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INVITING THE NOMINATIONS FOR DRDO NATIONAL LEVEL AWARDS FOR THE YEARS 2024 & 2025

DRDO is inviting nominations for the following two categories of National Level Awards for the years 2024 & 2025 to recognise and honour individuals who have exhibited exceptional research contribution in the field of Defence Science and Technology: -

(i)	Dr. Kothari Defence Science Award	01 award each carrying a citation and cash amount of Rs. 10 Lakhs for both the years 2024 & 2025 separately
(ii)	Dr. Kalam Defence Technology Award	01 award each carrying a citation and cash amount of Rs. 10 Lakhs for both the years 2024 & 2025 separately

Individuals serving in Government or Public or Private Sectors may be nominated for their distinguished services contributed in the field of Basic Research in Defence Science or in the field of Development of Defence Technology.

The nomination in the prescribed nomination format for National Level Awards will be accepted only through the Ministry / Departments / Organisation / Private Agencies (the consent of the nominee reflected through his signature in the Nomination Form and Personal Information Form is mandatory). The nominations **directly** from any individual will NOT be accepted.

The nominations may be submitted to Directorate of Personnel, DRDO HQ, DRDO Bhawan, Rajaji Marg, New Delhi -110011 within 45 days from the date of publication of advertisement. A soft copy of the nomination form duly completed with all compulsory documents may be mailed to email ID [dte-pers\[dot\]hqr\[at\]gov.in](mailto:dte-pers[dot]hqr[at]gov.in)

The prescribed pro-formas and further details are available on DRDO website (<https://drdo.gov.in>).

*** The nominations received in response to this office advertisement dated 18 Oct 2024 for the year 2024 stands cancelled.**



भारत सरकार

रक्षा मंत्रालय

रक्षा अनुसंधान एवं विकास संगठन

डीआरडीओ भवन, राजाजी मार्ग, नई दिल्ली – 110011

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वर्ष 2024 एवं 2025 के राष्ट्रीय स्तर के डीआरडीओ पुरस्कारों के लिए नामांकन आमंत्रित करना

रक्षा विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी के क्षेत्र में असाधारण अनुसंधान कार्य करने वाले व्यक्तियों को सम्मानित करने के उद्देश्य से डीआरडीओ निम्नलिखित दो श्रेणियों में वर्ष 2024 व 2025 के राष्ट्रीय स्तर के पुरस्कारों के लिए नामांकन आमंत्रित करता है:

(i) डॉ. कोठारी रक्षा-विज्ञान पुरस्कार	प्रत्येक श्रेणी में 01 पुरस्कार जिसमें प्रशस्ति-पत्र और 10 लाख रूपए का नकद पुरस्कार दोनों वर्ष 2024 एवं 2025 के लिए अलग-अलग दिया जाएगा
(ii) डॉ. कलाम रक्षा-प्रौद्योगिकी पुरस्कार	प्रत्येक श्रेणी में 01 पुरस्कार जिसमें प्रशस्ति-पत्र और 10 लाख रूपए का नकद पुरस्कार दोनों वर्ष 2024 एवं 2025 के लिए अलग-अलग दिया जाएगा

सरकार अथवा सार्वजनिक अथवा निजी क्षेत्रों में कार्यरत ऐसे व्यक्तियों को इन पुरस्कारों के लिए नामांकित किया जा सकता है जिन्होंने रक्षा विज्ञान में मौलिक अनुसंधान अथवा रक्षा प्रौद्योगिकी के विकास के क्षेत्र में अपना उत्कृष्ट योगदान दिया हो।

राष्ट्रीय स्तर के पुरस्कारों के लिए निर्धारित फॉर्मेट में भरे हुए नामांकन केवल मंत्रालय/विभागों/संगठनों/निजी एजेंसियों के माध्यम से भेजे जाने पर ही स्वीकार किए जाएंगे। (नामांकन फॉर्म एवं व्यक्तिगत सूचना फॉर्म के नीचे नामांकित व्यक्ति के हस्ताक्षर अनिवार्य हैं, जो उसकी सहमति को इंगित करेंगे)। किसी भी व्यक्ति द्वारा सीधे भेजे गए नामांकनों को स्वीकार नहीं किया जाएगा।

नामांकन विज्ञापन के प्रकाशन की तारीख से 45 दिनों के भीतर कार्मिक निदेशालय, डीआरडीओ मुख्यालय, डीआरडीओ भवन, राजाजी मार्ग, नई दिल्ली – 110011 के पते पर भेजे जाएं। नामांकन फॉर्म की एक सॉफ्ट कॉपी, पूरी तरह से भरे हुए और सभी अनिवार्य दस्तावेजों के साथ, ईमेल ID [dte-pers\[hqr\[at\]gov.in](mailto:dte-pers[hqr[at]gov.in) पर भेजी जा सकती है।

