

**DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH**

Smt. Prem Lata and Prof. DVS Jain Research Foundation (created for the promotion of scientific research in Panjab University) invites nominations / self-nominations for the following awards

Best Researcher Awards (2016)

Eligibility and guidelines: All faculty members of science, engineering, medical and pharmaceutical departments of Panjab University are eligible for this award.

- Award selection will be based on the cumulative impact factor (latest available) of all publications of the nominee for those papers that were published during 1st January 2016 and 31st December 2016.
- Only those publications in which applicant's affiliation is Panjab University and the applicant is a corresponding and/or first author (in same preference order) will be used for the calculation of the cumulative impact factor. Review publications or book chapters etc. will not be considered. The applicant with highest cumulative impact factor number will be selected for '**Prof. DVS Jain Best Researcher Award (2016)**' and the applicant with second highest cumulative impact factor number will be selected for '**Smt. Prem Lata Best Researcher Award (2016)**'.
- '**Prof. DVS Jain Best Researcher Award (2016)**' carries a citation along with an award amount of Rs. 30,000/- and '**Smt. Prem Lata Best Researcher Award (2016)**' carries a citation along with an award amount of Rs. 15,000/-. The first page of all publications must be submitted along with application form. The awardees are expected to give oral presentations during award ceremony.

Best Publication Awards (2016)

Eligibility and guidelines: All faculty members of science, engineering, medical and pharmaceutical departments of Panjab University who have published research paper(s) with an impact factor of 5.0 and above are eligible for this award.

- Only those paper(s) that are published between 1st January 2016 and 31st December 2016 will be considered. If multiple papers from the same author are available for the same year, all of them will be treated as separate entries.
- The published work should be based on applicant's research work and the applicant should be a corresponding and/or first author (in same preference order) in the publication. Review publications or book chapters etc. will not be considered.
- Maximum of six publication awards per year can be given. If there are more than six applications, the highest impact factor applications will be considered. Each best publication award carries a citation along with an award amount of Rs. 5,000/-. The awardees are expected to give short presentations during the award ceremony.

*The last date of receiving nomination/applications for these awards is **11th August 2017**. There must be separate applications for each award. The applicants can submit the nomination through email (rf.chem.pu@gmail.com) and the hardcopy of the same must be sent to 'The Chairman, Department of Chemistry, Panjab University, Sector-14, Chandigarh-160014' before the last date as per following format:*

S.No.	Name of all authors	Full Journal specifications	Published date	Impact factor (latest available)
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