

ANNOUNCEMENT

Physical Research Laboratory (PRL), Ahmedabad, invites nominations for the Shri Hari Om Ashram Prerit Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Research Awards and the PRL Award. The former awards were established from funds kindly provided by Pujya Shri Mota of Hari Om Ashram of Nadiad while the latter was instituted from the Aruna Lal Endowment Fund established by Prof. Devendra Lal, Honorary Fellow and former Director of PRL. The awards, given in alternate years, consist of a cash prize of Rs. 25000/- and a medal and will be given to outstanding Indian Scientists, who are below 45 years of age on 1st January 2001 for their original work in the following fields.

A. Hari Om Awards, one each in the following four disciplines:

- 1) Space Sciences (including Astronomy, Astrophysics, Planetary and Atmospheric Sciences)
- 2) Space Applications (in the areas of Meteorology, Hydrology, Remote Sensing and related ground truths)
- 3) Electronics, Informatics, Telematics and Automation
- 4) System Analysis or Management including non-linear, non-equilibrium systems in natural and social sciences and technology.

B. PRL Award, one award in:

Innovative theoretical and or experimental studies in dynamic earth and planetary systems including areas of oceanography, atmospheric sciences and meteorology.

Although the overall work of the candidates would be taken into account, the work done in India would be given prime consideration. The selections for the year 2001 will be completed by the first quarter of the year 2002 and the awards presented on 12th August 2002. For further details contact: Director, Physical Research Laboratory, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad - 380 009; **Website:** <http://www.prl.ernet.in>