

SOCIETY FOR MATERIALS CHEMISTRY (SMC)

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Office Address:

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Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai

27th May 2026

Subject: Nomination call for SMC Awards 2026

Dear SMC Life members,

Greetings!

SMC invites nominations for the SMC Awards, in different categories, for the year 2026. The details of awards and proforma for nomination are annexed to this letter. Nomination in the prescribed format should be uploaded as single pdf file at SMC web site (<https://www.smcindia.org/award-nomination.php>)

Please note that the last date for receiving the complete nomination is 30th June 2026.

Hard copy of the nomination need not be sent.

Regards

(A. K. Tyagi)

President, Society for Materials Chemistry

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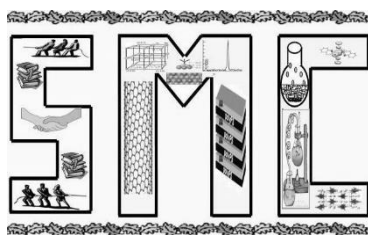
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Enclosed: Details of awards and proforma for nomination

SMC Awards (2026)

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 31 st December of the year previous to the award year. Nominee should be a life member of SMC	Citation Medal
SMC Gold Medal	2	Excellent Publication/Technology record/ Significant applied work Fellow of National Science/Engineering Academies	Age 55 years and above as on 31 st December of the year previous to the award year. Nominee should be a life member of SMC	Citation Medal
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
SMC Bronze Medal	10	Excellent Publication/Technology record/Significant applied work/Science outreach programmes Recognitions from other scientific bodies (desirable)	Age 45 years and below as on 31 st 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
SMC Emerging Scientist Award	5	Excellent Publication/Technology record/Significant applied work/Science outreach programmes 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 considered eligible for SMC Emerging Scientist Award.	Age 35 years and below as on 31 st December of the year previous to the award year. Nominee should be a life member of SMC	Citation Medal

Disclaimer: (i) Awards Committee`s decision, ratified by SMC Executive Council, will be final (ii) In addition of publications, due consideration will also be given to applied and societal work (iii) appeal against the decision will not be considered.



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General Instructions

1. Only the complete applications would be accepted. The nomination should be uploaded at Society's website: www.smcindia.org i.e. at the web link: <https://www.smcindia.org/award-nomination.php> as **single PDF** file containing award proforma, CV, pdf files of five best publications and other annexures Any query regarding awards should be addressed to awards@smcindia.org.
2. Please do not modify the proforma. The file should be named as Nominee's name-Initials of Awards category- YYYY. e.g. ABSurname-xx-2026. XX refers to the category of the award as per the following table.

SMC-Distinguished Women Scientist Award	WS
SMC-Gold Medal	GM
SMC-Silver Medal	SM
SMC-Bronze Medal	BM
SMC-Emerging Scientist Award	ES

Nomination can be made only in one category in a given year. Nomination to higher category can be made only after three years of receiving an SMC award

3. Nominating authorities (any one of the followings)

- a. Present and Past Presidents / Vice Presidents of Society for Materials Chemistry
 - b. Fellows of National Science / Engineering Academies
 - c. Directors / Associate Director of Groups for DAE Institutes
 - d. Institute Heads/ Vice Chancellors of Universities/Deans
 - e. In addition to the above, Principals of respective Colleges can also nominate (for College candidates)
 - f. Chairman of SMC Local Chapters
4. The proof of date of birth should be attached.
 5. **Detailed CV should include:**
 - a. Photograph of Nominee
 - b. Details of appointments
 - c. Official and residential address
 - d. Details of Awards/ Fellowships
 - e. Details of academic/ outreach/ science popularization activities
 - f. Membership of important scientific committees (DST/SERB/UGC etc)
 - g. Complete list of Journal publications (*only published and accepted*)/ Patents/ Technology Transfers/ Book(s)/ Chapter (s). (**Mandatory**)
 - h. Conference papers should be listed separately.
 - i. Any other relevant information

6. The nomination should be uploaded at Society's website: www.smcindia.org i.e. at the web link: <https://www.smcindia.org/award-nomination.php> as **single PDF** file containing award proforma, CV, pdf files of five best publications and other annexures. Hard copy of the nomination need not be sent. Any query regarding should be addressed to awards@smcindia.org.
7. The award function would be clubbed with one of the events of SMC in which winner will be invited to present their work. It will be needed that award winner register for that event by paying the registration fee. **SMC will not be able to extend travel support and local hospitality for joining the award function.**

(Form appended on next page)

Nomination for SMC Awards (2026)

(Duly filled form and signed by nominator/ Nominating Authority, must be uploaded online at <https://www.smcindia.org/award-nomination.php>)

Category of Award*: (Gold/Silver/Bronze/Emerging Scientist/Distinguished women Scientist)

**Nomination can be made only in one category in a given year. Nomination to higher category can be made only after three years of receiving an SMC award*

Personal Details:

a	Name of Nominee	
b	SMC Life Membership number	
c	Present designation and affiliation	
d	Email and Phone no.	
e	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	
f	Academic qualification (Highest)	

Scientific profile at a glance (Indicate numbers only)

Journal publications	Conference Publications /Reports	Patents	Book Chapters	Books			
M.Sc theses supervised	Ph.D theses supervised	Technology transfers	Awards	H-index		Total Citations	
				Scopus	Google scholar	Scopus	Google scholar

Fellowships of Academies (Please give details)

Name of the Fellowship	Year

Major awards and recognitions (up to 5)

Name of the Award	Conferred by	Year

Major Scientific Contributions (Maximum 250 words):

Executive summary of work meriting the award (Maximum 50 words):

Five best publications (Please include impact factors, citations as per both scopus and google scholar. Attach pdf files along with the nominations)

S. No.	Authors, Title, Journal, Vol (year), Page numbers (Impact factor, citation)

Date:

Signature and Seal of Nominating Authority

Place:

Name:

Designation:

(Duly filled form and signed by nominator/ Nominating Authority, must be uploaded online at <https://www.smcindia.org/award-nomination.php>)

Required Attachment:

- (1) Proof of Date of Birth of Nominee**
- (2) CV of Nominee (Including photograph and detailed publication list)**
- (3) PDF of five best publications of Nominee**
- (4) Other annexure (if any)**

The nomination should be uploaded as **single PDF file** containing award proforma, CV, List of publication, pdf files of five best publications and other annexure (if any).

Any query regarding awards should be addressed to awards@smcindia.org.