

# B.M. BIRLA SCIENCE CENTRE

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Dear Sir:

Subj: Nomination of candidates in Physics and Biology

I am happy to be writing to you in the following connection:

The B.M. Birla Science Prizes were set up under the aegis of Prof. Abdus Salam, when he visited our Centre in 1989. The 2018 prizes will be given in the subjects of Physics and Biology to Indians below the age of 40 years for their outstanding contributions to the subjects concerned done in India. The prize consists of Rupees one lakh per subject and a citation. The awardees are chosen by an Award Board consisting of eminent Indian scientists. The earlier prizes were given away by the then Prime Minister of India, several Nobel laureates and also Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, the President of India.

Over the years, I am sorry to say it is becoming more and more difficult to find worthy candidates, though we are spreading the net far and wide.

I would be very grateful if you could kindly nominate any worthy candidates for the prestigious B.M. Birla Science Prize for the year 2018 and also circulate this letter to all the relevant departments of your esteemed university so as to facilitate as many nominations as possible from your deemed university.

All nominations should be sent in triplicate including a full list of publications and up to five of the best papers as also the specific work for nomination, curriculum vitae and the formal nomination itself. There are no nomination forms. These nominations should reach Dr. B.G. Sidharth, Director, B.M. Birla Science Centre, Adarsh Nagar, Hyderabad 500 063 latest by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019. In addition soft copies of all documents should be sent to [birlasc@gmail.com](mailto:birlasc@gmail.com) on or before 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

\* Please note that the candidate should not be more than 40 years as on 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2018, that is should be born on or after 31<sup>st</sup> December 1978.

Thanking you for your cooperation,

With my best regards,

Yours sincerely

(B.G. SIDHARTH)

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