

NATIONAL AWARD IN STATISTICS IN THE HONOUR OF PROF. C.R.RAO, 2012-13

Recognizing the contribution of Prof. C. R. Rao, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India, has instituted a biennial National Award in Statistics in his honour for Young Indian Statisticians.

Dr. Abhiman Das, Director, Statistical Analysis Division, Department of Statistics and Information Management, Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai has been selected as the recipient of **Prof. C. R. Rao National Award in Statistics for Young Statisticians for 2012-13** in recognition of his outstanding contribution in the field of Statistics.

Dr. Abhiman Das, born on December 13th, 1968 is a holder of post-graduate degree in Statistics from University of Calcutta and Ph.D degree in the field of Population Studies from International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai. He was also a post-doctoral research fellow in the field of development economics and econometrics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, U.S.A. Dr. Das had made important and significant research contributions to official/applied statistics, particularly, in the areas of national account statistics, price statistics, and banking and monetary statistics. Some of his contributions to these areas include efficiency and productivity measurement using nonparametric data analysis, stochastic frontier approach, applied econometrics for bank performance, regulation and supervision, statistical measurement of scale economies and technical progress, forecast of macro-economic indicators using various econometric tools, development of a dynamic sampling plan for disposal of currency notes using SQC techniques, estimation of margins for currency and interest rates and so on. He also addressed various important issues related to the operational statistical problems of the Reserve Bank. He has authored a large number of research papers and has an outstanding record in research and development of the statistical database on a large scale. Dr. Das has established himself in the community of Statisticians at national and international fronts at a very young age due to his contributions in the field of Statistics.

In recognition of his signal contribution to this subject in various ways, this National Award in Statistics for Young Statistician in honour of Prof. C. R. Rao will be bestowed on Dr. Abhiman Das in a function organised at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi on the occasion of Statistics Day 2013 on 29th June 2013 .



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

NATIONAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING AND MERITORIOUS RESEARCH WORK IN STATISTICS IN HONOUR
OF PROF.C.R. RAO

Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOS & PI) is implementing a Plan Scheme entitled "Awards and Fellowships for Outstanding and Meritorious Research Work in Statistics". The main objective of this plan scheme is to encourage independent and high quality research work in the field of Applied/ Official Statistics particularly on issues and problems relating to the Statistical System in the country.

Under the scheme, the MOS & PI has instituted two National Awards in alternate year for Outstanding and Meritorious Research Work in Statistics',

- one in memory of Prof. P.V. Sukhatme and
- other in honour of Prof. C.R. Rao, to an young statistician in the country.

Award in honor of Prof. C.R. Rao to an young statistician will be conferred during 2013.

Eligibility: for Prof. C.R. Rao young statistician award

The nominee should

- i) Be Indian National less than 45 years of age on 31st December 2012.
- ii) Have made significant and outstanding contributions in Applied/Official Statistics, significantly benefiting the Indian official statistical system in the past and/or in the near future.

Amount of Award

Prof.C.R Rao award carries a cash prize of Rs.Two lakhs along with a citation.

The Awardee is entitled to travel expenses (for travel by Air India by economy class) and free boarding and lodging for the travel/tour undertaken to receive the award. Boarding and lodging facilities for the awardee(s) may be arranged by Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MOS&PI). However, in case boarding & lodging facilities are not arranged by MOS&PI, the awardee(s) will be entitled for reimbursement of expenditure on boarding and lodging in accordance with rates/norms applicable to the officer of Joint Secretary level in Govt. of India.

Selection of awardee and procedure of award

Applications/Nominations of the eligible candidates in the prescribed proforma (given below) along with their resume/synopsis highlighting the salient features of the statistical work done by them may be sent so as to reach **Additional Director General (SSD), Central Statistical Office, MOS&PI West Block -8, Wing 6, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-66, (E-mail:adg-ssd-mospi@nic.in)** by Friday, the 15th February 2013.

Nominations received for the national award would be screened by the Screening Committee on awards constituted by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. The Screening Committee can seek the services of external experts for the detailed examination of the technical papers of the nominees. The Screening Committee after examining the views of external evaluators if appointed will suggest names of suitable candidates for the consideration of Empowered Committee on awards. The Empowered Committee on awards will finally recommend the candidate(s) for the award to the Ministry. The decision of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India will be final, in this regard. In deciding the suitable candidate for the award, the Screening Committee and Empowered Committee would give due preference to the contribution in the field of Applied Statistics benefiting the Indian official system in the past and or near future.

The award can also be presented posthumously.

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**NOMINATION FOR PROF. C.R. RAO NATIONAL AWARD FOR YOUNG STATISTICIANS FOR
OUTSTANDING AND MERITORIOUS RESEARCH WORK IN STATISTICS**

1. Name of the Applicant/Statistician nominated
2. Sex
3. Date of Birth and Age as on 31-12-2012
4. Address (with Telephone no. FAX no. and e-mail, if any)

- Official

- Residential

5. Academic Qualifications (Bachelor's degree onwards)

Degree/ Examination	Subjects Class/	Division	% Marks obtained	Year of Passing	University/ Institution	Remarks

6. Details of the institution and positions held/work performed (in chronological order)

Period From To	Place of Employment Research	Name of the Employer	Designation Scale of Pay	Brief	Work Details	Remarks

7. Nominee's field/subject of specialization
8. Details of awards and fellowships, if any, received so far from other sources/agencies
9. Names and complete addresses of any three distinguished statisticians for the purpose of along with their fields/subjects of specialization (they should be requested to send the testimonials directly to **Additional Director General (SSD), Central Statistical Organisation, MOS&PI West Block -8, Wing 6, R.K. Puram, New Delhi (E-mail:adg-ssd-mospi@nic.in)**.
10. Significant contribution to Theoretical/Applied/Official Statistics.
11. List of Five most significant publications/research papers along with one set of the prints thereof.

12. List of papers published/presented at conferences/seminars etc. technical reports and details of reviews and the books published, if any (one copy of each to be enclosed)
15. Other relevant particulars, if any desired to be furnished.
16. Particulars about the sponsoring organizations/institutions (Head of the organization/ institution, main activities, mailing address etc.)

Signature of the applicant/Nominator

Place

Date

Note: Ten Copies of the nomination along with the resume/ synopsis may be furnished. A soft copy may be sent by email to : director.ssd3@gmail.com