



Augmenting Writing Skills for Articulating Research (AWSAR)

Call for Entries

“Augmenting Writing Skills for Articulating Research (AWSAR)” is an initiative of Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India. It endeavors to disseminate Indian research stories of Science, Technology & Innovation being pursued in the country in a format that is easy to understand and interesting for all the stakeholders.

DST invites lucid stories from PhD scholars and Post Doctoral Fellows (PDF) with an aim to strengthen the ecosystem of science communication and inculcate scientific temperament in society.



**Come,
Join the new breed
of science storytellers!**



Who can apply

Indian citizen pursuing PhD or PDF in any stream of Science and Technology (S&T), within the tenancy period of her/his research, can submit the entry. The story must relate to research being pursued by him/her.



Award categories

A. For PhD Scholars

- 1st prize: ₹1,00,000 (one)
- 2nd prize: ₹50,000 (one)
- 3rd prize: ₹25,000 (one)
- 100 selected entries: ₹10,000 each

B. For Post Doctoral Fellows

- One outstanding story: ₹1,00,000
- 20 selected entries: ₹10,000 each



Selection criteria

A panel consisting of eminent scientists and science communicators, constituted by DST, would evaluate the entries.

Entries can be submitted from **15 August 2018** till **30 September 2018**

For more information related to the programme, please visit www.awsar-dst.in

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