The Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India has introduced the scheme of Union Home Minister’s Award in the Directorate of Forensic Science under Ministry of Home Affairs, for awarding Forensic Scientists in India every year for their outstanding contribution to the Forensic Science Practices in the country. As per scheme the following Union Home Minister’s Award for the year 2010 are to be awarded:

1. **Life Time Achievement Award:** One award in Forensic Science with a cash reward of Rs. 1 lakh, a medal and a citation for outstanding contribution in promoting Forensic Science practice in India. This award is open to all Forensic Scientists working in private and Government Institutions. This will also be open to retired Forensic Scientists.

2. **Research & Development Award:** Three awards of Rs. 50,000/- each for Meritorious Research & Development in Forensic Science in three Major Disciplines, viz. Physical, Chemical and Biological Sciences. This category of award is open to all the scientific professionals working in Forensic Science Laboratories of Central and state, SEsQD, Fingerprint Bureau, Training Institutes, R&D Institutes, Atomic Energy, Defence, IIT, Universities and any other laboratory in the country. The Physical Sciences category also includes the disciplines of Document Science, Forensic Psychology and Computer Forensics.

3. **Meritorious Awards:** Four awards of Rs. 50,000/- each for Meritorious Service in the field of Crime Scene Management, Forensic Case Analysis, Training in Forensic Science and Forensic Management. The award is open to all forensic professionals working in State and Central Government Forensic laboratories and Training Institutes of Central and State Governments involved in training of Forensic Science.

4. **Young Scientist Award:** One award of Rs. 10,000/- for encouraging young researchers who are below the age of 35 years and the award will be called as Young Forensic Scientist Award for meritorious work in Forensic Science. The award is open to all researchers engaged in forensic research in FSLs/CFSLs/GEsQD/NICFS, Universities and other S&T Institutions.

The nominations are invited for aforesaid awards in the prescribed format available on the website of the Directorate of Forensic Science (www.dfs.gov.in) or Ministry of Home Affairs (mha.nic.in). The application along with required documents should reach to the Deputy Secretary (PMR), Ministry of Home Affairs, Jaisalmer House, Man Singh Road, New Delhi - 110 001 within one month from the date of publishing of this advertisement. For further details with regard to nomination forms, eligibility and detailed scheme etc. visit on the website of the DFS www.dfs.gov.in or Ministry of Home Affairs www.mha.nic.in.

Deputy Secretary (PMR), MHA
Guidelines to fill the form of Home Minister's Award for Meritorious Service in Forensic Science.

The "Home Minister's Awards" for Meritorious Service in Forensic Science shall be given annually. Four awards consisting of a certificate and cash reward of Rs.25,000/- each shall be given in the following disciplines:

I. Forensic Physics, Forensic Ballistics and Instrumental Analysis.
II. Forensic Chemistry, Forensic Toxicology and Explosives.
III. Forensic Biology, Serology, Anthropology and Personal Identification
IV. Forensic Documents including Photography and Photo Micrography

2. It shall cover research and developmental work done in the following forensic topics:
   a) Forensic Physics
   b) Forensic Chemistry
   c) Forensic Biology
   d) Forensic Serology
   e) Forensic Ballistics
   f) Forensic Toxicology
   g) Explosives
   h) Anthropology and Personal Identification
   i) Photography and Photo Micrography
   j) Lie Detection
   k) Instrumental Analysis including documents

3. All Forensic Scientists who are regular employees of Central/State Forensic Science Laboratories/Government Examiners of Questioned Documents on the date of sending nominations for the award are eligible for nomination. Nominations for the award should reach Police Modernisation (PM-II) Division, Ministry of Home Affairs within 30 days from the publication of this advertisement positively taking into account the research and other scientific achievements of the Forensic Scientists during the last 5 years (the work done during 2003-2008/2009 shall be considered).

4. The details in the proforma must be furnished and no column should be left blank.

5. Nominations for the award should be made in the proforma and should be accompanied by three sets of reprints of the papers published/accepted during the period.

6. Nominations should be sent in sealed covers to Ministry of Home Affairs, Jaisalmer House, Man Singh Road, New Delhi marked "HOME MINISTER'S AWARDS FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN FORENSIC SCIENCE".

