

Innovation-Entrepreneurship Award

Criteria:

Both innovation and entrepreneurship together would be considered important and young innovators from Academia/Research/TBIs organization or Industry, situated in Rajasthan, whose novel science/technology ideas have been translated into successful start-up enterprises would be given preference, and innovations related to social inclusion, affordability, environmental challenges would also be considered.

Validity:

A nomination is valid for one year only. In case candidate is not selected during the year, there is no provision for nomination to be carried forward for the next year, however re-nomination is permitted.

Age:

Not older than 45 years.

Call for nominations:

The nominations would be sought from CEOs/Directors/Heads of industry, R&D organizations, Higher Education Institutions of Rajasthan. Registered Incubatees (Physical or Virtual) of Incubation Centers supported by NITI, DST GoI, DST GoR, MSME, IITs, GoR in Rajasthan State are also eligible. Self- nomination is not permitted.

The Award:

The award categories, along with a citation to the selected individual are as

follows: First Prize: 1.0 L

Second Prize: 0.75 L

Third Prize: 0.50 L

Five felicitation prizes: 0.10 L (Each), 02 felicitation out of 05 would be reserved for female applicants

Selection Procedure:

There would be a two-tier selection process wherein the initial shortlisting would be done by the Selection Committee. The shortlisted candidates would be then (not more than 25) called for presentation to the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee would recommend the nominee for conferment of the Innovator Entrepreneurship Award. In case no nomination is found suitable, no award would be conferred during that year.

Young Scientist Award

Criteria:

The award shall be made to outstanding teachers/scientists currently working in Rajasthan in S&T domain, with at least 2 years of teaching/scientist experience at any Higher Education Institution/R&D Organization situated in Rajasthan.

Validity:

A nomination is valid for one year only. In case candidate is not selected during the year, there is no provision for nomination to be carried forward for the next year, however re-nomination is permitted.

Age:

Not older than 40 years

Call for nominations:

The nominations would be sought from Directors/Heads/Registrars/Vice Chancellors/Principals of Universities, Colleges, R&D organizations, Higher Education Institutions situated in Rajasthan. Self-nomination is not permitted.

The Award:

The award categories, along with a citation to the selected individual are as

follows: First Prize: 1.0 L

Second Prize: 0.75 L

Third Prize: 0.50 L

Five felicitation prizes: 0.10 L (Each) 02 felicitation out of 05 would be reserved for female applicants

Selection Procedure:

There would be a two-tier selection process wherein the initial shortlisting would be done by the Selection Committee. The shortlisted candidates would be then (not more than 25) called for presentation to the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee would recommend the nominee for conferment of the Young Scientist Award. In case no nomination is found suitable, no award would be conferred during that year.

Science Journalism Award

Criteria:

- Open to all Journalists/Freelancers of Rajasthan origin, who have good experience in Journalism. The Journalist shall be enrolled with any one of the Regional/National newspaper/journal/periodical who shall declare the journalist being nominated has been in regular publication of the newspaper/new agency for the preceding calendar year. He/She should have contributed at least ten reports/photograph with by line in the given year which should be attached to the entry form. The nomination to be counter signed by the nominated journalist.
- Free Lancers entering self-nomination may also file a self-attested declaration along with the above documents.
- Applicants from print, Electronic and other forms of media (Photograph, Documentary, and Podcast) would also be eligible.
- Applicants from Hindi & English Science Journalism will be considered.
- Joint declaration by the editor and nominated journalist or free-lancer that the material taken into consideration for award is the sole creation of the journalist and was first published in the preceding calendar year and all rights of the material vest in the newspaper/journalist.
- All photos entries must include a caption either in English or Hindi.
- Entries should highlight one specific report/article that nominee desires to be considered for citation.

Validity:

A nomination is valid for one year only. In case candidate is not selected during the year, there is no provision for nomination to be carried forward for the next year, however re-nomination is permitted.

Call for nominations:

The nominations would be sought from all Journalists/Freelancers who have good experience in Journalism. The Journalist shall be enrolled with any one of the Regional/National newspaper/journal/periodical who shall declare the journalist being nominated has been in regular publication of the newspaper/new agency for the preceding calendar year.

The Award:

The award categories, along with a citation to the selected individual are as

follows: First Prize: 1.0 L

Second Prize: 0.75 L

Third Prize: 0.50 L

Five felicitation prizes: 0.10 L (Each) 02 felicitation out of 05 would be reserved for female applicants

Selection Procedure:

The Selection Committee would recommend the nominees for conferment of the Science Journalism Award. In case no nomination is found suitable, no award would be conferred during that year.

Application Submission Procedure:

The submission of the prescribed Nomination Form and all supporting documents would be accepted through email, only as a pdf & word (both) files to DST Government of Rajasthan (scheme.dst@rajasthan.gov.in). No hard copy will be entertained. Last date of submission of Application form is 08 October 2021.