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IRC PT. JAWAHARLAL NEHRU BIRTH CENTENARY AWARD FOR THE YEAR 2019-2020

Nominations are invited in prescribed proforma for the IRC Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru Birth Centenary Award for the year **2019-2020**. The last date for receipt of nominations was 30th June, 2021. Due to Covid situation, now the last date is extended upto **31st August, 2021**.

For the year **2019-2020** the nominee's age should not be more than 45 years. The particulars about the award are given below:

1. PREAMBLE

This award has been instituted by the IRC during Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru Birth Centenary Year and will be made each year for outstanding contribution in the field of Highway Engineering.

2. NATURE OF AWARD

Award will be in the form of medal/Citation certificate and will be made annually for notable and outstanding contribution, applied or fundamental, in the field of Highway Engineering (including Bridges).

3. PURPOSE

For recognizing outstanding work in engineering technology, utilization, etc. in the highway sector and encouraging young and upcoming engineers/scientists in the profession.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION OF THE AWARDEE

- a. Any Engineer/Scientist or any individual of India who is member/individual associate member of IRC and is engaged in the field of highway engineering will be eligible for the award.
 - b. The award will be bestowed on a person who, in the opinion of the Selection Committee constituted by the Executive Committee, has made conspicuously important and outstanding contribution to Road Development of the country in the preceding 5 years of the nomination for the award.
5. The age of nominee shall be less than 45 years on the 31st May of the year in which the nomination is received.
6. The award will be made on the basis of contributions made primarily by work done in India. The criteria for selection of the contribution for the award will be the following:
- i) Important addition, modification or improvement to the available design criteria.
 - ii) Important contribution to present day knowledge of physical phenomenon or behaviour of relevance to engineering practice
 - iii) New approach or methodology for utilization of development of new technology or new techniques for solving problems in applied engineering technology.
 - iv) Specific contribution made in the following fields:
 - (a) Investigation Methods
 - (b) R&D Management
 - (c) Standardisation
 - (d) Software Development
 - (e) Planning
 - (f) Maintenance
 - (g) Repairs and Rehabilitation
 - (h) Environment
 - (i) Highway Safety
 - (j) Construction and Management
 - (k) Protective Works
 - (l) Traffic Engineering

7. NOMINATIONS

- a) Names of candidates may be proposed by or through any member of the IRC Council. Each such nomination shall be on the basis of proforma, accompanied by detailed statement of work and contribution of the nominee by the sponsor, and a critical assessment report bringing out the importance of the significant contributions of the nominee made during the preceding five years. The nominations alongwith copies of work assessment reports is to be sent to the Secretary General, IRC on or before **31st August, 2021**.
- b) A candidate once nominated should be considered for a total period of 3 years, if otherwise eligible, unless revised nomination is received. Once such nomination has been received, the Secretary General, IRC may correspond directly with the candidate for supplementary information, if necessary.

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PROFORMA

IRC-PT. JAWAHARLAL NEHRU BIRTH CENTENARY AWARD (NOMINATION FOR THE YEAR 2019-2020)

1. Name of the Nominee.
2. Roll. No. as member of IRC and the year since he is member of IRC.
3. Discipline under which to be considered.
4. Date of Birth.
5. Academic qualifications beginning with Bachelor's Degree.
6. Present employment and post held.
7. (a) Outstanding achievements of the nominee (in about 500 words) during the last 5 years (Attach separate sheet)
(b) Benefit derived/anticipated or measurable impact of the work/ contribution / achievement.
(c) Assessment by the sponsor of the importance of the contribution (not more than 100 words)
8. Whether these achievements/contributions have already been recognized for awards by any other body. If so, the name of the body, the name of award and the year of award may be given.
9. Other awards/honours already received including fellowships of professional bodies.
10. Papers published, if any (reprints to be enclosed)
11. Names & address of three experts in the area (preferably in India) as possible reference.
 - (a)
 - (b)
 - (c)

Place : _____

Signature _____

Name & Designation of the Sponsor
(IRC Council Member)

NOTE : Ten copies of the Proforma along with ten copies of the detailed statement of achievement/contribution neatly typed should be supplied along with reprints of relevant Papers.