



ONGC-AEG Awards for the best Ph.D. Theses in GEOPHYSICS



RULES

1. Preamble

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. with the aim of encouraging and promoting scientific research in geophysics has sponsored the following two prizes to be awarded in each (calender) year from 1997 to be known as the ONGC-AEG Best thesis awards.

- i) To the Ph.D thesis recognised as the best of those awarded in the field of exploration geophysics by an Indian University.
- ii) To the Ph.D thesis recognised as the best of those awarded in the field of development geophysics by an Indian University.
- iii) The Thesis may have been submitted to any department in a University but should have a relevance to the above topics.

ONGC-AEG awards, consist of a cash prize of Rs.50,000/-, a citation and a plaque in each category.

2. Eligibility

Researchers/Professionals, engaged in research in exploration geophysics/development geophysics, who have been awarded doctoral degrees in the period under consideration by an Indian University/ deemed university are eligible for these awards

Application/Nomination are invited by 31st March each year.

3. Selection Procedure for Awards

Nominations for the awards will be invited and the names of the final awardees will be decided by the Award Committee consisting of

- i) A Nominee of ONGC as the Chairman of the Committee
- ii) A Representatives of the President AEG as a Member
- iii) The Secretary, AEG as Member Secretary

In awarding the prize, Award Committee is guided by the recommendations of a Selection Committee.

Selection Committee will short list the candidates for an Oral presentation. Candidates selected for Oral presentation have to present their thesis during September end. **No candidature will be considered in absentia.** The Selection Committee will decide the Award based on

- i) Originality of the contribution
- ii) Quantum of work
- iii) Relevance of the field
- iv) Presentation (clarity of presentation and understanding of the subject)

The Selection Committee will forward its recommendations by the end of September (not more than one candidate for each category) to the Award Committee.

4. Nomination

Nominations are invited by AEG through open advertisement. Applications may either be sent directly by the candidate or nominated by guide/Head of the Department/Head of the Institution.

5. Presentation

The names of the awardees will be announced before end of October.

The prizes are awarded at the subsequent Annual Convention of AEG. The recipients will be invited to present the salient results of the thesis.

No interim queries will be entertained and canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate for the award of the prize.

In all matters of the award of ONGC-AEG prize, the decision of Award Committee shall be final.



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APPLICATION FORM

for Ph.D. Thesis Awarded for the period _____
(Please choose the appropriate period)

Name of the candidate :

Date of Birth :

Permanent Address :

Phone/Fax :

Postal Address :

Phone/Fax :

Title of the doctoral thesis :

Department :

University :

Date of announcement of the award of the result :

(Acceptance letter/notification/degree from the concerned University/Institute may please be enclosed) Enclosure No.:

Category to which the thesis to be considered:

Exploration Geophysics

Development Geophysics

Enclose the following:

A Copy of the Thesis

Enclosure No.:

Summary of the significant work in 1000 words (Important figures may be included)

Enclosure No.:

Milestone contribution in the thesis in the opinion of the candidate to justify his/her nomination (500 words)

Enclosure No.:

Place :

Date :

Signature of the Candidate

Signature of the guide/Head of the Department/Head of the Institution.

The Applications must be sent to
The Secretary
Association of Exploration Geoscientists
CEG Building, Osmania University, Hyderabad - 500 007, India.
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