

Government of India
Department of Science & Technology

Invites Nominations for the

**National Award for Women's Development through Application of
Science & Technology**

Department of Science & Technology(DST) instituted the **National Awards for Women's Development through Application of Science & Technology**. These awards have been instituted to recognize the contribution of individuals/institutions who have worked at the grassroots level for women's development through application of science and technology (S&T).

Nature of the Award

This prestigious award is announced every year. It comprises of a memento, a citation and a cash prize of Rs.5.00 lakh (Five Lakhs) for Individual and Rs.15.00 lakhs(Fifteen Lakhs) for Institutional category.

Eligibility

- The award is open to resident Indian citizens and institutions registered in India. Employees of Department of Science & Technology are not eligible for this award.
- The individual/ institution should have a minimum experience of 10 years and outstanding contribution in research, design, development, adaptation or application of science and technology at the grassroots level for women's development.
- Individuals/ institutions that have received this award earlier are not eligible for consideration.

Persons eligible to nominate

Nomination for the Award can be made by Vice Chancellors of Universities, Directors of IITs, IISERs, NITs, R&D institutions, Heads of science based voluntary organizations, Secretaries of S&T Departments, Secretaries of State S&T Departments/Councils for S&T; earlier winners of this award.

The last date for receipt of completed nominations is on or before October 17, 2017.

General Terms & Conditions

1. A Selection Committee consisting of eminent persons has been constituted by the Department of Science & Technology for this purpose.
2. The Selection Committee will have the sole right to select the awardees and formulate rules governing such selection.
3. If during consideration of the nominations received and/or of other eligible candidates, no one is deemed suitable for the award, it would not be given that year.
4. In exceptional circumstances, if more than one individual/institution is selected for an award, the amount of award will be separately given to each.
5. No correspondence will be entertained regarding the selection of the awardees or on the selection procedure.
6. Recommendation other than that of the nominator will not be considered and will lead to disqualification.
7. The awardees shall be intimated by post and e-mail.
8. The Department of Science & Technology will have a right to modify the terms and conditions for the award as and when it deems fit.
9. Documents submitted can be returned only after completion of the process including presentation ceremony of the award, if requested.
10. Nominations received on earlier occasions for the award will be admissible only with fresh accomplishments subsequently.
11. The awardees will be expected to deliver a talk on a subject chosen by DST at a place and venue to be intimated by the Department of Science and Technology.
12. The members of the committee can also propose or nominate a candidate whom they fit worthy of this award even though his/her/its nomination has not been received.

Nominations typed on plain paper complete with enclosures in the format should be sent to: The Head, Science for Equity Empowerment and Development (SEED) Division, Department of Science & Technology, Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi-110 016 on or before October 17, 2017. A soft copy (Times New Roman font size 12) of the proposal should also be mailed at indub.puri@nic.in. The envelope should be superscribed with "National Award for Women's Development through Application of Science & Technology".

FORMAT FOR APPLICATION

Colour
photograph in
case of
individual

Details of Nominee (please print in Block letters)

Title, Name, Designation(for individual), Date of Birth of the nominee/Year of establishment in case of Institution,Address with Pin code, Telephone No(landline & mobile)., Fax &Email

Attach a narrative of contributions of the nominee **(relevant to women's development through application of science and technology (about 1000 words)** clearly bringing out the following:

- Projects undertaken along with objectives
- Timeline of achievements of the nominee during the last 10 years.
- Strategies adopted
- Innovations
- Outcomes in terms of benefit to women
- Was this Initiative / Nominee a Winner of any Award instituted by any other National/International Organization? (If so, please provide brief details thereof)
- Supporting documents

Information on the Institution making the nomination(Nominator)

Persons sending nomination should include (Name, Designation, Address, Tel., Fax, Email and brief biodata)

Basis for nomination: including a statement on the impact of S&T based intervention to empower women by the individual/ institution with specific reference to exceptional achievement for the empowerment of women in last 10 years under the following heads:

- Innovation in approach and implementation
 - Interaction and networking with women's groups
 - Quantifiable impact and sustainability of interventions
 - Networking with other NGO's, institutions, local bodies
 - Perceptible changes brought out by nominee's work
6. Brief statement of purpose or note on why the nominee should be given this award, highlighting the achievements in the desired area and future vision envisaged by the nominee.

Date:

Signature of the nominator

Place:

Official stamp on official stationery

- Nominations may be made in the format prescribed as above, in soft and hard copy form (3 copies) and mailed directly to the following address:

**Head, Science for Equity Empowerment and Development (SEED)
Division, Department of Science & Technology, Technology Bhavan,
New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi – 110 016**

- Nominations with incomplete data or sketchy details and not supported by authenticated documentation as specified herein, are liable to be rejected.
- In all matters of this Award Scheme, the decision of the Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, would be final and binding.