

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Call for BRSI Annual Awards Nominations for 2015 and Fellows for 2016

Nominations are invited for the following BRSI Annual Awards and election of Fellows:

- 1. Young Scientist Award:** Members of BRSI, aged  $\leq 35$  years as on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015 for outstanding contributions in Biotech R&D. Award carries a silver medal, certificate, citation and Rs 25000 cash.
- 2. Woman Scientist Award:** Women members of BRSI, aged  $< 45$  years as on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015 for outstanding contributions in Biotech R&D. Award carries a silver medal, certificate, citation and Rs 25000 cash.
- 3. Life Time Achievement Award:** Members of BRSI aged  $> 55$  years as on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015 for outstanding contributions in Biotech R&D. Award carries a silver medal, certificate, citation and Rs 50000 cash.
- 4. Industrial Medal Award:** Members of BRSI for outstanding contributions in Biotech R&D, which has resulted in commercialization of a product/process. Award carries a silver medal, certificate, citation and Rs 25000 cash.
- 5. AU-CBT Excellence Awards for Research Scholars (Two awards):** Members of BRSI, registered PhD scholars in any Indian university/institute aged  $< 30$  years as on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015 for outstanding performance in Biotech R&D. Award carries a citation and Rs. 5000 cash for each.
- 6. Prof SB Chincholkar Memorial Award:** Members of BRSI, aged  $> 40$  years as on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015 for outstanding R&D contribution in the area of Food/Agriculture Biotechnology/Bioenergy. Award carries a silver medal, certificate, citation and Rs 25000 cash.
- 7. 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*).
- 8. 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.
- 9. SBC-MKU Genomics Award:** Members of BRSI aged  $< 40$  years as on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015 for outstanding R&D contribution in the area of Molecular Biology/Genomics/Metabolic Engineering/Genetics/Genetic Engineering. Award carries a silver medal, certificate, citation and Rs 10000 cash.
- 10. Malaviya Memorial Awards for Teaching Faculties (Two awards – one for Young Faculty aged  $< 40$  years and one for the Senior Faculty aged  $> 40$  years as on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015):** Members of BRSI working as teachers for outstanding Biotech R&D contribution. Award carries a silver medal, certificate, citation and Rs 10000 and Rs 15000 cash, respectively.

Application complete in all respects should be sent (i) by e-mail as a single PDF file + a file with score sheet to [brsi.india@gmail.com](mailto:brsi.india@gmail.com) on or before 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016 and (ii) one printed copy + soft copy on CD should be sent to Dr P Binod, Central Office-BRSI, CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology, Industrial Estate PO, Trivandrum-695 019.