

“Hakeem Abdul Hameed Award” for outstanding contributions to traditional system of medicine

1. Background

Jamia Hamdard (JH) invites nominations for the "**Hakeem Abdul Hameed Award**" for outstanding contributions to traditional system of medicine comprising of a Gold-plated Plaque and Rs.10 Lakh cash. This Award is a tribute to the life and achievements of Late Hakeem Abdul Hameed, a pioneer of Unani medicine who fostered advancement in the field of natural medicine through scientific research and was also the founder of Jamia Hamdard, an institution declared as # 1 in the country in the area of Pharmaceutical Sciences by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India based on NIRF 2017 ranking. The Award will be bestowed upon an individual, each year, for his/her contributions in teaching, research, practice, and service to the society in the broad areas of traditional medicines (Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy).

2. Eligibility

i) The Award is open to any citizen of India, Overseas citizen of India (OCI) or Person of Indian Origin (PIO) working in India.

ii) The purpose of this Award is to give recognition to individuals whose life time work has contributed significantly for enhancing knowledge of traditional medicine and practices. The Award is to be given to an individual for his/her contributions in teaching, research, practice, and service to the society in the field of traditional medicine.

iii) The nominations should be supported with a bio-data along with statement of work, achievement, accomplishment or performance on which the claim to the award is based.

iv) The Nominee should not be related either by blood, marriage or adoption to the person making the nomination.

3. Incentives

The Award comprises of a Gold-plated Plaque and Rs.10 Lakh cash.

4. Nomination Process

The application is only by nominations. Nominations should be addressed to the Vice Chancellor, Jamia Hamdard, Hamdard Nagar, New Delhi 110062 and sent along with a detailed Bio-Data including a statement of work, achievements, accomplishment or performance on which the claim to the Award is based (original + ten copies) latest by July 31, 2017. A CD/DVD/USB flash drive is also required containing digital photograph (in JPEG format), and the above mentioned documents (in PDF format) of the nominee.

The envelope should be superscribed with 'Nomination for Hakeem Abdul Hameed Award-2017'.

5. Who can Nominate

i) The nominations as mentioned above can be sent by any of the following.

1. Principals of Unani/Ayurveda/Siddha/Yoga/Homeopathy Colleges
2. Director Generals (Retired/Serving) of Councils of Unani/ Ayurveda/ Siddha/ Yoga/ Homeopathy
3. Vice Chancellors (Retired/Serving) of any University
4. Directors of State Unani/Ayurveda/Siddha/Yoga/Homeopathy Directorates
5. Chairman, Unani Pharmacopeia Commission
6. Drug Controller General of India
7. Secretary, Department of AYUSH
8. Directors of National Institutes
9. Secretaries, Department of Science and Technology, Department of Biotechnology, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Department of Health Research

ii) The nominator must obtain written consent of the nominee and enclose the same with the nomination.

6. Procedure of Selection

i) A Jury comprising of eminent personalities will make the final recommendation for the Award. The Jury can take a decision not to recommend any one or to recommend more than one name (maximum 2) who will then share the Award money.

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

7. Presentation of Award

i) The Award will be presented by an eminent Public figure at a formal presentation ceremony organized by Jamia Hamdard.

ii) The name(s) of the Awardee will be announced on the birthday of Late Hakeem Abdul Hameed, i.e., September 14, 2017 which is celebrated as Jamia Hamdard Founder's Day. The Awardee will be requested to give a lecture in the area of the award at the Award Ceremony.