

Biotechnology Social Development Award-2018
Ministry of Science and Technology
Department of Biotechnology
Govt. of India

Application for Biotechnology Social Development Award (Guidelines)

Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India invites application for Biotechnology Social Development Award-2018 to recognize the contribution of an Individual or a Social Organization who has worked at grass-root level for societal development through application of biotechnological interventions in agriculture and allied areas, healthcare and hygiene for empowering people for livelihood generation, skill development and entrepreneurship for self employment.

Nature of the award:

Biotechnology Social Development Award is given to and Individual/Social Organization, (NGOs, Trusts etc.) who has contributed significantly towards social development of the community as the case may be.

Number of Awards:

Three awards are given annually in two categories (i) Individual category (**02**), (ii) Organization (**01**). Each award will carry a cash prize of Rs. 5.00 Lakhs alongwith a citation and a trophy.

Who is eligible?

The applicant must be a citizen of India and can be an individual/ extension scientist/ teacher/ NGO/ social organization having done outstanding work towards societal development through biotechnological interventions. Scientists/ teachers engaged in DBT funded projects are also eligible to apply for the award.

How to Apply?

Application forms and other detailed information including eligibility criteria are available on the DBT website (www.dbtindia.nic.in).

Mode of selection:

Department will advertise the Award annually on its website (www.dbtindia.nic.in), National Newspapers and Scientific Journals. The awardees will be selected by expert committee duly constituted by the department.

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Application Form for Biotechnology Social Development Award – 2018

Application must be accompanied by following details alongwith the detailed bio-data of individual/ social organization (**five hard copies**):

- i. Name & address of the Applicant (**Individual/Social Organization**):
- ii. Area of work:
- iii. Significant contributions made by the applicant for socio-economic development (**Individual/ Social Organization**):
- iv. Measurable impact/ contribution to the society (**number of beneficiaries trained/number of entrepreneurs developed/micro-enterprises established, reduced drudgery, reduced incidence of diseases in community/ livestock population/ improved overall health status and awareness about various human diseases etc**):
- v. Details of viable economic/social model developed for multiplier impact:
- vi. Details of Awards received by the Applicant (if any):
- vii. Publications based on the project work (**Research/Extension methodology/ Dissemination of knowledge etc.**):
- viii. **Applicant's Declaration: (Strike off whichever is not applicable)**

I/we certify that all particulars furnished above are correct and complete to best of my/our knowledge and I/we agree to abide by all terms and conditions stipulated under Award Guidelines as defined by Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India.

Name:

Signature of Applicant

Place: _____

Date: _____

- ix. **Recommendation and forwarding from the employer for consideration of the application (In case of individual):**

(This should be given on the official letter-head of the parent institution/organization in the following format):

This is to certify that this institution has no objection to consider the application of Mr./Ms./Dr. employee in the (*Name & address of the department/ institute/ organization*) for **Biotechnology Social Development Award-2018**

Place: _____

Date: _____

**Signature of the Head of the Organization
With Seal**

Instructions:

1. Please read Award Guidelines carefully before filling the application form.
2. The application should be submitted in the prescribed format only.
3. Application should not be more than 20 pages including CVs/background of the organization.
4. Separate sheets may be enclosed wherever necessary.
5. NGOs are required to submit the following documents along with the application:
 - a. Last 5 years Audited Expenditure Statement
 - b. Last 5 years Annual Report
 - c. Copy of Society Registration Certificate/Registration renewal, UID of DARPAN Portal of NITI Aayog
6. **Five hard copies** of complete application in the **prescribed format** with required documents may be sent to **Dr. Shahaj Uddin Ahmed**, Scientist 'E', Department of Biotechnology, Block-3, Room No. 521, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110003. A soft copy should be e-mailed to **shahaj.ahmed@nic.in** with a copy to **ayushi.garg@dbt.nic.in (mandatory to submit before 20.02.2018)**.
7. Incomplete applications and submission of the application after the last date are liable to be rejected and no communication will be entertained in such cases.