

G-77 AWARD FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

Pursuant to the decisions by the First South Summit of the Group of 77 held in Havana, 10 – 14 April 2000, (ref: paragraph at Chapter III-7(1) of the Havana Programme of Action), and the South-South High-level Conference on Science and Technology held in Dubai, 27 – 30 October 2002 (ref: paragraph 17(c) of the Dubai Declaration), the Group of 77, in collaboration with The Academy of Sciences of the Developing World (TWAS), will present starting 2005 on the occasion of the United Nations Ministerial Meeting, the **G77 Award for Science, Technology and Innovation** to recognize and encourage contributions to scientific research and innovation leading to social and economic development in developing countries.

Purpose and Nature:

1. The purpose of the G77 Award is to recognize and honour distinguished individuals whose scientific and technical innovations have provided significant and sustainable solutions to some important economic and social problems in the Third World and have brought substantial benefits to the well-being of the people.
2. The Award will be given every three years and will consist of a cash prize and a Medal/or Plaque on which major contributions of the Award winner will be mentioned.
3. The Award will be given at a special ceremony coinciding with a major event organized by the G77 or TWAS.

Eligibility:

1. Candidates for the G77 Award must be: scientists, technologists and innovators, whose scientific and technological innovations have had a beneficial effect on the developing nations.
2. Candidates for the Award must be citizens of developing countries, working and living in these countries.

Nominations and Selection:

1. Nominations for the G77 Award are invited from all scientists and researchers from the members of the G77, Science Academies, National Research Councils, Universities and Research Institutions in

developing countries. **Self-nominations will not be accepted.**

2. Nominations should be made on special G77 forms (available from the G77 and TWAS Secretariats) and should clearly state the contributions of the nominee for which the Award would be given. The nomination should be accompanied by a 1-2 page profile of the nominated individual, and a list of significant publications relevant to the award. A complete list of publications and the biodata of the candidate are required.
3. Nominations must be submitted in the English language. A nomination is normally considered for a period of three years after which a new nomination will be required.
4. Nominations for the Award are judged by an international committee of distinguished scientists and technologists appointed by the Chairman of the G77 and the President of TWAS.

Nominations for First Award:

Nominations for the First Award must be received no later than **20 May 2005** and should be addressed to:

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