



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India  
invites nominations for

**DBT-Biotech Product, Process Development and Commercialization Award  
2020**

**Who can Apply?**

Nominations are requested from scientists/innovators/entrepreneurs/institutions/companies both in public as well as private sector for their outstanding contributions towards development and commercialization of a process/technology / product in Biotechnology/ Biological Sciences including agriculture, biomedical, veterinary and environmental sciences

**How to Apply?**

Nominations in prescribed proforma should be submitted through online DBT portal (epromis) [url: <http://www.dbtepromis.nic.in>] on or before **February 15, 2020**. One hard copy of nomination should be sent to Dr. Kakali Dey Dasgupta, Scientist "E", Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Block-2, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003.

**For details of the award and proforma for nominations please log on to DBT website ([www.dbtindia.gov.in](http://www.dbtindia.gov.in))**

## **DETAILS ABOUT DBT-BIOTECH PRODUCT, PROCESS DEVELOPMENT AND COMMERCIALIZATION AWARD**

### **1. Scheme:**

Due to the efforts of the Department of Biotechnology, there has been a steady increase in the research activities in the field of biotechnology and biosciences. The institutions, scientists, entrepreneurs and persons involved in the field are making valuable contributions not only in terms of good research papers, basic research but also in biotech process/product development and commercialization of technologies and products. Biotechnology has the potential to bring about a bio-industrial revolution utilizing the precious natural resources of the country and vast pool of human resource. It is also addressing the problems of the poorest of poor. Many of the Indian companies are coming forward for the development of biotech products, based on indigenous research. Considering these aspects and to encourage more innovators and entrepreneurs to join this\ revolution, the Hon'ble Minister of S&T approved for institution of five Biotech Product, Process Development and Commercialization award to be given on Technology Day, the 11<sup>th</sup> May, every year from 2001 onwards.

### **2. Objectives:**

Recognition of outstanding contributions of scientists / innovators / entrepreneurs/ Indian institutions & companies both in public as well as private sector for a new process, product development and commercialization of a technology or a product in the areas of biotechnology and biological sciences including agriculture, biomedical and environmental sciences.

### **3. Nature of the Award:**

Upto five awards shall be given every year. Each award will carry a cash amount of Rs 2.00 lakh along with a citation. Rs 5.00 lakh would be given if the product is commercialized and has much higher impact of utilization in the country.

### **4. Eligibility:**

The applicants should be a citizen of India, or an Indian institution or an Indian company and be actively involved in the development of biotechnology processes, products and commercialization of technologies or product based on indigenous research.

### **5. Authorities who can make Nominations:**

The scientists, innovators and entrepreneurs, institutions and companies engaged in the areas of biotechnology and biological sciences including agriculture, biomedical and environmental sciences can be nominated by the members of Scientific Advisory Committee of the Department of Biotechnology (SAC-DBT), Standing Overseas Committee (SAC-O) of the Department of Biotechnology, Vice-Chancellors/Directors of Universities/Deemed Universities; Chairman, UGC; Director-Generals/Heads of agencies such as CSIR, ICAR, ICMR, DRDO, etc; Directors of National Research Institutions/Laboratories, Presidents of scientific societies and academics of all India character; Secretaries of S&T departments/user-ministries such as DST, DSIR, Ministry of Earth

Sciences, Environment & Forests, New and Renewable Energy, Atomic Energy, Space, Commerce, Industry, Agriculture, Rural Development, Health & Family Welfare, HRD, etc., Advisor/Member (science) Niti AAYog, Heads of Industry/Biotech/Pharmaceuticals Associations such as FICCI, CII, ASSOCHAM, AIBA, IDMA, etc. and reputed voluntary non-government organizations. Nominations will have to be sent in the prescribed proforma. The nominations from individuals/institutions/companies sponsoring their own names will not be considered.

**6. Mode of Selection:**

The selection of the applicants for the award will be made on the basis of the recommendations of Selection Committee constituted specifically for the purpose by the Department of Biotechnology. The contributions made by the candidates especially during the last five years will be a major consideration in the selection of the applicant for the award.

**7. Presentation of the Award:**

The awards are given to the selected awardees preferably at a formal function organized by the Department of Biotechnology in New Delhi on Technology Day, the 11<sup>th</sup> May every year.

**8. Payment of TA/DA:**

TA/DA to the awardees for attending the award ceremony will be paid by the Department of Biotechnology as per Govt. of India rules.

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***(For nomination proforma & direct link for online submission***

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**PROFORMA FOR NOMINATIONS**

**For individuals/Team**

1. Name of the Nominee (in case of a team, brief particulars of the team members should be given):
2. Date of Birth:
3. Present position /designation:
4. Address with Tele/Fax/E-mail:
5. Academic qualifications (from post-graduation onwards including particulars such as subject, names of institutions, year of degree awarded, etc.):
6. Positions held (In chronological order from recent post):
7. a. Current area of Research:  
b. Title of technology/process/product developed/ commercialized for which the nomination is proposed:
8. Details not exceeding 500 words including (a) Summary of the Biotech product or process or technology developed/ commercialized during the past five years in the areas of Biosciences/ Biotechnology (b) status of its licensing or commercialization including the name of the industry to which transferred (c) status of patent applied/granted on the technology developed (d) Technological impact on the society (beneficiaries) for commercializing the product:
- 9 (a) Number of Start-ups created ( if any):  
(b) List of publications in SCI journals of past 5 years :  
(b) List of Patents filed/granted (in last 5 years):  
(c) Awards won (give full particulars such as title, awarding agency / organization, the achievements for which award was conferred etc.):
10. Any other relevant information in support of the nomination:

Date :  
Place: (Signature of the Nominee)  
(Name and Address )

**Certificate by the sponsor**

This is to certify that the above information given by the Nominee is correct. I recommend him/her for consideration for the Biotech Product, Process Development and Commercialization Award 2020 of the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India.

