

## **UNION HOME MINISTER'S AWARD FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICES IN FORENSIC SCIENCE IN THE COUNTRY:**

### DETAILS AND ELIGIBILITY FOR APPLYING OF THE SCHEME:

- **Life Time Achievement Award** : **One award** in the field of Forensic Science with a cash reward of Rs. 1 lakh, a medal and a citation for outstanding contribution in promoting Forensic Science practice in India. This award is open to all Forensic Scientists working in private and Government Institutions. This will also be opened to retired Forensic Scientists.
- **Research & Development Award** : **Three awards** of Rs. 50000/- each for Meritorious **Research & Development** in Forensic Science in three Major Disciplines, viz. Physical, Chemical and Biological Sciences. This category of award is open to all the scientific professionals working in Forensic Science Laboratories of Central and state, SEsQD, Fingerprint Bureau, Training Institutes, R&D Institutes, Atomic Energy, Defence, IIT, Universities and any other laboratory in the country. The Physical Sciences category also includes the disciplines of Document Science, Forensic Psychology and Computer Forensics.
- **Meritorious Award**: **Four awards of Rs. 50000/-** each for Meritorious Service in the field of **Crime Scene Management, Forensic Case Analysis, Training in Forensic Science and Forensic Management**. The award is open to all forensic professionals working in State and Central Government Forensic laboratories and Training Institutes of Central and State Governments involved in training of Forensic Science.
- **Young Scientist Award** **One award of Rs. 10,000/- for encouraging young researchers who are below the age of 35 years** and the award will be called as Young Forensic Scientist Award for meritorious work in Forensic Science. The award is open to all researchers engaged in forensic research in FSLs/CFSLs/NICFS, Universities and other S&T Institutions.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The nominations of the deserving candidates of Govt institutions shall be forwarded by their controlling authorities to the Directorate of Forensic Science Services. The candidate for the award should be clear from vigilance angle and no enquiry should be pending/ contemplated against nominated officer/scientist. A certificate to this effect will be obtained from the respective Department/Organisation while considering the candidate for the award. For private candidates, the nominations should be forwarded by their employer and their nomination has to be peer reviewed by two eminent experts in the field of their nomination.

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**GUIDELINES TO FILL THE FORM OF HOME MINISTER'S AWARD FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE  
IN FORENSIC SCIENCE.**

1. The "Home Minister's Awards" for Meritorious Service in Forensic Science shall be given by Hon'ble Union Home Minister. Awards in four categories consisting of a certificate and cash reward. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE DETAILS OF THE SCHEME BEFORE FILLING UP AND SUBMISSION OF THE FORM.
2. The scheme cover research and developmental work done solely on forensic fields under following main categories:-
  - a) Forensic Physics
  - b) Forensic Chemistry
  - c) Forensic Biology
  - d) Forensic Document
3. All Forensic Scientists who are regular employees of Central/State Forensic Science Institutions, fulfilling the eligibility criteria can submit their nominations. Retired Officers can apply for the Category '**Life Time Achievement Award.**'
3. Nominations for the award(s) should reach to **the Director-cum-Chief Forensic Scientist, Directorate of Forensic Science Services, Block No. 9, 8th Floor, CGO Complex, New Delhi 110003 within 30 days from the publication of this advertisement.**
4. The details in the prescribed proforma must be furnished and no column should be left blank.
5. Nominations for the award should be accepted in the given proforma and should be accompanied by three sets of reprints of the papers published /accepted during the period.
6. Nominations should be sent in triplicate in sealed covers and marked "**APPLICATION FOR THE HOME MINISTER'S AWARDS FOR (NAME OF THE CATEGORY) "**.
7. The Ministry of Home Affairs shall make announcement of the awards and its decision in this regard shall be final.
8. Nominations not complete in all respects shall be summarily rejected.

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