



**Ministry of Mines
Government of India**

Nominations for National Geoscience Awards - 2017

The Ministry of Mines invites nominations for National Geoscience Awards-2017 for contributions in the field of fundamental/applied geosciences, mining and allied areas. The awards, instituted in 1966 and given annually, are an initiative of the Ministry to encourage geoscientists for striving towards excellence.

Nature of Awards

The National Geoscience Awards are of three categories:

- (A) **National Geoscience Award for Excellence:** Award for Excellence (single award) shall be given to an individual with an exceptionally high lifetime achievement for sustained and significant contribution in any of the disciplines mentioned in Clause-2 of the Regulations, National Geoscience Awards-2017. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 5,00,000/- and a certificate.
- (B) **National Geoscience Awards:** Nineteen awards shall be given to individuals or team(s) in recognition of their meritorious contribution in any of the following fields: Mineral Discovery & Exploration; Coal, Lignite & Coal Bed Methane Discovery & Exploration; Oil, Natural Gas, Shale Gas and Gas Hydrates Discovery & Exploration; Groundwater Exploration; Mining Technology; Mineral Beneficiation; Sustainable Mineral Development; Basic Geosciences; Applied Geology; Geophysics / Applied Geophysics; Geo-Environmental Studies; Natural Hazard Investigations; Ocean Development; and Glaciology and Arctic & Antarctic Research. Each award carries a cash prize of Rs. 3,00,000/- and a certificate.
- (C) **Young Scientist Award:** Young Scientist Award (single award) shall be given for outstanding research work in any field of geoscience to individuals below 35 years of age as on the 31st December 2017. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 1,00,000 and a certificate.

Eligibility

Any citizen of India with significant contribution in any of the field specified in Clause-2 of the Regulations, National Geoscience Awards-2017 shall be eligible for these awards.

Last dates for receipt of Nominations

The nominations are to be sent in the prescribed form only. If sent digitally, the last date of receipt is **15th June, 2017**. If sent by post/hand, the last date of receipt is **31st May, 2017**.

Nominations received beyond the stipulated date or those which are incomplete or made in any format other than the prescribed **will be rejected**.

The Regulations along with nomination forms can be downloaded from the website:
www.mines.nic.in

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