7. The Ministry of Home Affairs shall make announcement of the awards and its decision in this regard shall be final.

8. Nominations not complete in all respects shall be summarily rejected.

(Under Secretary) PM-II
ANNEXURE-I

NOMINATION PROFORMA

FOR

UNION HOME MINISTER’S AWARD FOR LIFE-TIME ACHIEVEMENT FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION IN FORENSIC SCIENCE FOR THE YEAR__________

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1. Name
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2. Date and place of birth:

3. Address with telephone/Fax/e-mail no.

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7. Whether the nominee has delivered invited lecture(s) in India/Abroad and/ or chaired any Scientific sessions of the Conference/Symposium (give details)

8. Impact of the contribution in the concerned field

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(b) Names of the institutions in which the technology (ies) has/have been/are being used

10. (a) Whether the above achievements have already been recognized by way of Awards by any learned Body. If so, the name of the body, award and the Year of award may be given (A copy of the citation should also be enclosed).

(b) Whether recognitions received by the nominee for solving the important Crime cases received through Courts of Law and Police.

(c) Details of Appreciation received by the nominee for his R&D/Case Works /Consultancy during the service period.

11. Significant contribution to Forensic Science and/or technology development by the nominee (over and above the routine work) based on the work done in India (500 words) (please attach a separate sheet)

12. Impact of the contribution in the concerned field.

13. Punishment(s) with the Details of penalty, if any.

14. Details of disciplinary proceedings pending/ contemplated against the nominee, if any.

15. Additional relevant information, if any:

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Place: Date: Sponsor’s Signatures  
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NOMINATION PROFORMA
FOR
UNION HOME MINISTER’S AWARDS FOR MERITORIOUS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN FORENSIC SCIENCE FOR THE YEAR_______
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| Forensic Biological Sciences | Forensic Chemical Sciences | Forensic Physical Sciences including Document Science, Forensic Psychology and Computer Forensic |

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7. Subject in which award is recommended

- Forensic Chemical Sciences
- Forensic Biological Sciences
- Forensic Physical Sciences
- Forensic Document Sciences
- Forensic Psychology Science
- Computer Forensic Science

(Please tick mark which is applicable)
8. Whether the nominee has delivered invited lecture(s) in India/Abroad and/ or chaired any Scientific sessions of the Conference/Symposium (in details)

9. (a) List of nominee’s 5 most significant publications: (Three sets of reprints to be enclosed) (Please indicate nominee’s status-author or co-author)

(b) List of papers presented in Conferences/Symposia/Seminars, etc. (Enclose attested Xerox copies)

(c) List of the most outstanding Technical Reports/Reviews:

(d) Books published, if any

10. Whether the nominee is a member/fellow of the India Academy of Forensic Science/other (give details)

11. Significant contributions to Forensic Science and/ or technology development by the nominee (over and above the routine work) based on the work done in India during last 5 years (in about 500 words). (Please attach a separate sheet)

12. Impact of the contribution in the concerned field

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(c) Details of Appreciation received by the nominee for his R&D/Case Works during the service period.

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ANNEXURE-III

NOMINATION PROFORMA
FOR
UNION HOME MINISTER’S AWARDS FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN THE
FIELD OF CRIME SCENE MANAGEMENT/FORENSIC CASE
ANALYSIS/TRAINING IN FORENSIC SCIENCE AND FORENSIC MANAGEMENT
FOR THE YEAR __________
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7. Field in which award is recommended
   ◆ Crime Scene Management
   ◆ Forensic Case Analysis
   ◆ Training in Forensic Science
   ◆ Forensic Management
   (Please tick mark which is applicable)

8. Whether the nominee has delivered invited lecture(s)
   in India/Abroad and/ or chaired any Scientific sessions of the
   Conference/Symposium (in details)
9. (a) List of significant work done by the nominee in the field of Crime Scene Management/Forensic Case analysis/Training/Forensic Management during the last five years (Attach separate sheet)
   (b) Details of nominee’s five most significant forensic contributions during the last five years.
   (c) Details of commendations received from Courts of Law/Police authorities (not below the rank of SP/DCP or Laboratory Director, if any.

10. Whether the nominee is a member/fellow of the India Academy of Forensic Science/other (give details)

11. Significant contributions to Forensic Science and/ or technology development by the nominee (over and above the routine work) based on the work done in India during last 5 years (in about 500 words). (Please attach a separate sheet)

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   ♦ Forensic Chemical Sciences
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   ♦ Forensic Physical Sciences
   ♦ Forensic Document Sciences
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   ♦ Computer Forensic Science
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