

## IIM AWARDS

5. **Name of the Medal: IIM-G.D. BIRLA GOLD MEDAL**
- 5.1 **Year Established:**

The G D Birla Gold Medal was established in 1985.
- 5.1.1 **Periodicity:**

Only one award will be made each year.
- 5.1.2 In the absence of a suitable candidate in the year under consideration, the Council may not give the award, that year.
- 5.1.3 **Posthumous Selection:**

The award shall not include posthumous selection.
- 5.1.4 **Description of the Medal :**

Gold Medal accompanied with a scroll of Honor . On one side of the medal will be inscribed the Institute's crest with the words "G D Birla Gold Medal" on the periphery of the circular medal, whereas the other side will contain the name of the recipient, field of contribution and the year of award.
- 5.2 **Purpose of the Award:**
- 5.2.1 To Honor a distinguished research worker for continuing and outstanding research work in the field of Materials Sciences and Technology, who over a period of years will have consistently made significant contribution to research of these subjects.
- 5.3 **Eligibility :**
- 5.3.1 **Contributions & Achievements :**
- 5.3.2 Candidates should have proven ability for research in Materials Sciences and Technology over a period of time and should have contributed significantly through their research efforts in their specific fields. Research to be done in India.
- 5.3.3 The award is limited to Indian citizens only.
- 5.3.4 IIM Membership : Mandatory.
- 5.3.5 Singular / Joint Award : Singular.
- 5.3.6 **Age:** Open.
- 5.3.7 **Qualifications: Preferred :** Bachelor's degree in Metallurgy / Engineering / Materials Science or equivalent, or any degree relevant to Metallurgy / Materials Science profession.
- 5.4 **Nominations: Singular**
- 5.4.1 Candidates for the award will be nominated by the Honorary Members, Council Members, Chapters and Corporate Members.
- 5.4.2 The nominations are invited in the prescribed format by the Secretary General of the Institute.
- 5.5 **Presentation :**
- 5.5.1 The G D Birla Gold Medal, accompanied with a scroll of Honor and citation, will be formally presented to the recipient during the IIM Awards Ceremony of the Indian Institute of Metals.
- 5.5.2 The selected research worker will be required to deliver a lecture on the field of specialization at the IIM-ATM Annual Flagship Event of the Institute.
- 5.5.3 Return fare to and from the residence of the recipient and incidental expenses will be reimbursed to the awardee.
- 5.5.4 The recipient should personally be present to receive the award and deliver the lecture.
- 5.5.5 The manuscript of the lecture should be sent to the Chief Editor, Transactions of The Indian Institute of Metals in advance for publication.
- 5.6 **Selection Committee Guidelines:**
- 5.6.1 The IIM Awards Committee as approved by the Council shall meet to consider the nominations received and make its recommendations to the National Council.
- 5.6.2 The National Council of The Indian Institute of Metals will be the sole authority to decide the recipient from the recommendations submitted by the Awards Committee.