National Woman Bioscientist Awards: 2004

The Department of Biotechnology (DBT) invites nominations of women scientists who are currently working in the areas of biology and biotechnology and have made outstanding contributions in research, product and technology development. Nominations for National Woman Bioscientist Awards (Senior/Young) neatly typed on plain paper in proforma I (5 copies) complete with enclosures, two latest photographs with negative, and a summary of achievements as per proforma II (12 copies) and for Special Award for a Woman Scientist for Awareness Generation on Biotechnology in proforma III (5 copies) complete with enclosures, two latest photographs with negative, and a summary of achievements as per proforma IV (12 copies) should be sent to the Director (Attn: Dr Suman Govil), Department of Biotechnology, Block 2 (6–8th Floors), CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003 so as to reach on or before 15 November 2004. A copy may also be sent by email at suman@dbt.nic.in. The details of the scheme are as under:

(a) Senior Woman Bioscientist Award

There will be one award (Rs 1.00 lakh along with citation and a gold medal) for a senior woman biologist for lifetime contributions. The nominee should have carried out excellent research and applied the results for the benefit of society.

(b) Young Woman Bioscientist Awards

There will be two awards (Rs 50,000 each with citation and gold medal) for young women scientists below the age of 45 years for pursuing a brilliant research career in biology. Contributions made in the last five years would be the main consideration.

(c) Special Award for a Woman Scientist for Awareness Generation on Biotechnology

The year 2004 is being celebrated as ‘Year of Scientific Awareness’. There will be one special award (Rs 50,000 with citation and gold medal) for awareness generation on biotechnology to a woman scientist. This award is being awarded only for the year 2004. The nominee should have worked extensively for creating scientific awareness among students, teachers and the common people about biotechnology.

The following general conditions apply:

1. Eligibility: The Nominee should be a citizen of India and actively involved in research and/or teaching activities in biology and biotechnology in the country.

2. Nominations: Women scientists working in the area of biology/biotechnology can be nominated by members of the SAC-DBT; SAC(O), DBT; Vice-Chancellors of Universities/Deemed Universities; Chairman, UGC; DGs of CSIR, ICAR, ICMR, DRDO; Directors of National Research Laboratories, etc.; Presidents of approved scientific societies and academies of All India Nature; Secretaries of S&T Departments/Ministries such as DST, DBT, DSIR, DOD, MNES, MOEF, Atomic Energy, Space, Commerce, Industry and Health and Family Welfare and Human Resource Development; and Member (Science) Planning Commission. Nominations will have to be sent in the prescribed proforma. Nomination from individuals sponsoring their own names will not be considered.

3. Mode of selection: The selection of candidates for the award will be made on the basis of recommendations of an expert committee constituted specifically for the purpose by the Department of Biotechnology. Only nominations complete in all respects as per proforma will be considered. The decision of selection committee will be final. Only the selected candidates will be informed.

4. Presentation of the award: The awardees will receive the award at a formal function organised by the DBT.

5. Payment of TA/DA: TA/DA will be paid by DBT as per Govt. of India rules to the awardees for attending the award function.
**PROFORMA I**

Proforma for Nomination (5 copies)

National Woman Bioscientist Awards: 2004
(Category: Senior/Young Woman Bioscientist)

