

Inspiring young scientific minds of India



CSIR Innovation Award for School Children (CIASC-2018)

Instituted by

Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR)

a premier Industrial R&D Organization of India for building awareness, interest and motivation for Intellectual Property. The aim is to support scientific temperament and to generate innovative spirit amongst school children.

Award

CSIR invites students to send their original creative technological and design ideas in the form of proposal for the competition for CSIR Innovation Award for **School Children (CIASC-2018)**.

Application

Applicant must submit the details of the innovation proposals, In English/Hindi (not more, than 5000 words), along with a authentication letter from the school principle where the student is enrolled and details of the following information on a separate page: title of the innovation, name and date of birth of the candidate, school and residential address, class, telephone no. (Residence/School) and e-mail address.

Applicant's Eligibility

Any Indian student below the age of 18 years as on 1st January, 2018 and enrolled in an Indian school can apply. A student or a group of students creating an invention together can make only one entry.

Innovation

The innovation submitted should be one that is novel and utilitarian. It could be a new concept or idea or design or a solution to an existing problem or completely a new method/process/device/utility. It is encouraged that focus of students on innovation is through 'design ideas'. However, innovations related to other topics would be equally eligible.

Selection

Through screening and evaluation, the best 50 students will be shortlisted. These screened/shortlisted students will be provided training-cum-awareness related to IPR by the Innovation Protection Unit (IPU) of CSIR. Students may be accompanied by teachers during training programme to be held in Delhi. Training would be for two days during the month of July, 2018. TA would be provided to selected

students and accompanying teachers. During the training programme, students would be imparted knowledge on Intellectual property rights including the concepts and would be trained to write patent applications/design applications.

The awardees will be selected by a high level Awards Selection Committee.

The decision of the Award Selection Committee/CSIR will be final and binding on the applicants and no enquiries/ correspondence in this regard will be entertained. Award would be given on 26th September, 2018.

Whom to Send

Application should be submitted in hard copy by Registered Post/ Courier to Head, **Innovation Protection Unit-CSIR, NISCAIR Building, 14, Satsang Vihar Marg, Special Institutional Area, New Delhi-110067** with the envelope marked on top left hand corner '**CIASC-2018**'.

PRIZES

There are in all 15 prizes. Besides a Certificate, the Cash Awards are:

First Prize	(1 No.)	Rs. 1,00,000/-
Second Prize	(2 Nos.)	Rs. 50,000/- each
Third Prize	(3 Nos.)	Rs. 30,000/- each
Fourth Prize	(4 Nos.)	Rs. 20,000/- each
Fifth Prize	(5 Nos.)	Rs. 10,000/- each

It is not mandatory that all above 15 prizes for the award would be given.

Last Date for Receipt of Proposal 28th February, 2018



Innovation Protection Unit (IPU)

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The detailed advertisement is available on CSIR website: www.csir.res.in