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Dear Sir,

Certain research awards have been instituted at this Institute and the following awards will be made by Institute during the year 2012.

- 1 **KHOSLA NATIONAL AWARD OF RS.51,000/-, A CITATION AND A GOLD MEDAL** (To an eminent Engineer/Scientist/Technologist from various disciplines for lifetime achievements irrespective of their association with IIT Roorkee for original research work and/or application to real life problems for the work done in India)
- 2 **A.S. ARYA-IITR DISASTER PREVENTION AWARD OF RS. 1,00,000/-AND A CITATION** (For outstanding contribution in the area of Disaster Prevention / Mitigation including all types of Natural Disasters, Earthquakes, Cyclones, Floods, Land Slides, Forest Fires and Snow Avalanche. It may be awarded to one person or may be shared by two persons if more than one outstanding nomination are there in the judgement of the committee.)
- 3 **SHAMSHER PRAKASH RESEARCH AWARD OF RS.50,000/- AND A CITATION** (For outstanding work in the field of Geotechnical and/or Geotechnical-Earthquake Engineering. Open to a renowned young Indian Engineer, Scientist or Researcher who has not completed **45 years** of age on May 01,2012)
- 4 **VNMM AWARD OF RS.50,000/-AND A CITATION** (To an eminent Engineer for Innovative and Creative Work in the field of Engineering in India in any discipline; to an Indian National for his/her work done in India)
- 5 **MAHESH VARMA CONSTRUCTION RESEARCH AWARD OF RS.15,000/-**(For outstanding contribution by a young Engineer, Technologist or Scientist of Indian nationality through original research for innovations in the field of Construction Technology and Construction Management categorized by Theoretical Work or Applied Research done in India during the five years preceding the year of Award)
- 6 **GOPAL RANJAN RESEARCH AWARD OF RS. 55,000/-**(Gopal Ranjan Research Award of Rs. 55,000 will be given to a deserving person on the basis of his/her 'Creative and Innovative Work' in the fields of Soil Characteristics/Foundation Engineering/ Ground Improvement / Soil Structure Interaction/Engineering Geology/Underground Structures/Rock Mechanics in India. The award shall be available to Indian National or alumni of IIT Roorkee (or its predecessor University of Roorkee) of any nationality)
- 7 **PROF S.R.MEHRA MEMORIAL AWARD RS. 20000/-** (Prof S. R. Mehra Memorial Award" of the value of Rs. 20,000/- for research in Transportation Engg/ Soil Mechanics. This award is made once in every two years for outstanding contributions made by an Indian engineer, Technologist or scientist through original research in the field of transportation Engg./Soil Mechanics categorized by Theoretical work or applied research done in Indian during the five years preceding the year of award)

The Institute invites nominations to be considered for the above research awards and you are requested to kindly nominate eligible person(s) for any or all the awards. Each nomination shall be made in the attached Performa (prescribed separately for each award) giving detailed statement of work and scientific attainments of the nominee and a critical assessment report (not more than 500 words) bringing out the importance of the significant research and development contributions made by the nominee.

Nominations are to be sent along with 5 copies of the detailed statement of work and attainments of each nominee and discipline under which the nominee is to be considered as per the performa attached along with four sets of reprints of papers published/accepted for publication during the preceding 5 years period. The nominations should be sent in a sealed cover marked as 'CONFIDENTIAL' and addressed to the **S. K. SAINI, Asstt. Registrar Academic Studies, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee-247 667, Uttarakhand**, so as reach the Institute on or before **May 1, 2012**. Self nominations will also be accepted.

Two copies of Performa for nomination of each award and **5** copies of the notification are enclosed for your perusal and necessary action. More copies can be had if needed.

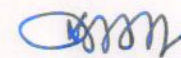
An early action and your cooperation in this regard is requested.

With Regards,

Encls: As Above.

Director/Principal/Registrar/Dean
All IITs/ Engg. Colleges/Universities

Yours faithfully,


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(Surendra Kumar)

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