

Announcements

Call for Nominations for BRSI Annual Awards 2009

Nominations are invited for the following BRSI Annual Awards 2009 of the Biotech Research Society:

1. Young Scientist Medal

Any researcher/academician of 35 years or below as on 31st December 2009 involved in Biotech R&D for his/her outstanding contribution would be eligible. Award carries a citation and a memento.

2. Woman Scientist Medal

Any woman researcher/academician below the age of 45 years as on 31st December 2009 involved in Biotech R&D for her outstanding contribution carried out in India . Award carries a citation and a memento.

3. BRSI Life Time Medal

Any researcher/academician above the age of 55 years as on 31st December 2009 involved in Biotech R&D for his/her life time contribution to the field of Biotechnology. Award carries a citation and a memento.

4. BRSI Industrial Medal

Any researcher involved in Biotech R&D for his/her outstanding contribution, which has resulted in commercialization of a product/process. Award carries a citation and a memento. Award carries a citation and a memento.

5. Fellow of BRSI

Eminent members of BRSI having long-standing and significant contribution to the field working in various areas of biotechnology shall be considered to be elected as Fellow of BRSI (*FBR*).

6. Honorary Fellow of BRSI

Eminent persons who have rendered distinguished service to the nation in Biotechnology shall be considered to be conferred as Honorary Fellow of BRSI. Award carries a citation and a memento. Nomination can be made by the members of the Board of BRSI. For this, the nominee may or may not be member of BRSI.

7. AU-CBT Excellence Awards for Research Scholars (Two awards)

Members of BRSI registered for PhD studies in any Indian university/institute below the age of 30 years as on 31st December 2009 involved in Biotech R&D for his/her outstanding performance. Award carries a citation and cash award of Rs. 5000.

The nomination form and details can be obtained from www.brsi.in.

Or,

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Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO)

(First Biotechnology Partnering Event in India)

BIO announces a two-day annual biotechnology partnering meeting to be held in Hyderabad, India on September 21-22, 2010. The Association of Biotechnology Led Enterprises (ABLE), a national forum that represents the Indian biotechnology sector, will participate as the local host.

The Bio® India International Partnering Conference will bring together industry leaders from North America, Europe and Asia. India's biotech and pharmaceutical space is world class, and the number and type of collaborations between Indian and US or EU companies has grown rapidly in the past few years. There are an increased number of discovery-based deals and innovative structures, in addition to development alliances. So, launching the Bio® India International Partnering Conference will open new vistas to tremendous amount of existing activity led by Indian companies. The meeting will bring together biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies from the US, Europe and Asia to explore potential partnerships and collaborations. Private one-on-one meetings between investors, large biotech and pharmaceutical companies and emerging Indian biotech companies will be arranged through BIO's new state-of-the-art software.

For program and registration information, please visit <http://bioindia.bio.org>.

Or,

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NINTH CSIR DIAMOND JUBILEE INVENTION AWARD FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN (CDJIA-2010)

Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) is the premier Industrial R&D Organisation in India. On the occasion of its Diamond Jubilee in 2002, CSIR initiated Invention Awards for school children to create awareness, interest and motivation for Intellectual Property amongst children.

On the occasion of the World Intellectual Property Day which is celebrated through out the world on 26th April, CSIR invites applications for the '**Ninth CSIR Diamond Jubilee Invention Award(CDJIA) for School Children-2010**'. The first prize winner would also become eligible for WIPO's Young Inventor Award carrying a medal and a certificate.

Applicant must provide the details of the invention submitted for the award in not more than 5000 words in English/Hindi including an abstract (in not more than 100 words), authenticated (by giving seal and date) and sent through the **Principal/ Head** of the School where the student is enrolled and personal details on a separate page as follows:

Title of the Invention, Name, date of birth, school and residential address, class, telephone no. (residence/school), e-mail address.

In case of proposals already selected for state, national, international or equivalent awards, only the subject matter covering the improvements need to be submitted for consideration of CDJIA-2010. Published inventions would be considered as per the provisions of the Indian Patents Act.

The applications for the award not exceeding 5000 words in **English/Hindi** with requisite drawings will be considered. The write-up must describe the subject matter in a problem-solution mode and highlighting the novel and non-obviousness feature of the invention and its advantages.

Any Indian student enrolled in an Indian school below the age of 18 years as on 31st July 2010 can apply.

The invention submitted should be one that is globally novel, non-obvious and utilitarian. It could be a new concept or idea or a solution to an existing problem or completely a new method/ process/ device/ utility. It is not essential/ necessary that the invention should have been worked, only the concept of the invention should have been proved through a model, a prototype or experimental data. Details of any assistance/ guidance provided by teachers/parents/friends or others must be appropriately mentioned and acknowledged.

Typed applications to be sent by Registered Post/Courier to: Head, Intellectual Property Management Division, CSIR, NISCAIR Building, 14 Satsang Vihar Marg, Special Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110 067 with the envelope marked on top left hand corner 'CDJIA-2010'. You may also send application through email addressed to head_ipmd@niscair.res.in. **However, a hard copy should also follow through post with Principal's authentication.**

Applications received on or before 31st October 2010 will be considered for the Award.

Prizes : There are in all 60 prizes. Besides a certificate, the cash awards are:

First Prize (1 No.)	Rs. 50,000/-
Second Prize (2 Nos.)	Rs. 25,000/- each
Third Prize (3 Nos.)	Rs. 15,000/- each
Fourth Prize (4 Nos.)	Rs. 10,000/- each
Fifth Prize (50 nos.)	Rs. 5,000/- each

The awardees will be selected by a high level Awards Selection Committee. If required, the short listed candidates may be called for Interview at Delhi or at any other appropriate place. **The decision of the Awards Selection Committee / CSIR will be final and binding on the applicants and no enquiries/ correspondence in this regard will be entertained.**

The Awards will be announced on January 1, 2011, at New Delhi and would be communicated to the Awardees only.