

# **CSIR INNOVATION AWARD FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN (CIASC-2011)**



Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) is the premier Industrial R&D Organization in India. On the occasion of its Diamond Jubilee in 2002, CSIR initiated Invention Award for school children to create awareness, interest and motivation for Intellectual Property amongst children.

## **AWARD**

**The award has been renamed as 'CSIR Innovation Award for School Children (CIASC-2011)'**. On the occasion of the World Intellectual Property Day which is celebrated through out the world on 26<sup>th</sup> April, CSIR invites applications for the award.

## **APPLICATION**

Applicant must provide the details of the innovation submitted for the award in not more than 5000 words in English/Hindi including an abstract (in not more than 100 words), authenticated (by giving seal and date) and sent through the **Principal / Head** of the School where the student is enrolled and personal details on a separate page as follows:

**Title of the Innovation**, Name, date of birth, school and residential address, class, telephone no. (residence / school), e-mail address.

In case of proposals already selected for state, national, international or equivalent awards, only the subject matter covering the improvements need to be submitted for consideration of CIASC-2011. **Innovations Published/Exhibited during the period January 1 to October 31,2011 may be considered for the award.**

The applications for the award not exceeding 5000 words in **English/Hindi** with requisite drawings/photographs will be considered. The write-up must describe the subject matter in a problem-solution mode and highlighting **the novel features of the innovation** and its advantages.

## **APPLICANT'S ELLIGIBILITY**

Any Indian student enrolled in an Indian school below the age of 18 years as on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2011 can apply. **A Student can make only one entry. Proposals can be submitted by a student or a group of students.**

## **INNOVATION**

**The innovation submitted should be one that is novel and utilitarian.** It could be a new concept or idea or a solution to an existing problem or completely a new method/ process/ device/ utility. The concept of the innovation should have been proved through a model, a prototype or experimental data. **Essays/mere compilation of information from published literature/downloaded from internet will not be considered for award.** Details of any assistance/ guidance provided by teachers/parents/friends or others must be appropriately acknowledged.

## **WHOM TO SEND**

Typed applications to be sent by Registered Post/Courier to: Head, Innovation Protection Unit-CSIR, NISCAIR Building, 14 Satsang Vihar Marg, Special Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110 067 with the envelope marked on top left hand corner 'CIASC-2011'. You may also send application through email addressed to [head.ipu@niscair.res.in](mailto:head.ipu@niscair.res.in). However, a hard copy should also follow through post with Principal's authentication.

## **DEADLINE**

Applications received on or before 31<sup>st</sup> October 2011 will be considered for the Award.

## **NO OF PRIZES AND CASH AWARD**

**Prizes:** There are in all 30 prizes. Besides a certificate, the cash awards are:

<b>First Prize (1 No.)</b>	<b>Rs. 1,00,000/-</b>
<b>Second Prize (2 Nos.)</b>	<b>Rs. 50,000/- each</b>
<b>Third Prize (3 Nos.)</b>	<b>Rs. 30,000/- each</b>
<b>Fourth Prize (4 Nos.)</b>	<b>Rs. 20,000/- each</b>
<b>Fifth Prize (20 nos.)</b>	<b>Rs. 10,000/- each</b>

**It is not mandatory that all the above 30 prizes for the award would be given.**

#### **SELECTION**

The awardees will be selected by a high level Awards Selection Committee. If required, the short listed candidates may be called for Interview at Delhi or at any other appropriate place. **The decision of the Award Selection Committee / CSIR will be final and binding on the applicants and no enquiries / correspondence in this regard will be entertained.**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD**

The Award will be announced on January 1, 2012, at New Delhi and would be communicated to the Awardees only.