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Prof. Raghavendra Gadagkar
President

No. CC/
July 29, 2016

INSA Medal for Young Scientist (2016)

Dear Dr Somlata,

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that you have been awarded the prestigious INSA Medal for Young Scientist (2016). You have shown great potential to be a leader in research. I sincerely hope that you will continue to strive hard to reach your potential and to prove your leadership in the coming years. Please accept my heartiest congratulations.

A large number of INSA Young Scientist Medal Awardees have been bestowed with honours like SS Bhatnagar Prize, Birla Award and the INSA Fellowship. I am sure you will rise high and win many laurels.

INSA Young Scientist Medal award carries a bronze medal and a cash prize of Rs. 25,000/-. There are some other incentives attached with this award, details of which are given in the enclosed sheet.

I invite you, along with your spouse or any one accompanying person, to receive the award in person in the Anniversary General Meeting of the Academy in December 2016. The office of the Academy will be in touch with you and give the exact programme of the meeting some time during October 2016.

Once again I congratulate you for winning this prestigious award of INSA Medal for Young Scientist (2016).

With best wishes and regards,

Yours sincerely,

(R Gadagkar)

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(Information for Recipients of the INSA Medal for Young Scientists)

Cash Prize

The award is comprised of a bronze medal, a certificate and a cash prize of Rs.25,000.

Award Presentation

The award is presented to the recipients by the INSA President during the Anniversary General Meeting in December.

Travel Assistance

The awardees (along with spouse or one accompanying person) who are resident in India will be paid travel expenses to cover the actual II AC rail fare and local conveyance as applicable. Reimbursement will be made on production of tickets. INSA will help in arranging accommodation and local hospitality.

Research Support

The recipient may be considered for start-up research support. The details of the research grant will be conveyed in due course.

As part of their career development, those young scientists who have been unable to obtain suitable placement, may be considered for an interim Fellowship (amount depending on qualification and research experience) and contingency of Rs. 25,000/- per year. To avail this Fellowship, the awardee should be attached to some research / academic institution. The tenure of the Fellowship will be for a maximum period of three years.

Support for Visit Abroad

The awardee within five years of receipt of Award, will be considered for a visit abroad with full support, for presenting research work at conferences, and/or participating in collaborative / training research projects, wherever possible.



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Dear Dr Somlata,

This is further to my letter regarding the award of INSA Medal for Young Scientists to you.

One of the obligations as an awardee of the Academy is to contribute an article relating to your research to any of the Academy's three research journals, viz., Proceedings of the Indian National Science Academy, Indian Journal of Pure & Applied Mathematics and Indian Journal of History of Science. Details of these journals can be seen at <http://insa.nic.in>. Your continued support to these journals through your own contributions, by encouraging others to contribute and through help in the peer-review process would certainly promote these journals further and make them the preferred media of science communication.

I sincerely hope that you will contribute at least one of your papers to the Journal of your choice. This will also be a medium to showcase the work of an awardee to the rest of the Fellowship of the Academy.

You may convey your intent to send a research paper to Professor SC Lakhota, Vice-President (Publications), INSA through email (lakhotia.eic.insa@gmail.com).

I look forward meeting you during the Anniversary meeting of the Academy in December when the award will be presented to you.

Regards,

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