

IIM AWARDS

6. **Name of the Award: IIM-TSL NEW MILLENNIUM IRON AWARD**

6.1 **Year Established:**

The IIM –TSL New Millennium Iron Award has been established in 2024 by merging the Steel Eighties Award and the TSL Black Diamond Award.

6.1.1 **Periodicity:**

Only one award will be given each year.

6.1.2 In the absence of a suitable candidate in the year under consideration, the Council may not give the award that year.

6.1.3 **Posthumous Selection:**

The award shall not include posthumous selection.

6.1.4 **Description of the Award :**

A cash prize of Rs 50,000/- accompanied with a scroll of Honor.

6.2 **Purpose of the Award:**

6.2.1 To recognize original contributions in the area of blast-furnace based Iron making including process improvements, raw materials selection, preparation, agglomeration, improvements in operating practices, alternative iron making processes.

6.3 **Eligibility:**

6.3.1 **Contributions & Achievements:**

6.3.2 Candidates should have made original contributions in Iron making, over a period of time.

6.3.3 The award is limited to **Indian citizens** only.

6.3.4 IIM Membership: **Mandatory.**

6.3.5 Singular / Joint Award: Singular.

6.3.6 **Age:** Open.

6.3.7 **Qualifications: Preferred:** Bachelor's degree in Metallurgy / Engineering / Materials Science or equivalent, or any degree relevant to Metallurgy / Materials Science profession.

6.4 **Nominations: Singular**

6.4.1 Candidates for the award will be nominated by the Honorary Members, Council Members, Chapters and Corporate Members.

6.4.2 The nominations are invited in the prescribed format by the Secretary General of the Institute.

6.5 **Presentation:**

The IIM – TSL New Millennium Iron Award accompanied with a scroll of Honor, will be presented to the recipient during the IIM Awards Ceremony of the Indian Institute of Metals.

6.5.1 **Selection Committee Guidelines:**

The IIM Awards Committee as approved by the Council shall meet to consider the nominations received and make its recommendations to the National Council.

6.5.2 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.