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Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation
Central Statistics Office
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Call for applications/Nominations for Prof. C.R. Rao National Award in Statistics-2017

Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoS&PI) has instituted two National Awards in Statistics in the names of two renowned Statisticians- one in the memory of Prof. P. V. Sukhatme and the other in the honour of Prof. C. R. Rao. These awards are given in the alternate years. For the year 2016-17 the National Award in honour of Prof. C.R. Rao to a young statistician will be conferred on the selected statistician during Statistics Day celebration on 29th June 2018.

2. Nominations/applications in prescribed format are invited for “**Prof. C.R. Rao National Award in Statistics for Young Statistician for 2017**”. Details about the Award and Eligibility criteria are as under:

3. **The Award:**

- i) Prof. C.R. Rao National Award in Statistics carries a cash prize of ₹ 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs) only along with a citation and Memento.
- ii) The Awardee is entitled to travel expenses (for travel by air- Air India by economy class) and free boarding and lodging for the travel/tour undertaken to receive the award. Boarding and lodging facilities for the awardee(s) may be arranged by MoS&PI. However, in case boarding & lodging facilities are not arranged by MoS&PI, the awardee(s) will be entitled for reimbursement of expenditure on boarding and lodging in accordance with rates/norms applicable to the officers of Joint Secretary level in Government of India.

4. **Eligibility Criteria for Prof. C.R. Rao National Award in Statistics**

The nominee/applicant should:

- i) Be Indian National of less than 45 years of age as on 31st December 2016.
- ii) Has made significant and outstanding contributions in Applied/Official Statistics, significantly benefiting the Indian official statistical system in the past and/or benefits that may accrue in near future.
- iii) Has acquired a degree of Ph.D/D.Sc.

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5. Procedure for selection of awardee

- i) The selection of awardee for Prof. C.R. Rao National Award in Statistics 2017 will be done in two stages. Based on nominations received, a Screening Committee chaired by Director General, CSO, Central Statistics Office, would recommend names to the Award Committee chaired by CSI & Secretary (S&PI) for final selection.
- ii) While deciding the suitable candidate for the award, the Screening Committee and the Award Committee would give due preference to the contributions made in the field of Applied Statistics benefiting the Indian official statistical system in the past and or benefits that may accrue in near future. The decision of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India will be final, in this regard.
- iii) The award can also be conferred posthumously.

6. Submission of applications/nominations

- i) Applications/nominations of the eligible candidates, in the prescribed format (attached hereunder), along with applicant/nominee's resume/synopsis highlighting the statistical work done may be sent, **in Ten Copies**, to the Additional Director General, Training Division, Central Statistics Office, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, 3rd Floor, Wing - C, Pushpa Bhawan, Madangir Road, New Delhi – 110062 so as to reach the same **latest by 30th January 2018**.
- ii) Candidates who have already submitted applications need not apply again. However, they may send additional information/update, if desired so.
- iii) Hard copy/Print out of five most significant publications/research papers may also be forwarded along with the application.
- iv) A soft copy of applications/nominations may also be sent by email at **gia-mospi@gov.in**.
- v) Names and complete addresses of any three distinguished statisticians, along with their fields/subjects of specialization, are also required to be submitted along with application/nomination for the purpose of reference. These distinguished statisticians may be requested to send the testimonials directly to the Additional Director General, Training Division, Central Statistical Office, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, 3rd Floor, Wing-C, Pushpa Bhawan, Madangir Road, New Delhi – 110062 and at email gia-mospi@gov.in .

**Proforma for submission of nomination/application for
the Prof. C.R. Rao National Award in Statistics 2017**

1. Name of applicant/nominee
2. Sex
3. Date of Birth and Age as on 31-12-2016
4. Address (with Telephone / FAX no. and E-mail)

i) Official

ii) Residential

5. Academic Qualifications (Bachelor's degree onwards)

Degree/ Examination	Subjects	Class/ Division	% Marks obtained	Year of Passing	University/ Institution

6. Details of the institution and positions held/work performed (in chronological order)

Period	Place of Employment/ Research	Name of the Employer	Designation/ Position held	Brief Work Details	Remarks

7. Brief description of the nominee/candidate's field of statistical expertise/subject of specialization.
8. Details of awards and fellowships received, if any.
9. Describe the candidate/nominee's contributions to Theoretical/Applied/Official Statistics significantly benefiting the Indian official statistical system in the past and/or benefits that may accrue in near future (maximum of two pages).
10. Names and complete addresses of any three distinguished statisticians, along with their fields/subjects of specialization, are also required to be submitted along with application/nomination for the purpose of reference. These distinguished statisticians may be requested to send the testimonials directly to the Additional Director General, Training Division, Central Statistics Office, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, 3rd Floor, Wing - C, Pushpa Bhawan, Madangir Road, New Delhi – 110062 and at email gia-mospi@gov.in.
11. List of five most significant publications/research papers (Please attach one set of the printout of the publications/research papers).
12. List of papers published/presented at conferences/seminars etc. /technical reports and details of reviews and the books published, if any (Please enclose one copy of each).
13. Other relevant information, if any.
14. Details of the nominating organization/institution (Head of the organization/ institution, main activities, mailing address, telephone No. and E-mail etc.).

Signature of the applicant/Nominator

Place:

Date:

Note: Ten copies of the nomination along with the resume/ synopsis may be submitted. Soft copy of the same may also be sent by email at gia-mospi@gov.in .