

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INSA MEDAL FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS-1995. Instituted by the Indian National Science Academy in 1974 the Medal is awarded annually in recognition of outstanding work of scientists below the age of 32 (as reckoned on 31st December preceding the year of award). Only those born on or after 1 January 1963 are eligible for consideration in 1995. The work done in India by the nominee will be taken into consideration for the award.

The awardee is presented a **medal** and a **cash award of Rs. 10,000**. In addition, the recipient is considered for a research grant by the Academy not exceeding **Rs. 40,000** per year.

Nominations for the awards for 1995 may be made by Fellows of the Academy, as also by the established scientific societies of all India character, University faculties and departments, or the research institutions. The last date for the receipt of nominations in the Academy is 15 November 1994.

Nomination proforma can be obtained from the Indian National Science Academy, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110002 by sending a self-addressed envelope of 25cm x 12cm size.

PETROLOGY AND METALLOGENY OF VOLCANIC AND INTRUSIVE ROCKS OF THE MIDCONTINENT RIFT SYSTEM. August 25-27, 1995 in Duluth, Minnesota, USA. For further particulars write to Penny Morton, IGCP 336, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Minnesota Duluth, 10 University Drive, 316 Darland Administration Building, Duluth, MN 55812-2496. USA.

ROCK EXCAVATION ENGINEERING - Present and future trends (International Seminar), 16-20, January, 1994, at Goa. For further particulars, write to : Mr. C. B. Navalkar, Convener, ISREEPF, The Institution of Engineers (India), 15, Haji Ali Park, K. Khadye Marg, Mahalakshmi, Bombay - 400 034.

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In 1771, Samuel Johnson observed that "Knowledge is of two kinds. We know the subject ourselves, or we know where we can find information upon it".

In our computer spawned information age, the balance between these two kinds of knowledge leans decidedly towards the second. Indeed many believe that the great corporations of the future will be those who develop excellence in the accessing and processing of information.

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