Date :  
Place: (Signature& Seal of the sponsor\*)

(\*To be also countersigned by employer if sponsor is other than employer)

### **For Institutions/Companies**

1. Name of the Nominee Institute/Organization/Company:
2. Nature of the Institute / organization / Company (whether public or private sector) :
3. Brief profile of the Institution / Organization/Company (in about 200 words):
4. Address with Tele/Fax/E-mail:
5. R&D recognition by DSIR & details: [mandatory for Private organizations/Company]
6. a. Current area of Research:  
b. Title of technology/process/product developed/ commercialized for which the nomination is proposed:
7. Details not exceeding 500 words including (a) Summary of the Biotech product or process Developed/ Commercialized during the past five years in the areas of Biosciences/ Biotechnology (b) status of its commercialization including the name of the organization to which transferred (c) status of patent filed/granted on the technology (d) Market capitalization realized for the technology commercialized (Status of product manufacturing and sales) (e) Technological impact on target beneficiaries (if any):
8. Awards won (give full particulars such as title, awarding agency / organization, the achievements for which award was conferred etc.):
9. Any other information in support of the nomination:
10. Registration number in DARPAN portal of NitiAayog:

Date :

Place:

(Signature & Seal of the Head of the Institution/company)  
(Name& address)

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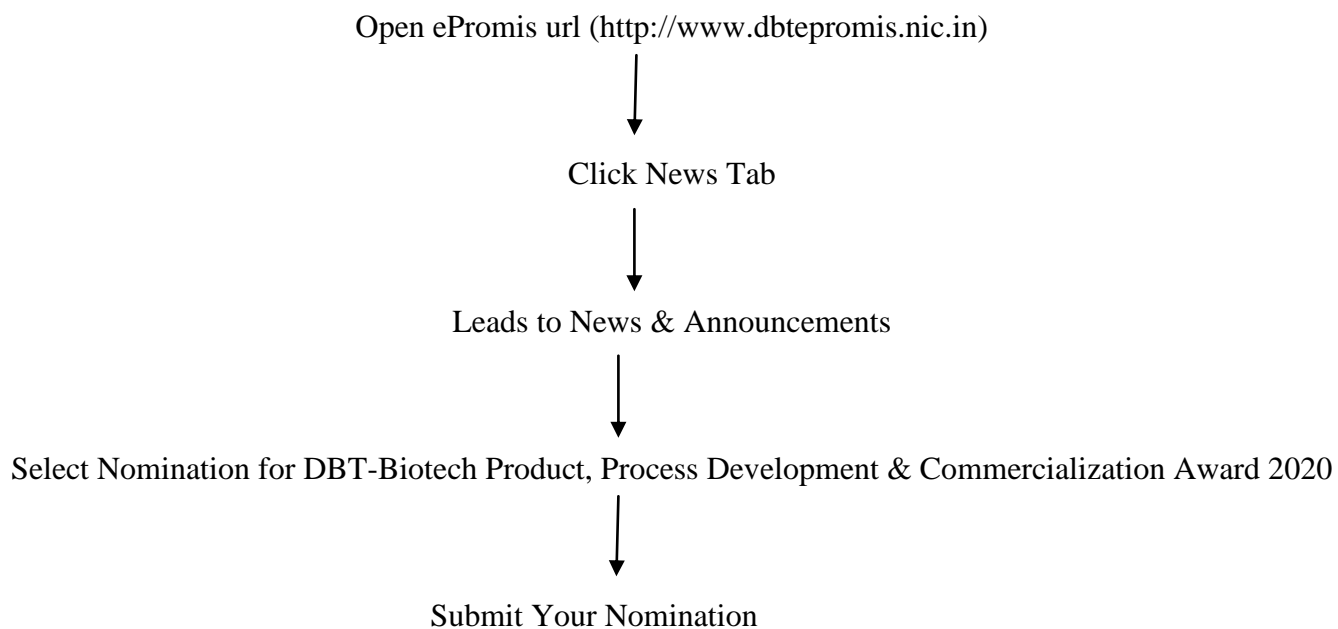
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**Direct link for online submission is given below:**

<https://dbtepromis.nic.in/Awardees.aspx?name=BPPDC&date=15-02-2020>

**OR**

**Steps for online submission through ePromis portal**



***N.B.** In case any difficulty faced in uploading application in epromis portal, please contact ePromis Administrator at [epromis.dbt@nic.in](mailto:epromis.dbt@nic.in)*