

## **Vikram Sarabhai Journalism Award in Space Science, Technology and Research**

### **1. Name of the Award**

Vikram Sarabhai Journalism Award In Space Science, Technology and Research

### **2. Sponsor**

Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Dept. of space, Govt. of India.

### **3. Objective of the Award**

To recognise outstanding contribution in Journalism in the field of space science, applications and research

### **4. Nature of the Award**

**Category-1:** Two nos. of awards, one for print media and another one for electronic media, carrying a cash award of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Five Lakhs only), a medal and citation are to be given to journalists/ freelancers. The contribution made by the journalists would be judged on the basis of following:

- **Print Media:** The articles/success stories published in Hindi/English/ any Regional languages in popular Periodicals/ Science Magazines /Journals in India during the period as indicated in the proposal.
- **Electronic Media:** The documentary / short film telecast in Hindi/English/ any Regional languages in popular TV channel/ OTT / Youtube or similar platforms of India during the period as indicated in the proposal.

**Category-2:** Two nos. of awards, one for print media and another one for electronic media, carrying a cash award of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Three Lakhs only) and citation are to be given to journalists/ freelancers. The contribution made by the journalists would be judged on the basis of following:

- **Print Media:** The articles/success stories published in Hindi/English/ Regional languages in popular newspapers/ news magazines in India during the period as indicated in the proposal.
- **Electronic Media:** The news items / reviews/ reports telecast in Hindi/English/ any Regional languages in popular TV channel/ OTT / Youtube or similar platforms of India during the period as indicated in the proposal.

### **5. Frequency:** Only for centenary Year (2019-2020)

### **6. Eligibility**

- Open to all journalists/freelancers of Indian nationality who have good experience in journalism. The journalist shall possess valid accreditation by Indian government in the preceding year and also during the year of nomination. The journalist shall be enrolled with any one of the leading regional or national newspaper/electronic media/ journal/ periodical as the case may be. A certificate

by the editor of the newspaper/news agency/journal / periodical or programme-in-chief of electronic media, who shall declare that the journalist being nominated has been in regular publication of the newspaper/news agency or regularly presenting the programmes in electronic media for the preceding calendar year. He/She should have contributed at least 5 reports/documentaries in the given year which should be attached to the entry form. The nomination to be counter signed by the nominated journalist.

- Freelancers entering self-nomination may also file a self-attested declaration along with the above documents.
- Joint Declaration by the editor/ programme-in-chief and nominated journalist or freelancer that the material taken into consideration for award is the sole creation of the journalist and was first published in the preceding calendar year and all rights of the material vest in the newspaper/Electronic media/journalist.
- Vernacular Language Paper articles/Script of the programmes should be translated in English /Hindi.
- All photo entries must include a caption either in English or Hindi or translation thereof.
- Entries should highlight one specific report/article/programme that the nominee desires to be considered for citation with reference and copy of the same.

#### **7. Criteria**

- ISRO will publish the notification in ISRO's website along with Press Release, inviting the entries in prescribed format (Entry Form, Declaration Forms and Rules) along with the CV of the nominated journalist/ photo- journalist from the Editors/ programme- chiefs of Registered Newspaper/ periodical/ journal/ electronic media.
- Names of Selected Candidates will be announced by 01<sup>st</sup> August, 2020.

#### **8. Selection Procedure**

- A jury comprising of six members including three members from ISRO including a Presiding Officer along with three non- ISRO members from the fields of journalism will finalise the names of the winners.
- The decision of the jury shall be final and binding and no appeal or correspondence shall be entertained regarding their decision.

#### **9. Presentation**

Selected candidates to be awarded in the Valedictory function of Vikram Sarabhai centenary programme on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 at Trivandrum, Kerala.

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Research**  
**Application/ Nomination Form**

1. Name of the Award:

Vikram Sarabhai Journalism Award in Space Science, Technology and Research  
category 1

Vikram Sarabhai Journalism Award in Space Science, Technology and Research  
category 2

**\*\*Tick whichever category is applicable**

2. Name & Address of the Journalist/Freelancer:

3. Father's / Husband's Name :

4. The background, functional profile and achievements of the Journalist /Freelancer:

5. Listing of Newspapers/Publications/Journals/Magazines/electronic media where  
articles/programme were published:

6. Area and extent of coverage of the newspapers/journals/magazines/electronic  
media contributed by the Journalist:

7. Extent and quality of interaction and linkages with other communicating  
agencies/firms/media etc.:

8. Any other contribution deemed significant by the Journalist /Freelancer:

9. **Declaration:**

a. The above furnished information is true to the best of my knowledge and any  
information proved wrong may disqualify my nomination to the award and the  
decision of ISRO is final and binding on me, without any further correspondence.

b. I am not convicted of any felony. I do not have a criminal background whatsoever

Name & Designation

Signature & Seal