निर्धारित प्रपत्र व अन्य विस्तृत जानकारी डीआरडीओ की वेबसाइट <https://drdo.gov.in> पर उपलब्ध है।

* डी आर डी ओ राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार वर्ष 2024 हेतु 18 अक्टूबर 2024 को प्रकाशित विज्ञापन के संदर्भ में इस कार्यालय को प्राप्त हुए नामांकन रद्द किये जाते हैं।

DRDO NATIONAL LEVEL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR 2024 & 2025

DRDO National Level Awards are open to all individuals serving in Government Organisation/ Public Sector Enterprises / Private Organisation (Academia, Industry, R&D laboratories) for their outstanding contribution in the field of Defence Science and Technology. The details of two National Level Awards are as under :-

(a) **Dr. Kothari Defence Science Award**

(One Award - Citation and Cash Amount of Rs. 10 Lakhs)

To be conferred upon an individual for his/her outstanding contribution in the field of Basic Research in Defence Science.

(b) **Dr. Kalam Defence Technology Award**

(One Award - Citation and Cash Amount of Rs. 10 Lakhs)

To be conferred upon an individual for his/her outstanding contribution in the field of Development of Defence Technology.

2. GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS

(a) The nomination in the prescribed nomination format for National Level Awards will be accepted only through the Ministry/Departments/Organisation/Private Agencies (the consent of the nominee reflected through his signature in Nomination Form and Personal Information Form are mandatory). The nominations **directly** from any individual will **NOT** be accepted.

(b) All the nominations for the awards duly signed by the nominators should conform to the proforma attached herewith. The Personal Information Form of nominee is mandatory for each of these awards. Separate nomination should be submitted for each type of awards.

(c) A Power Point Presentation containing **maximum Five Slides** (other than in pdf form and without animation) giving personal details, organization details, work experience, major contribution and details of previous award/citation, if any, should be submitted with the nomination. A soft copy of the Power Point Presentation should be forwarded to the e-mail ID given in Para 2(e) below.

(d) The nomination should also be supported by the copies of documents / certificates of educational qualification; major contribution in the field of Defence Science and Technology; previous awards or citations, if any and innovation in the form of patents/publication/product improvement etc .

(e) Two copies of duly completed nomination form alongwith requisite documents are required to be submitted to Directorate of Personnel, DRDO HQ, DRDO Bhawan, Rajaji Marg, New Delhi -110011 and a soft copy of the same is required to be forwarded on Email : dte-pers.hqr@gov.in (Ph : 011-23007218, Fax : 011-23014576 for query).

3. HOW TO FILL THE NOMINATION FORM

(a) The nomination form should be neatly typed in MS Word (strictly as per the proforma attached) using the Times New Roman Font Size 12 on A4 size paper.

(b) The name of award (Dr. Kothari Defence Science Award or Dr. Kalam Defence Technology Award) for which nomination is being made should be mentioned in Serial Number 1 of the proforma.

- (c) The Personnel Index Number (PIN) should invariably be mentioned in Serial Number 2 if the nominee is a DRDO employee. If the nominee is not a DRDO employee, 'N.A' should be mentioned in the column.
- (d) The full name of the organisation where the nominee is serving at the time of making the nomination for the award, should be given in the Serial Number 3.
- (e) The details of the position held and length of service in each grade in chronological order should be given starting from the present position in Serial Number 13.
- (f) The major contribution of the nominee in the relevant field of Defence Science and Technology should be specified and quantified in not more than 200 words in Serial Number 15.
- (g) The details of the awards / honours received by the nominee, if any, should be given in Serial Number 18 and the citation / certificate should also be attached with the nomination form.
- (h) Before signing the nomination form, the nominator should ensure that there is no Vigilance/Disciplinary/Criminal Case pending or contemplated against the nominee (as given below in Serial Number 21)

4. PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION OF AWARDEES

- (a) All the nominations received will be placed before the Screening Committee for shortlisting the nominations for further consideration of the Apex Committee. The Screening Committee may interact with the nominee or evolve its own procedure/criteria for recommending the names out of the nominations received for these awards.
- (b) The nominations shortlisted by the Screening Committee will be put up before the Apex Committee and the names of the applicants as finalized by the Apex Committee will be placed before Hon'ble Raksha Mantri for his consideration and approval.
- (c) The Director of Personnel, DRDO HQ will declare the names of awardees as approved by the Hon'ble Raksha Mantri. The names of awardees will be published on DRDO website and a letter to all individual awardees will also be sent by Directorate of Personnel, DRDO HQ.

5. LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF NOMINATIONS

- (a) The last date for receipt of duly completed nominations alongwith requisite documents in the Directorate of Personnel, DRDO HQ, DRDO Bhawan, Rajaji Marg, New Delhi – 110011 is within 45 days from the date of publication of advertisement in Newspaper.
- (b) Two copies of duly completed nomination form alongwith requisite documents are required to be submitted to Directorate of Personnel, DRDO HQ, DRDO Bhawan, Rajaji Marg, New Delhi -110011 and a soft copy of the same is required to be forwarded on Email : [dte-pers\[hq\]@gov.in](mailto:dte-pers[hq]@gov.in) (Ph : 011-23007218, Fax : 011-23014576 for query).

PROFORMA FOR DRDO NATIONAL LEVEL AWARDS

(Two Awards each carrying Citation and Cash Amount of Rs. 10 Lakhs)

To be conferred upon an individual person serving in Government Organisation/Public Sector Enterprises/Private Organisation (Academia, Industry, R&D laboratories) for their outstanding contribution in the field of Basic Research in Defence Science or Development of Defence Technology.

Photo of
nominee

1. Category :- Dr. Kothari Defence Science Award or Dr. Kalam Defence Technology Award
2. PIN (only for DRDO employees):
3. Name of Organization in which Nominee is serving at present:-.....
4. Type of Organization:- Govt. Organisation/ PSE/Private Organisation
5. Work Classification of Organization :- Academia/ Industry/ R&D Lab /Others
6. Name of Nominee (Full Name):-
7. Gender.....
8. Address:-..... DistrictStatePIN Code.....
9. Contact Details : Tel (O):.....Tel (R).....Mobile
- Fax:..... e-mail:.....
10. Present Designation :.....
11. (a) Date of Birth(dd-mm-yyyy):...(b) Age(as on closing date)....years (c) Place of birth(with State).....
12. Nationality
13. Positions held and length of service in each grade/position (in reverse chronological order)

S.No.	Designation	From	To	Place of Service	Name of Organization

14. Academic qualifications (Graduation & above)

S.No.	Qualification	Year	University/ Institute	Subject/ Specialization	Div/ Class/ Grade	Distinction (Yes/No)

15. Quantified, specific & authentic information regarding (no documents / attachment to be enclosed)

- a) Major contributions in the field of Basic Research in Defence Science or Development of Defence Technology (Maximum 100 words).

(b) Details of the technology level elsewhere available in the world in the above field of basic research or development of defence technology (Maximum 100 words)

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16. Please mention list of innovation in the form of patents / reports / publications / design / product improvement etc (Maximum 100 words). Attach evidences.

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17. Impact / Outcome of the research work done by the Nominee (Maximum 100 words)

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18. Details of the awards/ honours received by the nominee. The citation for the awards received be enclosed.

S.No.	Name of Award/ Honour	Year	Individual/Group	Awarding Agency	Citation & Certificate
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19. Membership/Fellowship of professional bodies.

S.No.	Year	Member type	Name of Professional Body

20. Other recognitions.

S.No.	Details of recognition	Attachments (if any)

21. Suggested citation (not more than 100 words)

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22. Any other Information. (Maximum 200 words and / or 20 pages) (As attachment)

23. Certified that the information given above is correct and as per available record there is no Vigilance/ Disciplinary/ Criminal Case pending or contemplated against the nominee.

(I) Signature of Nominee
Name of Nominee (Full Name).....
Name of Organization.....
Designation
Office Address.....
Telephone No.(O).....(R).....
Mobile.....Fax.....
e-mail.....
Place :.....
Date (dd-mm-yyyy) :.....

(II) Signature of the Nominator.....
Name of Nominator (Full Name).....
Name of Organization.....
Designation
Office Address.....
Telephone No.(O).....(R).....
Mobile.....Fax.....
e-mail.....
Place :.....
Date (dd-mm-yyyy) :.....

PERSONAL INFORMATION FORM OF NOMINEE
(Mandatory for Awards Carrying Cash Component)

1. Name of Nominee:														
2. Name (as in Bank A/c):														
3. Designation :														
4. Organisation/ Lab/Estt														
5. Name of Award:														
6. Contact No. (a) Official (b) Mobile No (c) Alternate Mob No.														
7. E-mail ID														
8. Bank details for ECS Mandate (please attach a copy of cancelled cheque):														
(a) Bank Name & Branch Address														
(b) Account No.														
(c) IFSC Code														

I, hereby declare that all the information provided above is correct to best of my knowledge.

(Signature of the nominee)

Name of the nominee (in Block letters)