NIGIS International Gateway India Section (NIGIS) of NACE International, USA was established in 1992. It has developed into one of the largest and most active sections of NACE International through its significant contributions to the promotion of corrosion awareness in India. NIGIS has more than 1100 members and has organized annual conferences/events since 1994 and education/training courses, lectures programs and workshops on a regular basis since 1996.

NIGIS Corrosion Awareness Awards are presented to honour and respect individuals & institutions for their contribution to corrosion awareness and developments in the field of corrosion science and technology in India. Over the years, 127 scientists, teachers, engineers and professionals; along with 46 students and 26 public/private sector laboratories have been honoured with NIGIS Corrosion Awareness Awards, presented under various categories.

**NIGIS Corrosion Awareness Awards 2019**

**Invitation for Applications for NIGIS Corrosion Awareness Awards**

NIGIS invites applications for the following Corrosion Awareness Awards for the year 2018-19 to be presented during CORCON Corrosion Conference & Expo to be held during 23-26 September 2019 at Mumbai India.

**Excellent Laboratory Award**

For excellent contribution to the field of corrosion science & technology by monitoring, testing, evaluation of performance and quality of materials, and research/development works

Award: A plaque & certificate. Number of Awards: 1 (One)

**Student Awards**

For thesis on corrosion science & technology for degree during the year commencing 1st July 2018 and ending 30th June 2019.

Award: A plaque, certificate & honorarium. Number of Awards: 2 (Two)

Award (1) Ph. D degree, Honorarium of Rs. 21,000/-.

Award (2) M.Tech / ME / MSc. degree, Honorarium of Rs. 15,000/-

**Excellence in Corrosion Science & Technology Awards**

For excellent contributions to the field of corrosion evaluation, corrosion control, corrosion management and corrosion awareness

Award: A plaque, certificate & honorarium of Rs. 31,000/-.

Number of Awards: 3 (Three)

Award (1) A person older than 40 years of age working in research/educational organization

Award (2) A person older than 40 years of age working in oil/gas related organization

Award (3) A person older than 40 years of age working in the field of quality management and control

**Meritorious Contribution Awards**

For meritorious contributions to the field of corrosion science and technology and activities of NACE and other similar organizations

Award: A plaque, certificate & honorarium of Rs. 51,000/-.

No. of Awards: 2 (Two)

Award (1) A person working in academic or research and development organization

Award (2) A person working in an industrial organization

**Distinction in Corrosion Science & Technology Awards**

For distinctive contribution to the field of corrosion evaluation, corrosion control, corrosion management and corrosion awareness including some exemplary contributions/achievements

Award: A plaque, certificate & honorarium of Rs. 25,000/-

Number of Awards: 2 (Two)

Award (1) A person between 25 and 40 years of age working in a research/educational organization

Award (2) A person between 25 and 40 years of age working in an industrial organization

**Lifetime Achievement Award (Nominated Award)**

Award: A plaque & certificate. Number of Awards: 1 (One)

Recipient of Award: A senior citizen for his/her lifetime contributions to:

- NACE International and NIGIS
- Corrosion and its control/corrosion education/corrosion research/corrosion management, etc.
- Corrosion Awareness programs

This award will be presented to the nominee selected by the Section Governing Body of NIGIS.

**Presentation of Awards**

NIGIS Corrosion Awareness Awards 2019 shall be presented during the Awards Ceremony to be organized on 25 September 2019 at Mumbai during CORCON 2019 International Conference & Expo.

All award winners will be invited to attend the conference on award presentation day for which “registration fee” will be waived. NIGIS shall not reimburse any expenses incurred by the award winners for road/rail/air transport and local accommodation, etc.

The last date for the receipt of applications is 15th July 2019
**Guidelines for submission of Applications**

1. Award year: commencing from 1st July 2018 and ending on 30th June 2019
2. One applicant can apply for only one award. Application for the award will not be considered if the applicant has received any one of NIGIS corrosion awareness awards in preceding 5 years. The individual awards are ranked in order: Lifetime Achievement, Meritorious Contribution, Excellence in Corrosion Science and Technology. Recipient of a higher ranked award is not permitted to apply for a lower ranked award.

   i) The application should be submitted in the NIGIS Application Form for the award applied for.
   
   ii) Application for the award should contain:
        - Duly filled-in Part A - General, enclosed with essential enclosures, listed under Section A of Contents of Application
        - Duly filled-in Part B - Confidential, enclosed with enclosures, listed under Section B of Contents of Application.

