

## **Sayeeda Begum Woman Scientist Prize**

### **1. Background**

Jamia Hamdard (JH) invites nominations for the "**Sayeeda Begum Woman Scientist Prize**", to be given each year in the memory of Late Mrs. Sayeeda Begum, wife of Late Hakeem Abdul Hameed, founder of Jamia Hamdard, to recognize academic excellence of women scientists working at Jamia Hamdard or at any other recognised minority institution of the country in basic and applied research in the areas of biosciences, biotechnology, biomedical, pharmaceutical and environmental sciences.

### **2. Nature of the Prize**

The "Sayeeda Begum Woman Scientist Prize" will be in recognition of academic excellence of a woman scientist below 45 years of age in basic and applied research in the areas of biosciences, biotechnology, biomedical, pharmaceutical and environmental sciences. Contributions made during last 5 years would be the main consideration. The Award carries a citation and cash prize of Rs 1.00 lakh

### **3. Eligibility**

- i) The Prize is exclusively for the women scientists working at Jamia Hamdard or at any other recognised minority institution of the country and engaged in basic and applied research in biosciences, biotechnology, biomedical, pharmaceutical and environmental sciences.
- ii) The Prize is open to women citizens of India, Overseas citizens of India (OCI) and Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) working in India.
- iii) The candidate should be below 45 years.
- iv) The Prize will be awarded on the basis of contributions made through work done in India during the five years preceding the year of the Prize.

### **4. Award of the Prize**

In awarding the Prize, the Vice Chancellor of Jamia Hamdard will be guided by the recommendations of a Jury comprising of highly accomplished experts in various fields in which the award is given.

### **5. Application/Nomination Process**

- i) A candidate may apply in the prescribed proforma or send in nomination through any of the following. A nominator can send only one nomination.
- ii) The Authorities who can nominate are Secretaries of S&T Departments; user Ministries /Department such as Atomic Energy, Commerce, Environment & Forest, Health and Family Welfare, Human Resource Development, Industry, New and

Renewable Energy, Earth Sciences, Space; Members of the Standing Advisory Committee (Overseas) of DBT; Director General of Scientific Organizations (CSIR, DRDO, ICMR); President of Scientific Societies and Academies of all India character; Chairman UGC; Vice Chancellors/Directors of Universities and Deemed Universities; Directors of National Research Laboratories and Advisor/Member (Science).

iii) Application should include a certificate testifying the minority character of the Institution where the Applicant is working.

iv) Original + four copies of the application/nomination must be forwarded latest by June 15, 2018 to the Vice Chancellor, Jamia Hamdard, Hamdard Nagar, New Delhi 110062. A CD/DVD/USB flash drive is also required containing digital photograph (JPEG format), duly filled proforma and significant publications (*PDF format*) of the candidate. The envelope should be superscribed with 'Application/Nomination for Sayeeda Begum Women Scientist Prize'.

## **6. Presentation of the Prize**

i) The name of the Awardee will be announced during the next Convocation of Jamia Hamdard.

ii) The Award will be presented by an eminent public figure at a formal presentation ceremony organized by Jamia Hamdard. The Awardee will be requested to give a lecture describing her work leading to the award at the Award Ceremony.

iii) In all matters of the Award, the decision of Jamia Hamdard shall be final.

**APPLICATION/NOMINATION PROFORMA FOR THE 'SAYEEDA BEGUM  
WOMAN SCIENTIST PRIZE'**

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1. Name of the Candidate:

2. Address for correspondence (*including telephone, mobile no., fax number and e-mail id*):

Photograph  
(PP size)

3. a) Date of birth and age as on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017:

4. Academic qualifications beginning with the Bachelor's degree:

S.No.	Degree	Subject	Class/CGPA	Year	University	Additional Particulars

5. Present employment/affiliation and posts held previously:

S.No.	Period	Place of Employment	Designation	Scale of pay

6. i) Nationality - \_\_\_\_\_

7. Candidate's field of specialization:

8. Detail of outstanding research achievements and its application for the benefit of students and the society during the last five years [from 2012-2017] limiting to one page.

9. Subject of research work presented for the Award. Give a brief write up highlighting the scientific contribution (during the period of Award in the areas of Basic/ Clinical/ Operational research) and its importance: (*It should not exceed 500 words*)

10. Summarize the most significant work of the candidate on which the recommendation is based (in 50 words)

11. Whether the achievements have been recognized/awarded by any learned Society/Institution (if so, brief outline to be given):

12. List of total scientific papers/patents published and the reprints of 5 most significant papers (with latest Impact Factor and Citations ('H'-index, i10 and i100 indices) up to April 2018 from Google Scholar) published during period of Award.

13. If you are a joint author, state precisely what has been your individual contribution to the work

14. Whether you have received any award for the same work earlier; if so give the details on: (i) Name of the award (ii) Year (iii) Value of award (iv) Exact caption of work for which the Award was awarded

15. Give names and designations of all the joint authors, if any, on the work submitted for the award:

16. State whether for the same work any of the joint authors have received any award. If so, give the names of all the authors, the name of the prize awarded, year of award and its value:

17. State whether you have applied for any other award for the same or any other work. If so, state the name of the award and the subject of work submitted for the award:

18. Whether the candidate is a fellow of Indian National Science Academy, Indian Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Sciences and others (give details):

19. Any other information in support of the application:

**Date and Place**

**Signature of Applicant/Nominee**

**Signature of Nominator  
Name & Address with Seal  
(in case of nomination)**

**Note:**

- The prescribed proforma (Original + four copies), neatly typewritten giving complete information about the nominee should be sent to

Vice Chancellor  
Jamia Hamdard  
Hamdard Nagar

New Delhi 110062

- The envelope should be superscribed with 'Application/Nomination for Sayeeda Begum Women Scientist Prize'.
- Please strictly follow prescribed format for filling up nomination proforma. Incomplete proforma will not be considered.
- Please include digital photograph (*JPEG format*), duly filled proforma and reprints (*PDF format*) of the nominee.
- Enclose attested copy of certificate of age (SSL Certificate or passport or ADHAAR Card).
- Certification for the Minority status of the organization where the applicant/nominee is working.