



Mauritius Research Council

Best Mauritian Scientist Award

General Information

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Purpose

The **Best Mauritian Scientist Award** is an initiative of the Ministry of Tertiary Education, Science, Research and Technology. This Award, a first of its kind, is meant to specially recognise and reward the work of the best Mauritian scientist. The Award will cover all forms of sciences, including ***Natural and Social Sciences***.

Eligibility

Resident individual Mauritian Citizens and researchers only are eligible to apply, and not in the name of companies or institutions. (**Note:** *The applicant should have resided in the Republic of Mauritius for one whole year preceding the date of advertisement for application*).

Amount funded by the MRC

The Award will consist of a cash prize of Rs200,000, a Trophy and a Recognition Certificate and support to a maximum of Rs50,000 for a short term attachment in a University abroad for a research or study tour.

Application procedure

Application form for the Award will be available from the MRC website at: www.mrc.org.mu/BMSAward.htm.

Applications for the **Best Mauritian Scientist Award** should be emailed to the Award Secretariat (c/o Mauritius Research Council, **email: award@mrc.intnet.mu**) not later than the date specified in the announcement.

Evaluation Criteria

A Jury Panel made up of international and local experienced intellectuals with proven track record will be set up to assess the submissions. Only the best submissions will be retained. The final evaluation exercise will be made after a presentation and interview with the short-listed applicants.

For more details on the award, please contact the Mauritius Research Council or consult our website: <http://www.mrc.org.mu>

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