

Innovation Awards

1.0 Objectives of the Award

The objective of these awards is to promote innovative scientific endeavor in the country by encouraging and rewarding excellence in original invention/innovation and channelizing national and international knowledge and expertise with the objective of giving impetus to innovation activity in the country.

MOP&NG has instituted annual awards for downstream sector under following categories:

1. Best Indigenously Developed Technology
2. Best Innovation in Refinery (refinery/group/individual)
3. Best Innovation in R&D Institute (institute/group/individual)

2.0 Frequency of Award

Every year

3.0 Type of Award

Cash for awardees and citation for the organization. The monetary awards shall be as under:

1. Best Indigenously Developed Technology – Rs 5.0 lakh
2. Best Innovation in Refinery (refinery/group/individual) – Rs 2.0 lakh
3. Best Innovation in R&D Institute (institute/group/individual) – Rs 2.0 lakh

4.0 General Criteria

4.1 Technology / Process

- Indigenous Development
- Period: Not before 5 years from last date of application filing.
- Should be available for the benefit of the Nation. However, royalty may be received for the usage of technology.
- Should be individual(s) from an Indian Organization or in collaboration with Indian partner. In case of development through international collaboration, the Indian Partner's share must be more than 51% and technology should be available for national use.

- Could be novel product also.
- Developed Technology has not been out rightly transferred to another party for one-time payment.

4.2 Technical Criteria

- Technology / Process / Product should be innovative. If similar technologies / processes already exist, it should meet below mentioned aspects:
 - Should have some distinctive innovative features
 - Should have been already patented or patent filed
 - Should have been commercialized and benefits of the technology/process demonstrated
 - Should compete with commercially available technologies
 - If the technology has been commercialized in-house, details of the performance need to be furnished to the Award Committee
- Technology must be energy efficient
- It should meet all HSE requirements
- If not commercialized, has it should have been demonstrated at reasonable scale, e.g., 1000 bbl/day product
- Additionally it should be indicated whether the FTO, i.e., Freedom to Operate for indigenous application has been done and the Technology/Process has not been challenged in a court of law.

4.3 Eligibility Criteria

- Individual or group of individuals preferably not exceeding 5
- Superannuated employee can also be considered for award along with other employees
- All awardees' name should preferably be in the patent application or granted patent.

5.0 Application Procedure

The application should contain following:

- i) Name of the Technology/Process/Product
- ii) Names of individuals, organization
- iii) Detailed write up on the technology including figure, tables etc.

- iv) Copy of published literature on existing similar technologies
- v) Copy of patent or patent application
- vi) Copy of publications on the technology
- vii) Details of the commercialized unit
- viii) Certificate from the licensee
- ix) If the innovation has been recognized/awarded by any other institution, details thereof.

General Conditions

- The organization should forward the application
- Application may be rejected if adequate technical details are not provided
- The award may not be given, if all applications are found unsuitable
- The application will not be returned to the applicant
- Decision of the committee will be final & no further correspondence will be entertained.
- CHT reserve the right for publicizing the award and awardee.
- In case of international collaboration, individuals belonging to Indian organization would be eligible for cash award. Others would get only citation.

6.0 Composition of Award Committee

The Award Committee consists of following members:

- i) Chairman – SAC Chairman
- ii) Convener – ED(CHT)
- iii) Members – 6 Nos.
 - 2 from Oil industries
 - 2 from CSIR/IITs/ National Institute of repute
 - 2 from SAC nominated members or experts

Last date for Submission of Nomination(s): 30.06.2017

APPLICATION FOR INNOVATION / TECHNOLOGY AWARD

Proposer Organisation _____

Name of the Technology /Process / Product	
Name(s) of individual(s), Organisation(s)	
Executive summary of the Technology /Process / Product	
Detailed write-up on technology (including figures, tables, etc.)	
Copy of published literature on existing similar technologies	
Copy of patent / patent application	
Copy(ies) of publications on the technology	
Details of commercialized unit	
Certificate from licensee	
Details of recognition / award for the Innovation/ Technology from any other institution enclosed	