy (one set) and a soft copy in MS-Word only (in a CD/through e-mail at ijhs@insa.nic.in) well before last date.**