

# Pakistan Academy of Sciences

Ref. No. 1-86/PAS/427

Date: 17-02-2023

**Subject: Dr. Shah Jahan Prize (2023) for Scientists Under 40 in field of Botany**

Dear Sir,

Pakistan Academy of Sciences invites nominations for "Dr. Shah Jahan Prize", in the field of **Botany** for the year 2023 for Scientists who are below the age of 40. The Prize carries Cash Award of Rs. 35,000/- Gold Medal and a Certificate.

## Nomination

Only one nomination can be made by Fellows of the Academy, Vice Chancellors/Rectors of Universities and Heads of Organizations engaged in scientific education and research.

## Eligibility

Only Pakistani scientists, except Fellows of PAS, will be eligible for the Prize provided they have not received any Medal / Prize from the Academy during the past five years. The Prize is awarded to a Scientist only once in his/her life time. Therefore, those who have already received the Prize are not eligible to apply again.

The minimum criteria for eligibility are given below:

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| i.   | Impact Factor: | 25  |
| ii.  | Citations:     | 100 |
| iii. | h-index:       | 10  |

## Documentation

Nominations on the organization's official letter head must be accompanied by one hard copy as well as soft copies of each of the following documents/information:

- Information/documents about various performance parameters as required in the attached proforma;
- Biodata and complete list of research papers. (Papers in Impact Factor Journals be listed separately with their Impact Factor)
- A brief summary highlighting the outstanding internationally acclaimed achievements in the field of scientific research, including the citations of the nominee's research papers by other scientists, gold medals and other awards already received.
- Reprints or photocopies of the research papers published in scientific journals of international repute.
- Two recent passport size coloured photographs of the nominee.
- An attested copy of NIC of the Nominee.

The Academy will have the right to call for the copies of the Monographs / Books from the nominees wherever such a step is considered necessary and useful for the purpose of

meaningful evaluation. Documents of the nominee received by the Pakistan Academy of Sciences shall not be returned whether or not the nominee is awarded the medal.

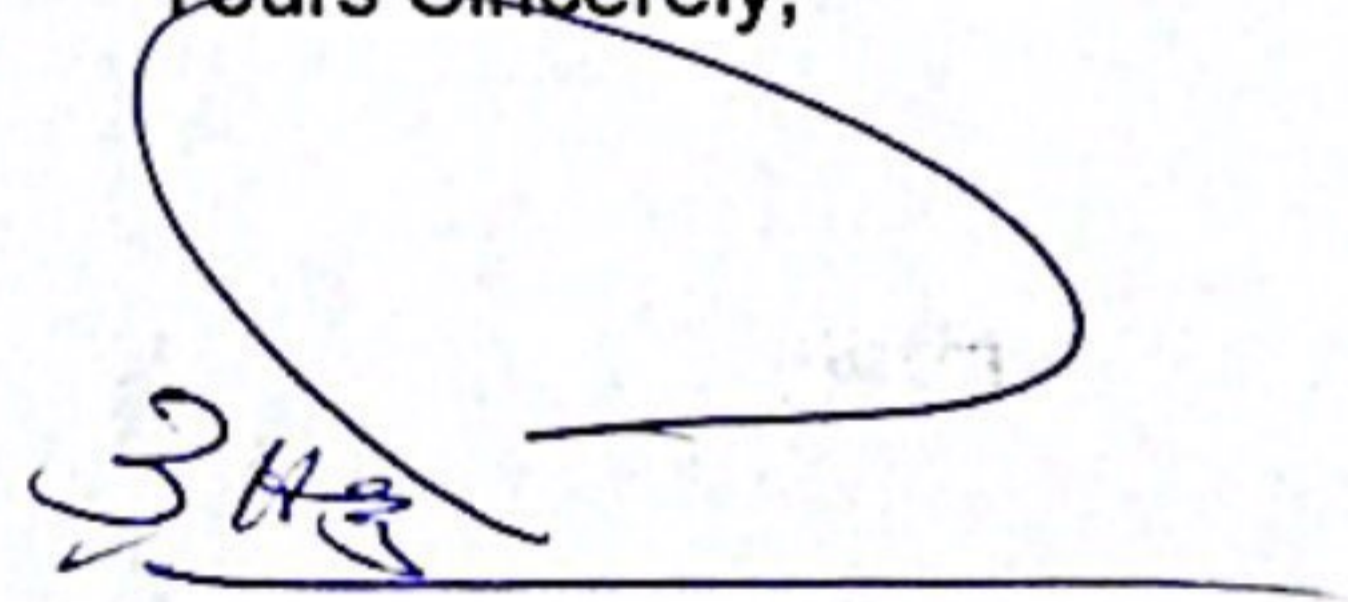
The decision of the Pakistan Academy of Sciences shall be final and shall not be challengeable in a court of law or elsewhere.

**Incomplete applications and those received after due date, will not be entertained.**

The last date for receiving the nominations (complete in all respects) by the **Secretary General**, Pakistan Academy of Sciences, 3-Constitution Avenue, G-5/2, Islamabad is **March 20, 2023.**

**It must be ensured that the age of the nominee is below 40 years by March 20, 2023.**

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized loop followed by the initials 'TH'.

**(Prof. Dr. Tasawar Hayat H.I, S.I, T.I)  
Secretary General**