

NOTICE INVITING NOMINATIONS FOR
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3. Award to institution/organisations for promoting scientific research/disseminating science in the state of Assam – 1 (one)

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The details of the nomination process are enclosed herewith . **SELF NOMINATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

The nominations duly signed by the “NOMINATOR” should reach the following address, in a sealed envelope, by **5th December, 2019.**

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A. Who can nominate?

(a) (For Category 1 & 2)

1. Vice Chancellors of Universities situated in Assam
2. Heads of Science & Technology Research Institutions in Assam
3. Heads of institutions of higher education in Assam with Science and/or Technology courses a faculty
4. A Scientist/Technologist awarded at National and/or State Level for Scientific/Technological contributions
5. A Scientist/Technologist of national and/or international repute

(b) (For category 3)

1. All in Category ‘a’
2. A person/agency from Assam who has already been awarded a national/state award for science communication/scientific research

NB: (i) One organisation may send maximum of 2 nominations for each category of awards

(ii) One individual may send only one nomination for each category

(iii) Heads of an agency under Science & Technology Dept., Govt of Assam cannot be a nominator.

B. Who can be nominated?

Category 1: A Scientist/Technocrat/Innovator of/from Assam

- (i) who has achieved highest level of excellence in the field of Science & Technology
- (ii) Engaged in continuous research for at least 25 years
- (iii) Having publications of original works in national and international journals of highest reputation in the respective field
- (iv) Having publications of quality books on the field of his/her research
- (v) with excellent contribution in the theoretical research or applied research, which can contribute towards society, environmental conservation, food production, changing life of people towards better sustainability

Category 2: A Young Scientist/Technocrat/Innovator of/from Assam –

- (i) who has achieved highest level of excellence in the field of Science & Technology,
- (ii) whose age will not cross 35 years on 31st January of the year of awarding,
- (iii) engaged in research/innovations continuously for at least last 5(five) years,
- (iv) Having publications of original works in national and international journals of highest reputation in the respective field,
- (v) Having publication of quality books on the field of his/her research,
- (vi) with excellent contribution in the theoretical research or applied research, which can contribute towards society, environmental conservation, food production, changing life of people towards better sustainability
- (vii) Who was born in Assam or, born outside Assam but engaged in scientific work in Assam continuously for 5 (five) years.

Category 3: An organisation/institution of Assam -

- (i) which has worked in the field of science communication/disseminating scientific knowledge or, environmental conservation/management/education programmes continuously for at least 10 years in the state of Assam,
- (ii) Having publications of books/articles, of highest quality, on popular science in vernacular languages of Assam for dissemination of scientific knowledge,
- (iii) Which could bring about remarkable changes in social behaviour/livelihood/health and hygiene/solving local environmental problems through sensitization and interventions by scientific means,

- (iv) Which contributed significantly for betterment of science education through meaningful interventions,

NB. An individual who is in service under any of the agencies under administrative control of Science & Technology Department, Govt. of Assam cannot be a nominee for works done as part of his/her duty. Moreover, if any of the names of members in the Selection Committee/Screening Committee comes as a nominee/nominator, he/she would cease to be a member of the Selection/Screening Committee.

C. How to send nominations?

Following documents will be required:

- (i) Forwarding letter by the head of the nominating agency/by the individual nominator,
- (ii) A summary of 500 words clearly stating contributions of the scientist/technocrat/innovator (for category 1&2) and contributions of Organisation/Institution for category 3,
- (iii) Description of contributions in chronological manner with year
- (iv) Major noticeable achievements/awards/fellowships,
- (v) List of publications of original research articles (mainly for category 1 & 2) with title, year, name of journal, Vol./issue No., etc.,
- (vi) List of published books in the field of research (for category 1 & 2) and list of books on popular science topics in vernacular medium (category 3) with titles, name of publisher, year of publication,
- (vii) List of popular science articles (mainly for category 1&2),
- (viii) List of project grants received from different funding agencies giving project title, project cost, achievements made through the project in tabular form,
- (ix) Name and contact details of two eminent referees
- (x) A brief resume of the "Nominator" in 250 words along with contact details (Postal address, e-mail, contact No., etc.)
- (xi) Contact details of the "Nominee" (including Postal address, e-mail, contact No.,etc.)

Signature