

Government of India
Department of Science & Technology

Invites Nominations for the

**National Award for Women's Development through Application of
Science & Technology**

This award has been instituted to recognize the contributions of individuals/institutions who have worked at the grassroot level for women's development through application of science and technology.

Nature of the Award

This prestigious award is announced every year. It comprises of a memento, a cash prize of Rs.1.00 lakh for individual Rs. 10.00 lakhs for institution and a citation.

Eligibility

- The award is open to resident Indian citizens and institutions registered in India only. Employees of Department of Science & Technology are not eligible for this award.
- The individual/ institution should have a minimum of 10 years experience and outstanding contribution in researches, design development, adaptation or application of science and technology at the grassroot level for women's development.
- Individuals/ institutions that have received this award earlier are not eligible for consideration.

Persons eligible to nominate

Nomination for the Award can be made by Vice Chancellor of Universities, Directors of R&D institutions, Heads of science based voluntary organizations, Secretaries of S&T departments Secretaries of State Departments/State Councils for S&T; earlier winners of this award.

For more details please visit our website www.dst.gov.in or www.scienceandsociety-dst.org

“The last date for receipt of completed nominations is November 30th, 2009”

General Terms & Conditions

1. A selection committee consisting of eminent persons has been constituted by the Department of Science & Technology.
2. The selection committee will have the sole right to select the awardees and formulate rules governing such selection.
3. If during consideration of the nominations received and/or of other eligible candidates, no one is deemed suitable for the award, it would not be given that year.
4. In exceptional circumstances, if more than one individual/institution is selected for an award, the amount of award will be separately given to each.
5. No correspondence will be entertained regarding the selection of the awardees or on the selection procedure.
6. Recommendation other than that of the nominator will not be considered and will lead to disqualification.
7. The awardees shall be intimated by post.
8. The Department of Science & Technology will have a right to modify the terms and conditions for the award as and when it deems fit.
9. Documents submitted can be returned after completion of the process including presentation ceremony of the award, if requested.
10. Nominations received on earlier occasions for the award will be admissible only with fresh accomplishments subsequently.

11. The awardees will be expected to deliver a talk at a place and venue to be intimated by the Department of Science and Technology.

Nominations typed on plain paper complete with enclosures in the format should be sent to reach

Head, Science for Equity, Empowerment and Development (SEED) Division, Department of Science & Technology, Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi – 110 016 – **on or before November 30th, 2009.**

(The date has now been extended to 15th December, 2009)

FORMAT FOR APPLICATION

Details of Nominee (please print in Block letters)

Title, Name, Address with pin code, Telephone No., Fax, Email

Colour
photograph in
case of
individual

Attach a narrative of contributions of the nominee (**relevant to women's development through application of science and technology (about 400 words)**) clearly bringing out the following:

- Projects undertaken along with objectives
- Strategies adopted
- Innovations
- Outcomes in terms of benefit to women
- Was this Initiative / Nominee a Winner of any Award instituted by any
- National/International Organization? (If so, please provide brief details thereof)
- Supporting documents:

Information on the Institution making the nomination

Persons sending nomination should include (Name, Designation, Address, Tel., Fax, Email and brief biodata)

Basis for nomination: including a statement on the impact of S&T based intervention to empower women by the individual/ institution with specific reference to exceptional achievement for the empowerment of women in last 10 years under the following heads:

- Innovation in approach and implementation
- Interaction and networking with women's groups
- Quantifiable impact and sustainability of interventions
- Networking with other NGO's, institutions, local bodies
- Perceptible changes brought out by nominees work

Date:

Signature of the nominator

Place:

Official stamp on official stationery

- Nominations may be made in the format prescribed as above, in soft and hard copy form (3 copies) and mailed directly to the following address:

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- ☞ Nominations with incomplete data or sketchy details and not supported by authenticated documentation as specified herein, are liable to be rejected.
- ☞ In all matters of this Award Scheme, the decision of the Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, would be final and binding.