iii) Specific Requirements / Conditions

   - All details in Part A and Part B of application should be typed in Times Roman/Arial Font Size 10.
   - The applicant shall fill-in all details in Part B Confidential without mentioning his/her name anywhere.
   - Enclosures:
     - All enclosures shall be numbered and titled as mentioned in Contents of Applications.
     - Enclosures shall be typed on A 4 size papers with Times Roman/Arial Font Size 11 with 1.5 line spacing for the text and bold Font size 12 for the Headings.
   - The Name of the applicant shall be written only on top of first page of each enclosure of Part B of the application.
   - If the space provided for is lesser than required in some sheet, the applicant shall take a copy of that sheet and provide additional details in it and give the number of additional sheet in Contents of Application.
   - The Application Forms can be obtained from NIGIS Office:
     - Email: rishikesh@naceindia.org or downloaded from www.naceindia.org.
   - Submissions of application by e-mail or fax is not acceptable.
   - The application shall be sent to the following address:
     - The Chairman, NACE India Section
     - NACE International Gateway India Section
     - 305-A, Galleria Hiranandani Gardens, Powai, Mumbai 400 076
     - Telephone +91 22 25797354, Fax +91 22 66921572
     - Email: rishikesh@naceindia.org, www.naceindia.org
   - The last date for the receipt for applications at NIGIS office is 15th July, 2019.

Selection of Award Winners

1. Awards Committee

   i. The Awards Committee consists of:
      - A Chairman appointed by Section Governing Board (SGB) of NIGIS
      - A panel of judges appointed by the Chairman for evaluation of applications received for various categories of awards

   1.2 Duties and Responsibilities

   Decisions taken by the Chairman, Awards Committee and NIGIS shall be final and binding to all stake holders, except that applications are not to be individually evaluated by him/her. The Chairman is responsible for all activities including:

   - Review of completeness of all applications after opening them
   - Assign a confidential code number to each application/applicant and prominently write the same on all documents to be forwarded to judges for evaluation of applicants/applications with name of the applicant suitably masked.
   - Forward to all judges in a sealed envelope marked “confidential”

   (a) All applications after ensuring that name of all applicants are suitably masked in all documents being forwarded to judges for evaluation of applications.
   
   (b) Evaluation sheets for each category of award containing (i) all attributes and their weightage points (marks), (ii) confidential code numbers of all applicants and (iii) guidelines for evaluation of applicants/applications.

   - Review of evaluation sheets of judges to confirm that all applications have been evaluated in accordance with specified guidelines/criteria.
   - Informing the award winners about the decision of the Awards Committee after computation of total marks of applicants during a joint meeting with the judges.
   - Presentation of awards during the Award Ceremony in consultation with NIGIS.

   Each judge shall be responsible for:

   - Evaluation of all applications according to specified guidelines/criteria
   - Forwarding of all duly-marked evaluation sheets in a sealed cover to Chairman according to a mutually agreed schedule.
   - Attending a meeting of judges with the Chairman at the NIGIS office to compute total marks of applicants, based on total marks given by each judge on evaluation sheets without names of applicants.

2. Criterion for Evaluation of Applicants/Applications

   All applicants shall be evaluated according to standard guidelines and criteria by an independent panel of judges, co-ordinated by the Chairman, NACE India Section Awards Committee. The applicant’s identity shall not be disclosed to judges. Thus, all award winners will be selected on the basis of merit of details provided by them in their applications.

   The Awards Committee will consider following attributes (points of merit) for evaluation of applicants for selection of award winners. Each attribute will have a certain weightage point (mark) depending on the category of the award.

2.1 Attributes of Applicants for all Individual Awards except Student Awards

   i) Knowledge & Technical Competence
      - (a) Education
      - (b) Experience - General
      - (c) Experience - Relating to Award applied for

   ii) Contribution to the field of Corrosion Science & Technology
      - Corrosion Related Technical Publications
      - Development / improvement of technology
      - Implementation / indigenization of technology
      - Development of innovative / unique solutions to industrial problems
      - Introducing / pioneering technologies that are new to India
      - Human Resource Development / Training Programs

2.2 Attributes of Applicants for Laboratory Awards

   i) Objectives of the Laboratory
   
   ii) Technical Competence
      - Certification / Approval of Tests conducted by the Laboratory
      - Manpower, equipment and facilities

   iii) Experience (Last Five Years):
      - Number of tests conducted during the last five years
      - Number of Research / Development Projects carried out

   iv) Publications and Special Technical contributions
   
2.3 Attributes of Applicants for Student Awards (Thesis)

   i) Knowledge & Technical Competence
      - Education
      - Experience
      - (a) General
      - (b) Relating to Award applied for

   ii) Thesis Work
      - Technical: Type of Thesis Work, Technical Papers Published and Awarded, Patents Registered and Practical Application of Work, etc.

   iii) Corrosion Awareness Promotion Activities & Awards
      - Membership of Corrosion Related Institutes / Organizations
      - Participation in Corrosion Related Conferences / Seminars
      - Awards received for contributions to the field of Corrosion Awareness

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