



## The Indian Institute of Metals Trivandrum Chapter

### **'Prof. Brahm Prakash Best Thesis Award', IIM Trivandrum chapter**

The 'Prof. Brahm Prakash Best Thesis Award' is being presented every year as per norms and procedure during the annual general body meeting / Chapter Day of the chapter. The norms and procedures for the awards are as given under:

#### **Objective**

To encourage and improve research and innovation in the field of Metallurgy & Materials Science and Engineering among students in academic institutions in Kerala and members of the chapter. The award is christened as 'Prof. Brahm Prakash Best Thesis Award', IIM Trivandrum chapter.

#### **Category**

There are two award categories: (i) Best doctoral thesis (ii) Best M.Tech./M.E./M.S./M.Sc. thesis.

#### **Eligibility**

- The award is open to those pursuing post graduate or doctoral studies in the fields of Metallurgical/Materials Science and Engineering
- Students should pursue the above subjects from academic institutions in Kerala
- Members of the chapter pursuing post graduate and doctoral studies in any Institute can apply
- Those who obtained degree awarded from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> of previous year can only apply

#### **Procedure for application and selection of award**

- ❖ The filled application form shall be sent through proper channel (recommended by Head of Institution or Research Guide) to the Chairman, IIM, Trivandrum chapter before December 31, 20XX.
- ❖ Candidates shall submit a peer reviewed final thesis of work or project report (in .pdf format in CD) along with the application. The hard copy of final thesis / project report in original shall be provided at the time of technical presentation, if invited.

- ❖ Executive Committee, IIM, Trivandrum chapter shall constitute a committee consisting of three members of the chapter and two non-member domain experts in the respective field of research.
- ❖ After preliminary review of the committee, the short-listed candidates would be informed for a technical presentation.
- ❖ Based on the presentation and the recommendation of the review committee, the award would be decided for one of the presentations. The award committee has the power to decide the award on a sharing basis in case of due merit.
- ❖ The award would carry a citation and a cash element of Rs. 15,000 for Ph.D. Thesis and Rs.10,000 for Master's thesis. The cash element would be divided appropriately in case the award is shared.
- ❖ All those who are called for presentation would be given a certificate of excellence for the work carried out.
- ❖ The Chairman of the chapter shall approve the decision of the awards committee and it is final.
- ❖ In case no applications are received by the due date, Chairman at his discretion can extend the due date.
- ❖ In case there are no accepted nominations, the award would not be presented.

### **Intellectual property**

- ❖ In the case of members desirous of obtaining IP rights through patenting or copy right, they have to file the application for patent/copy right before applying for the award.