



INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110 002

Nomination Form for

INSA DISTINGUISHED LECTURES

Please tick only one category:

a) IDL-1 (For **INSA Young Associates, INSA Associate Fellows and INYAS Members (earlier or present) only** – who has not attained the age of 50 years on 31st December of preceding year of the Lectureship)

b) IDL-2 (For **INSA Fellows only except those covered under IDL-1**)

Subject Area (the subject of SC to be mentioned):

Nominee's Detail:

1. Full Name _____
2. Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yy format) _____
3. Gender (Voluntary disclosure) _____
4. Field of Specialization _____
5. Address _____

Mb No. _____

E-mail _____

6. Academic and Professional Qualifications and positions held.
7. A brief statement of major scientific achievements of the nominee on which the recommendation is based (not more than 300 words).
8. A list of titles and links/URLs of up to 10 most significant published works.

Signature of Proposer _____

Name of Proposer _____

INSA DISTINGUISHED LECTURES

The Academy has instituted twenty **INSA Distinguished Lectures**, ten in IDL-1 and ten in IDL-2.

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IDL-2 (only for INSA Fellows except those covered under IDL-1)

Sub-areas will be as per the INSA Sectional Committees:

1. Mathematical Sciences
2. Physics
3. Chemistry
4. Earth & Environmental Sciences
5. Engineering & Technology
6. General Biology
7. Molecular and Cellular Biology
8. Biomolecular, Structural Biology and Drug Discovery
9. Health Sciences
10. Agricultural Sciences

Periodicity: Annually

Eligibility:

IDL-1 : Not attained the age of 50 years on 31st December of preceding year of the Lectureship

IDL-2 : **No age bar**

INSA Distinguished Lectures shall be given in recognition of the notable contributions made by the scientists in specific subject areas related to science and technology. The recipients shall be designated as **INSA Distinguished Lecture Fellows**.

Nominations and Last Date:

A notification inviting nominations from the entire fellowship of INSA for these Lectures shall be issued in January each year.

The nomination shall be made in the prescribed format in soft copy only and sent to fellowship@insa.nic.in.

Nominations for IDL-1 can be proposed by the Head of Institution of the scientist or INSA Fellows (including Foreign and Pravasi Fellows) only.

Nominations for IDL-2 can be proposed by INSA Fellows (including Foreign and Pravasi Fellows) only.

Self-nominations are not considered.

The nominations shall be valid for a period of one year only.

The last date for receiving nominations will be 25th February, 2026.

Search-cum-Selection Committee

Nominations received for IDL (both categories) will be considered by the regular INSA Sectional Committees which will be the **Search-cum-Selection Committees** *(since the committees are Search-cum-Selection Committees, no Col Rule shall be applicable to these committees).*

Each Sectional Committee shall send its recommendations to the Council in writing, duly signed by all members present. The recommendations shall contain, strictly in order of priority, minimum two names for each category of the IDL. The main criteria for selection will be the originality of the candidate's research contributions and his/her understanding as evidenced by publications.

Selection by the Council

The Council will select Lecture Fellows at the meeting to be held in May/June. There will be no provision for giving joint INSA Distinguished Lecture Fellows under any Sectional Committee. The recipients will be invited to deliver the lecture at the Anniversary General Meeting. In case the recipient is unable to deliver the lecture during the Anniversary General Meeting, he/she may deliver the lecture under the INSA Local Chapter he/she belongs to.

Announcement

The name(s) of the recipient(s) shall be announced to the Fellowship during the General Body Meeting following the Council Meeting in which selection has been made.

Presentation of Lecture Fellowship

The Lecture Fellowship will be presented after the recipient delivers the lecture at the Anniversary General Meeting of the Academy / INSA Local Chapter he/she belongs to. The summary of the Lecture Fellowship will be included in INSA News and the full text in *Proceedings* of the Academy.

Value

Each INSA Distinguished Lecture Fellow will be presented with a citation and an honorarium of Rs. 10,000/- for IDL-1 and Rs. 25,000/- for IDL-2. TA will be reimbursed if the selected recipient cannot support their travel to deliver the lecture during Anniversary General Meeting Academy / INSA Local Chapter he/she belongs to. All these expenses will be met from the interest income of the INSA General Fund.