

**GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA  
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

No. 1110 /ST.,  
ST-III-OBA-4/09.

Bhubaneswar,  
Dated, the 18/2/09

**RESOLUTION**

**Subject- Guideline and Nomination proforma for "Orissa Young Scientists Awards" for Science & Technology.**

In pursuance of the provision contained in para (vii) of the Memorandum of Orissa Bigyan Academy, Government of Orissa in Science & Technology Department has instituted "Orissa Young Scientists Awards" to honour and felicitate Young Scientists working inside the state of Orissa for their outstanding research contributions in various field of Science & Technology. Now State Government has been pleased to resolve the revised Guideline and Nomination proforma for "Orissa Young Scientists Awards" with effect from the award year -2008 as outlined below:

**Guidelines**

1. In order to promote excellence in various fields of Science and Technology in Orissa, Government of Orissa in the Department of Science and Technology has instituted a scheme of awards for outstanding research contributions to science and technology by young scientists working inside the State of Orissa.

These awards will be known as "**ORISSA YOUNG SCIENTISTS AWARDS**".

2. Normally three awards, one in each of the following branches of science, would be given annually.
  - (a) Physical Sciences (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Geology, etc)
  - (b) Life Sciences (Botany, Zoology, Medical Sciences, Veterinary Sciences, Agricultural Sciences etc.)
  - (c) Engineering & Technology
3. The awards would be given for outstanding research work done by young scientists working inside the State of Orissa during the years preceding the year of award.
4. Scientists who have not attained the age of 35 (thirty five) by the 31st December of that year preceding the year of award would be eligible for consideration for that award of a particular year.
5. Each award would consist of a prize money of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with certificate & citation.
6. Funds for the awards shall be placed with the Orissa Bigyan Academy every year and the Orissa Bigyan Academy shall make the awards.

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7. Orissa Bigyan Academy will invite nomination for the awards & notification in newspapers, websites and from the following :  
Heads of Research Institutions/Laboratories/ Universities inside the in public/private sector.

Principals of concerned P.G. Colleges /Heads of P.G. Departments in Universities and Colleges inside the State.

Samanta Chandra Sekhar Award Winners /Distinguished Scientists.

Nominations by other responsible citizens /Government Departments may also be considered, subject to usual scrutiny by the Academy.

8. Nominations must be sent in the approved proforma (Annexure-I). It shall interalia, include a critical assessment report within 500 words, reflecting the significant original research contributions to Science and Technology made by the nominee during the years preceding the year of award inside the State of Orissa.

Three expert panels, one for each of the three branches of science, shall be constituted by the Orissa Bigyan Academy for consideration of the nominations received. Nomination relating to each of the three branches of science would be placed before the concerned expert panel. Each panel should include at least one expert from each of the disciplines from which nominations are received. The members of the panel should not be connected with the concerned research work of the nominee. The

President, Orissa Bigyan Academy shall nominate a Chairperson from any of the members of the panel.

Each panel may shortlist from among the nominees (up to ten or as they may decide) for giving seminars on their research work (about 30 to 45 minutes), to be arranged by Orissa Bigyan Academy, and attended by the members of the panels.

Each panel should ordinarily recommend one name in each of the branches, as defined in Clause-2, for the award for the year. In the event of joint award the prize amount will be equally divided between the awardees.

Recommendations for awards may not be made by the concerned expert panel(s) if the research contributions of the nominees are not found to be of sufficiently high standard.

The recommendations of the expert panel shall be placed before the Executive Council of Orissa Bigyan Academy. The decision of the Executive Council regarding the above shall be final.

A person can receive the Orissa Young Scientists Award in any category only once.

The presentations of the Awards to the recipients will be made in a special function of the Academy every year.

Two copies of the duly filled in nomination proformas, along with other relevant documents, should be forwarded to the office of the Orissa Bigyan Academy. At least one set of research reprints and other publications must be enclosed with the nomination proforma.

President/Vice-President/Secretary/Joint Secretary/Treasurer and members of the Executive Council of Orissa Bigyan Academy shall not be ordinarily eligible for nomination for Orissa Young Scientists Awards during their tenure. In case any of the above has nominated a candidate(s), he/she shall not be a member of any of the expert panels.

Order - Ordered that this Resolution be published in the next issue of the Orissa gazette.

By order of the Governor

P.K. Mohapatra  
Commissioner-Cum-Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 1111 /ST., Dated, the 18/2/09

Copy forwarded to the Director, Printing, Stationary and Publication, Orissa Cuttack for publication of the Resolution in the next issue of Orissa Gazette. 100 (One hundred) copies of Resolution may be supplied to this Department.

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18/2/09  
Additional Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 1112(2) /ST., Dated, the 18/2/09

Copy forwarded to the Private Secretary to the Chief Minister, Orissa/ P.S. to the Minister, Planning & Coordination and Science & Technology Department for kind information of Hon'ble Chief Minister and Hon'ble Minister, Planning & Coordination and Science & Technology Department respectively.

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18/2/09  
Additional Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 1113(110) /ST., Dated, the 18/2/09

Copy forwarded to all Departments of Governments/All Heads of Department/All Collectors/Accountant General (O&E)/Audit, Orissa, Bhubaneswar for information.

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18/2/09  
Additional Secretary to Government.

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18/02/09

Additional Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 1115 (2) /ST.. Dated, the 18/2/09

Copy to Guard File / 5 (five) spare copies to Programme Section Science & Technology Department.

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18/02/09

Additional Secretary to Government

**ORISSA YOUNG SCIENTISTS AWARD  
PROFORMA FOR NOMINATION  
(For Young Scientists working within the State of Orissa)**

1. **Branch under which to be considered:**  
(Write PS for Physical Science, LS for Life Science and ET for Engineering & Technology)
2. **Award Year:**  
(Separate applications to be submitted for each award year)
3. (a) **Name in full :** .....  
(Block Letters)
- (b) **Designation:** .....
4. **Present Address:** .....  
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5. **Date of Birth as in School**      **Date**      **Month**      **Year**  
**Leaving/Matriculation Certificate**        
(Please enclose attested photocopy)
6. **Age as on 31st December 200**   **Y**   **M**   **D**
7. **Enclose:** (Please attach two passport size photographs)
- (i) **Academic Degree/Diploma Year Board/University/Institution**  
**Qualifications**

- (ii) Research Experience
  - (a) Years of Research Experience
  - (b) Years of independent research experience
  - (c) Present research interests (Please attach additional sheets required)

(iii) Institution(s) worked/served	Period (Years)	
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(iv) Lists of Research Publications (Copies of reprints of research publications and other relevant papers, research work must be enclosed. Please attach additional sheets if required).

8. Awards/recognitions, if any already received with details and year of the award.

9. Outstanding research contributions for consideration of Young Scientists Award for the concerned award year:

- (i) Two copies of critical assessment report not exceeding '500 words' specifying significant independent research contributions during years preceding the Award year along with the reprints of research publications and other relevant papers should be enclosed. The research work to be considered for this award must have been done within the State.
- (ii) Period during which the work was carried out.
- (iii) Institution/Place where the work was undertaken. (Work done within the State will be considered)

10. For joint work:

(a) Name(s) of the Co-workers(s)  
Contribution

- i.
- ii.
- iii.
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(b) Extent of Candidate's

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- ii.
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11. Name, designation & address of two referees who can offer opinion on his/her work.

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(ii) .....  
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Signature of the Nominee

Signature, with official seal of the person nominating with designation and address

Certified that the research contributions submitted for consideration for Orissa Young Scientists Award for the award year 200 have been carried out inside the state of Orissa.

Signature of Nominee