1. Name of the candidate being nominated:  
2. Date and place of birth (attach proof of age):  
3. Present position/designation:  
4. Address (a) Official (b) for correspondence, e-mail, Ph., Fax:  
5. Academic qualifications (in the form of a table from Bachelor’s degree onwards). Include particulars such as subject, class/division, name of institution, year, rank/prizes, etc.):  
6. Positions held (in chronological order):  
7. Current area of research (not more than 100 words):  
8. Details of publications/patents/technologies
   (a) List of publications in indexed journals (exclude presentations made in conferences/seminars, etc.; attach copies of not more than five most significant publications during last five years):  
   (b) List of patents taken/applied for:  
   (c) Details of technologies developed and transferred, if any, including name of the industry to which transferred and technology fee obtained:  
   (d) List of books/reviews written:  
   (e) Citation index of published work:  
9. Overseas visits (indicate the duration of the visit with dates, name of the institute/laboratory and country, purpose, etc.):  
10. Memberships of academies/societies/professional bodies:  
11. Awards received (give full particulars such as the awarding agency/organization, nature and year of award, etc.):  
12. Significant research contributions (not exceeding 5 pages) made in the area of biology/biotechnology during her lifetime (for nominees in the category of senior woman scientist) and during the past five years (for nominees in the category of young woman scientist) for which the nominee is recommended for the National Woman Bioscientist Award of DBT:  
13. Any other information in support of the nomination:  

Date:  
Place:  

(Signature of the Nominee)

Certificate by the Sponsor

This is to certify that the information given above by the nominee is correct. I recommend her for consideration for the 'National Woman Bioscientist Award' of the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India.

Date:  
Place:  

Signature of Sponsor  
Name & Address

**PROFORMA II**

Proforma for Summary of Achievements* (12 copies)

National Woman Bioscientist Awards: 2004
(Category: Senior/Young Woman Bioscientist)

1. Name:  
2. Date of Birth and age:  
3. Present position/designation and Institute:  
4. Academic qualifications (B Sc onwards):  
5. Current area of research:  
6. Number of research publications in refereed journals:  
   (a) National:  
   (b) International:  
7. Number of patents granted/applied for:  
8. Number of technologies developed and transferred:  
9. Number of (a) books (b) reviews:  

*Certificate not shown.*
11. Citation index of published work
12. Membership in academies/professional bodies
13. Awards won earlier
14. Nominated by

*Should not exceed one page

PROFORMA III
Proforma for Nomination (5 copies)
Special Award for a Woman Scientist for Awareness Generation on Biotechnology – 2004

1. Name of the candidate being nominated
2. Date & place of birth
3. Present position/designation
4. Address: (a) Official (b) for correspondence, e-mail, Ph; Fax
5. Academic qualifications (in the form of a table from Bachelor's degree onwards). Include particulars such as subject, class/division, name of institution, year, rank/prizes, etc.
6. Positions held (in chronological order)
7. Current area of work (not more than 100 words)
8. Details of work on scientific awareness in biotechnology
   (a) List of publications in indexed journals (exclude presentations made in conferences/seminars, etc.; attach copies of not more than five most significant publications during last five years)
   (b) List of training courses conducted yearwise for creating scientific awareness, indicating title of the course, duration, period from-to, number of persons trained in each course
   (c) Any audio-visual aids/films/documentaries made for creating scientific awareness
   (d) List of popular articles, books/reviews written
   (e) Number of exhibitions held
   (f) Any other details
9. Awards received (give full particulars such as the awarding agency/organization, nature and year of award, etc.)
10. Summary of contributions (not exceeding 2 pages) made in the area of biotechnology popularization
11. Any other information in support of the nomination.

Date:  (Signature of the Nominee)
Place:

Certificate by the Sponsor
This is to certify that the information given above by the nominee is correct. I recommend her for consideration for the ‘Special Award for a Woman Scientist for Awareness Generation on Biotechnology’ of the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India.

Date:  Signature of Sponsor
Place:  Name & Address

PROFORMA IV
Proforma for Summary of Achievements* (12 copies)
Special Award for a Woman Scientist for Awareness Generation on Biotechnology

1. Name
2. Date of birth and age
3. Present position/designation and Institute
4. Academic qualifications (B Sc onwards)
5. Current area of work
6. Number of publications
7. Number of training courses conducted
8. Number of popular articles/books/reviews
9. Number of audio-visual aids/films/documentaries made for creating scientific awareness
10. Number of exhibitions held
11. Awards won earlier
12. Nominated by

*Should not exceed one page

Signature of Nominee