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“Augmenting Writing Skills for Articulating Research (AWSAR)”

Sub: Call for popular science articles for AWSAR awards for PDFs, Scholars and Students Reg.

“Augmenting Writing Skills for Articulating Research (AWSAR)” is an initiative that aims to disseminate Indian research stories among the masses in an easy to understand and interesting format to a common man. Under this initiative, PhD Scholars and Post-Doctoral Fellows (PDFs) in Science and Technology (S&T) streams would be encouraged to write at least one popular science article during the tenancy of their fellowship, and to participate in a national competition.

A request has been received by the University from Dr. KB Bhushan, Scientist D and the PI of the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India requesting the University to give wide publicity for the same.

Award categories

1. Selection of best 100 entries of popular science stories and prizes.
 - a. For PhD researchers: The initial screening of the entry will be done by Expert Panel. 100 entries will be selected and each will be awarded with cash prize of 10,000/- along with Certificate of Appreciation.
 - b. For Post doc fellows: Twenty entries would be selected from articles submitted by PDFs relating to their line of research. Each will be awarded with cash prize of 10,000/- along with Certificate of Appreciation.
2. Selection of top three leading stories
 - a. For PhD researchers: The top three articles/stories will be selected from the leading 100 stories. Further, they will be awarded with the cash prize of 1,00,000/-, Rs.50,000/- and 25,000/- respectively.
 - b. For Post doc fellows: One outstanding article/story will be selected from the leading 25 stories. Further the same will be awarded with the cash prize of 1,00,000/-.

These awards will be bestowed on 28 February at National Science Day event every year. All the awardees will be given an opportunity to attend Science Film Training Workshop organized by Vigyan Prasara.

Interested Post Doc Fellows, scholars and students and Please visit <https://www.awsar-dst.in> for more details and participate in the competition.

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