

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, Patron Members, Donor Members and Sustaining 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 Annual Technical Meeting 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 Annual Technical Meeting.
- 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.