

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 carrying cash award of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Five Lakhs only), a medal and citation are to be given to journalists/ freelancers for Print Media. The contribution made by the journalists would be judged on the basis of the articles/success stories published in Hindi/English/ Regional languages in popular Periodicals/Science magazines /Journals in India during the one year as indicated in the proposal.

Category-2: Three awards of each 3 lakhs, 2 lakhs, 1 lakh and citation are to be given to journalists / freelancers for print media. The contribution made by the journalists would be judged on the basis of the articles/success stories published in Hindi/English/ Regional languages in popular newspapers/ news magazines in India during the one year 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/ journal/ periodical as the case may be. A certificate by the editor of the newspaper/news agency/journal / periodical, who shall declare that the journalist being nominated has been in regular publication of the newspaper/news agency for the preceding calendar year. He/She should have contributed at least 5 reports/photographs with by line 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 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/journalist.

- Vernacular Language Paper articles 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 that the nominee desires to be considered for citation.

7. Criteria

- ISRO will issue advertisement in newspapers alongwith Press Release and Notice on the Website of ISRO 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 of Registered Newspaper/ periodical/ journal.
- Names of Selected Candidates will be announced by 01st August, 2020.

8. Selection Procedure

- A jury comprising of six 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 12th August, 2020 at Trivandrum, Kerala

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Application/ Nomination Form

1. Name of the Award :

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

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

**Tick whichever category is applicable

2. Name & Address of the Journalist :

3. Father's / Husband's Name :

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

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

6. Area and extent of coverage of the Newspapers/Journals/Magazines 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 :

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