

## *Ocean Society of India*

### **DR. D. SRINIVASAN ENDOWMENT AWARD 2026**

#### **Announcement**

The Ocean Society of India (OSI) is pleased to announce 'Dr. D. Srinivasan Endowment Award 2026' in the fond remembrance of late Dr. D. Srinivasan, former Director-NPOL, DRDO, a veteran Oceanographer and father of Indian underwater acoustics. This award is to honor eminent Scientists/Engineers who made outstanding contributions in the field of Ocean Science & Technology for national development and their applications by the researchers in India. The scientific contributions should cover any aspect of ocean sciences including development of innovative technology; new designs and concepts for standardization; development of information systems and applications; education, training, policy development and related aspects.

Dr. D. Srinivasan Endowment award is open to all Indian citizens engaged in research activity related to Ocean Science & Technology on the basis of work primarily carried out in India. The award carries a citation, medal and a cash prize of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh). The award will be presented during OSICON-27, the biennial Conference of OSI which will be held at IITM, Pune in January 2027.

Nominations for this award are invited from the Heads of Research Organizations/Centers; Vice-Chancellors of Universities; Secretaries of Government Scientific Departments, former Dr. D. Srinivasan Endowment Awardees, Presidents of National Academies; Presidents of recognized scientific or technological societies of India, Past Directors/Secretaries of the above Institutes/ Ministries and Scientists of eminence such as Padmashri Awardees/ Rashtriya Vigyan Shri Puraskar / Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize winners or Fellows of OSI/ National Science Academies. Final selection will be done by a duly constituted award committee based on evaluation of all nominations received. Nominations received will be valid and considered for a period of two consecutive terms.

The format for nomination is given below. Nominations should be sent by email to the General Secretary of Ocean Society of India as a PDF file at [osi.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:osi.secretary@gmail.com). The last date for receiving nominations is June 30, 2026. Self-nominations will not be accepted. No subsequent correspondence on the nominations will be entertained by the OSI.

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### PROFORMA FOR NOMINATION FOR DR. D. SRINIVASAN ENDOWMENT AWARD 2026

*(To be given by Heads of Research Organizations/Centers; Vice-Chancellors of Universities; Secretaries of Government Scientific Departments, former Dr. D. Srinivasan Endowment Awardees, Presidents of National Academies; Presidents of recognized scientific or technological societies of India, Past Directors/Secretaries of the above Institutes/ Ministries and Scientists of eminence such as Padmashri Awardees/ Rashtriya Vigyan Shri Puraskar / Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize winners or Fellows of OSI/ National Science Academies)*

1. Name of the Nominee:

2. Email id & contact  
no.:

3. Date of  
Birth:

4. Present position:

5. Important positions held earlier (in chronological order):

S. No.	Period	Place of Employment	Designation

6. Academic Qualifications (Bachelor's degree onwards):

S. No.	Degree	Subjects	Class/CGPA marks	Year	University/ Institute

7. Achievements

(a) Significant contributions by the nominee (in about 1000 words) during his /her entire research career:

(b) Significant contributions in the area of the award by the nominee based on the work primarily done in India during the last 5 years (in about 500 words). Specific reference to be made to research papers published in this context:

(c) Summary of the most significant work of the nominee on which the recommendation is based (in 200 words):

(d) Journals or publications where the work has been reviewed/referred/cited:

8. Whether the achievements of the Nominee have already been recognized by Awards by any learned body? If so, the name of the body, award and the year of award may be given. A copy of the citation may be enclosed.

9. Significant Scientific International Conferences/Symposia chaired and/or Significant invited lectures delivered in India/ abroad:

10. The following may be enclosed with the nomination:

(a) Complete list of Publications in peer-reviewed journals (reprints of not more than 10 best latest papers to be enclosed)

(b) List of most significant Technical Reports/Review Articles

(c) List of most significant Publications of general interest

(d) List of most significant full papers published in proceedings of Symposia and Seminars

11. Details of books published, if any:

12. Any additional information of relevance:

13. Nomination Letter of Proposer

(The proposer should specifically highlight the novelty and originality of research / development carried out by the candidate and its global/national impact. It should highlight how the work done by the candidate has advanced the scientific understanding in their chosen field of research. Also, evidence of leadership, mentoring and professional integrity as applicable may be provided)

Signature:

Name:

Designation:

Address:

Phone #:

E-mail:

PlaceDate: