SMC Awards (2025)

Name of Award	No.	Eligibility Criteria	Remarks	Award details
SMC Distinguished Woman Scientist Award	1	Excellent Publication/Technology record, Proven scientific administration excellence/ Significant applied work Fellow of at least one National Science/Engineering Academy (desirable)	Age 50 years and above as on 31st December of the year previous to the award year. Nominee should be a life member of SMC	Citation Medal Local hospitality
SMC Gold Medal	2	Excellent Publication/Technology record/ Significant applied work Fellow of National Science/Engineering Academies	Age 55 years and above as on 31st December of the year previous to the award year. Nominee should be a life member of SMC	Citation Medal Local hospitality
SMC Silver Medal	5	Excellent Publication/Technology record/ Significant applied work Recognitions from other scientific bodies	No age limits Nominee should be a life member of SMC	Citation Medal Local hospitality
SMC Bronze Medal	10	Excellent Publication/Technology record/Significant applied work/Science outreach programs Recognitions from other scientific bodies (desirable)	Age 45 years and below as on 31st December of the year previous to the award year. (Three years age relaxation for female candidates). The nominations will be evaluated among the following broad sub-categories a) National Labs, CSIR Labs, IITs, IISERs, other premier institutes b) Universities c) Colleges Nominee should be a life member of SMC	Citation Medal Local hospitality
SMC Emerging Scientist Award	5	Excellent Publication/Technology record/Significant applied work/Science outreach programs Winner of Best -oral/poster awards/other scientific recognitions (Mandatory) PhD (Mandatory) and Post-doctoral research (desirable) (Kindly note that nominee with awarded PhD degree only will be considered. Nominees with thesis at submission/submitted stage will not be eligible for SMC Emerging Scientist Award).	Age 35 years and below as on 31st December of the year previous to the award year. Nominee should be a life member of SMC	Citation Medal Local hospitality