

**NOTICE INVITING NOMINATIONS FOR  
STATE AWARD FOR SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE**

The Science & Technology Department, Government of Assam invites nominations for conferring following **“State Awards for Scientific Excellence”** to Scientists/Innovators and Scientific Institutions/organisations of/from Assam for the year 2022-23:

4. Award for Lifetime Achievements in Scientific Research and Innovation – 1 (one)
5. Young Scientist/Innovator Award – 1(one)
6. Award to institution/organisation for promoting scientific research/disseminating science in the state of Assam – 1 (one)

The first award will carry an amount of Rs.1.50 lakh, a citation and a memento. The other two awards will carry an amount of Rs.1.00 lakh each along with citations and mementoes.

**SELF NOMINATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

The nominations duly signed by the “NOMINATOR” should reach the following address, in a sealed envelope, by **12<sup>th</sup> January 2023**.

**Details of Nomination Process:**

**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 as 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

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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 3<sup>1st</sup> January of the year of conferring the award
- (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 fields
- (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

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- (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 and Climate Change 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 3)
- (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.)
- (xii) Date of birth of the nominee