



# Pakistan Academy of Sciences

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**Subject: Prof. Zabta Khan Shinwari Gold Medal (2023) in Biotechnology for Scientists under 50**

Dear Sir,

Pakistan Academy of Sciences (PAS) invites nominations for "Dr. Zabta Khan Shinwari Gold Medal" in the field of **Biotechnology**, for the year 2023, for scientists who are below the age of 50. The Award carries Rs. 30,000/- cash prize, a Gold Medal and a Certificate.

## **NOMINATIONS**

Only one nomination can be made by Fellows of the Academy, Vice Chancellors 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 Gold Medal, provided they have not received any Medal / Prize from the Academy during the past five years. Dr. Zabta Khan Shinwari Gold Medal is awarded only once in life time to a Scientist. Therefore, those who have already received the Gold Medal are not eligible to apply again.

The minimum criteria for eligibility are given below:

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;
- Bio-data 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 most important research papers published in scientific journals of international repute;
- Attested photo copy of NIC;
- Two recent passport size colored photographs 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 may kindly be ensured that age of the nominee is below 50 years by March 20, 2023.**

Yours Sincerely,



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