



How to apply for National Scientist Award

What is Scientist award?

The Scientist award is given to the eminent personalities or Scientific Institution for their innovative contribution in the field of Science and Technology every year. Another objective of this award is to promote the motive of scientific research in the country. 28th Feb has been designated as National Science Day and 11th May as Technology Day. On both these occasions National Awards are given to outstanding scientists. This prestigious award is given every year and carries a decided cash prize along with a citation.

Why Scientist award is given?

For the development of Science and Technology and to set high literacy activities for increase a large number of research scholar in our society/state such type of awards are very much essential.

State/national Scientist Award is conferred for the excellence in the following areas of science:

- Physical Science
- Mathematical Science
- Chemical Science
- Life Science
- Engineering Science

Concerned Department

Ministry of Science and Technology, Department of Science & technology, Govt. of India

Types of Award along with the amount of prize money

- i. National Award for Outstanding Efforts in Science & Technology
Communication - **(Rupees Two Lakhs)**
- ii. National Award for Outstanding Efforts in Science & Technology
Communication through Books and Magazines - **(Rupees One Lakh)**
- iii. National Award for Outstanding Efforts in Science & Technology
Popularization among Children - **(Rupees One Lakh)**
- iv. National Award for Outstanding Efforts in Translation of Popular
Science & Technology Literature - **(Rupees One Lakh)**

v. National Awards for Outstanding Efforts in Science and Technology Communication in the Print Medium - **(Rupees One Lakh)**

vi. National Award for Outstanding Efforts in Science and Technology Communication in Electronic Medium - **(Rupees One Lakh)**

vii. National Award for Women's Development through Application of Science & Technology – **(Rupees One Lakh & a Citation)**

Eligibility for availing the Scientist award

The applicant (scientist/institution) must possess the following eligible criteria to apply for Scientist Award:

- He/she must be a resident of India.
- In case of institution it must be of Indian origin.
- Individuals who are employed in the Departments of Science and Technology, Scientific and Industrial Research and Biotechnology are not eligible for these awards.
- The concerned personality/institution must have 5 years of contribution to any of the above mentioned field of Science.
- Entries received on earlier occasions for these awards will not be admissible without fresh accomplishment(s) relevant to the award.
- In case of **National Award for Women's Development through Application of Science & Technology**, the individual/ institution should have a minimum of 10 years experience and outstanding contribution in researches, design development, adaptation or application of science and technology at the grass root level for women's development.
- Individuals/ institutions that have received this award earlier are not eligible for consideration.

Procedure to apply for scientist award

For all National Award except National Award for Women's Development through Application of Science & Technology

- Nomination form duly completed in all respects has to be sent to the following address on or before the date of submission of form.

**Head,
Rashtriya Vigyan Ewam Prodyogiki Sanchar Parishad,
Department of Science & Technology,
Technology Bhawan,
New Mehrauli Road,
New Delhi-110016**

- Direct applications or self-nominations will not be considered. Nominations will be accepted only in the specified format.
- Nomination forms, incomplete in anyway, unaccompanied by the requisite information or received after the last date will be summarily rejected.
- Please complete the “ABSTRACT SHEET” very carefully (It is suggested that this may be done after preparing the detailed basis for nomination).
- If more than one individual/institution is selected for an award, the amount of that award may be shared equally among them.

For National Award for Women’s Development through Application of Science & Technology

- Nominations typed on plain paper complete with enclosures in the format should be sent to reach

**Head,
Science & Society Division,
Department of Science & Technology,
Technology Bhavan,
New Mehrauli Road,
New Delhi – 110 016**

- The awardees will be expected to deliver a talk at a place and venue to be intimated by the Department of Science and Technology.(In case of National Award for Women’s Development through Application of Science & Technology).
- If more than one individual/institution is selected for an award, the amount of that award may be shared equally among them.
- Awardees shall be intimated by post and through selected newspaper announcements.
- Documents submitted can be returned after completion of the process including presentation ceremony of the award, if requested.

Necessary documents to be attached

- All materials/scripts/toys/kits (only one set) may be submitted for consideration of the nomination. These are non-returnable.
- Attach the ‘Abstract Sheet’ along with the Nomination Form.(**Not applicable to National Award for Women’s Development through Application of Science & Technology**)
- Highest technical/professional/academic qualification certificates has to be attached.

Fees to be submitted

No fee is required.

Sanctioning Authority & Address

Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India Technology Bhawan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi-110016

Who to register complaint with?

The above mentioned sanctioning authority

Official Timing

10 am to 05 pm in any working days/ decided by the authority

Delivery point

- Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India
- Rashtriya Vigyan Ewam Prodyogiki Sanchar Parishad, Department of Science & Technology

Reference URL

<http://dst.gov.in/ncstc-award10.pdf>

http://dst.gov.in/whats_new/what_new08/women-award08.pdf