



**Government of India
Ministry of Science & Technology
Department of Biotechnology**

**NOMINATIONS FOR BIOTECH PRODUCT, PROCESS DEVELOPMENT AND
COMMERCIALISATION AWARD 2018
(TO BE PRESENTED ON TECHNOLOGY DAY, 11TH MAY 2018)**

The Department of Biotechnology (DBT) invites nominations from scientists/ innovators/ entrepreneurs/ institutions/companies both in public as well as private sector towards development and commercialization of process/technology/product in the areas of biotechnology and biological sciences including agriculture, medical and environmental sciences.

Nature of the Award:

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

The details of the Award, eligibility criteria, and proforma for nomination are available at. <http://www.dbtindia.gov.in>

The nominations (2 copies) neatly typed in double space on plain paper in the prescribed proforma complete with enclosures should reach on or before **16th February, 2018** to Mr. J.K. Dora, Under Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, 5th Floor, Room No. 523, Block-III, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003 Ph.No.011-24364088 E-mail: jagadish.dora@nic.in. The soft copy of the nomination may also be sent simultaneously through email **positively**, in which the particulars of nominations may be made in **Ms-Word .doc file**.



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

PROFORMA FOR NOMINATIONS

For individuals

- 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 (in the form of a table from Bachelor's degree onwards including particulars such as subject, class/division, names of institutions, year, rank/prizes, etc.)
- 6.Positions held (In chronological order)
- 7.Current area of Research (Not more than 200 words)
- 8.(a) List of publications in indexed journals.
(b) List of books /reviews written
(c) Overseas Visits (indicate the duration of the visit with dates, name of the institute /laboratory/organization and country, purpose etc.)
(d)Particulars of memberships of academies/scientific societies/professional bodies
(e) Awards won (give full particulars such as title, awarding agency / organization, the achievements for which award was conferred etc.)
(f)List of Patents taken/applied
9. Details not exceeding 500 words including (a) Title, Summary & Justification for being awarded of the Biotech Product & Process Developed during the past five years in the areas of biosciences/ biotechnology (b) status of its commercialization including the name of the industry to which transferred (c) status of patent obtained/applied and (d) production figures of product and cost realized during last five years for which the nominee is recommended for the award
- 10.Any other relevant information in support of the nomination
11. Aadhar No.

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

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 Awards 2017 of the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India.

Date :
Place: (Signature of the sponsor*)
(Name and Address)

For institutions and 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.Current area of research in Biological Sciences and Biotechnology (Not more than 200 words)
6. (a) List of publications in indexed journals.
(b)List of Patents taken/applied
(c) R&D recognition by DSIR & details
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- 9.Any other information in support of the nomination
10. Registration no in DARPAN portal of Niti Aayog (if applicable)

Date :
Place: (Signature of the Head of the Institution/company)
(Name)

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

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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 11th 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.

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7. **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.

8. **Presentation of the Award:**

The awards will be given to the selected awardees at a formal function organized by the Department of Biotechnology in New Delhi on Technology Day, the 11th May every year.

9. **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.