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Prof. Kakani Nageswara Rao Endowment Young Achiever Award

Indian Society of Geomatics instituted a new award from year 2013 named "Prof. Kakani Nageswara Rao Endowment Young Achiever Award", to encourage young researchers/scientists/academicians pursuing research in the field of geospatial technology/applications. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- along with a citation. The upper age limit is 35 Years (as on **June 30, 2021**).

Guidelines for Nomination of the Candidates:

Areas of contribution considered for the award

1. Geographical Information System
2. Global Positioning System
3. Photogrammetry
4. Digital Cartography
5. Remote Sensing

Eligibility

Any citizen of India engaged in scientific work in any of the above-mentioned areas of research is eligible for the award.

- The awards are to be given for the work largely carried out in India.
- First award will be given for original contribution in the field of Geomatics supported by publications in a refereed journal of repute.
- Second award will be given for carrying out innovative application(s)
- The contribution for the first award should have been accepted by peers through citation of the work.
- Work based on the applications of existing technologies will not be considered for the first award.
- The work should have made impact on the overall development of Geomatics

Selection Process

An expert committee, consisting of at least three members, constituted by the Executive Council of the Indian Society of Geomatics, will scrutinize the nominations and recommend the awardees' names to the Executive Council. The Council will decide on the award based on the recommendations.



Format for nomination for Prof. Kakani Nageswara Rao Endowment Young Achiever Award

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1. Name of the Candidate:
2. Present Position:
3. Positions held earlier (chronological order):
4. Academic qualifications (Bachelor's degree onwards):
5. Names of at least three Indian Scientists / Technologist in the area as possible referees*:
6. Brief write up on the work (500 words) for which award is claimed:
7. Publication(s) on the above work (reprint(s) to be enclosed):
8. List of other publications of the candidate:
9. Citation of the work for which award is claimed:
10. Impact of the work (for which award is claimed) on the development in the field of Geomatics (500 words):
11. Whether the work has already won any award? If so, give details:

The Applications in the above format should be submitted by email to The Secretary, Indian Society of Geomatics, (Room No. 6202), Space Applications Center (ISRO), Ahmedabad – 380058. The last date for receiving nominations shall be **October 30, 2021**. e-mail : sasharma@sac.isro.gov.in; secretary@isgindia.org

* ISG is, however, not bound to accept these names and can refer the nomination to other experts/peers.