

Ocean Society of India

PROF. R. RAMESH ENDOWMENT YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD 2026 IN CLIMATE AND OCEAN SCIENCES

Announcement

The Ocean Society of India (OSI) is pleased to announce 'Prof. R. Ramesh Endowment Young Scientist Award 2026 in Climate and Ocean Sciences' in the fond remembrance of late Prof. R. Ramesh, who was a distinguished scientist at the Physical Research Laboratory in Ahmedabad, known for his significant contributions to climate and ocean sciences, particularly stable isotope geochemistry, paleoclimatology, paleoceanography, biogeochemistry, and climate modelling. This award is to honor young Indian Scientists/Researchers who made outstanding contributions in the field of Climate and Ocean Sciences. The scientific contributions should cover any aspect of ocean biogeochemistry, paleoclimatology, paleoceanography, isotope hydrology and meteorology, and isotope-enabled climate modeling.

Prof. R. Ramesh Endowment Award 2026 is open to all Indian citizens, under 45 years of age as on 1st January 2026, engaged in research activity related to Climate and Ocean Sciences in the themes cited above on the basis of work primarily carried out in India. The award carries a citation, medal and a cash prize of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only). 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 Secretaries of Government Scientific Ministries/Departments, Heads/Chairpersons/ Presidents/ Directors of Institutes/Centres/ Science Academies /Scientific Societies/University Science Departments/ Institute Scientific Divisions or by Rashtriya Vigyan Shri Puraskar/Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize winners or by Fellows of OSI/ National Science Academies. Nominations received will be valid and considered for a period of four years or attaining the age limit of 45 years, whichever is earlier.

The format for nomination is given below. Nominations in the required format may be submitted by email as a PDF file to General Secretary, Ocean Society of India at osi.secretary@gmail.com. The last date for receiving nominations is 30th June 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 PROF. R. RAMESH ENDOWMENT OSI AWARD 2026

(To be proposed by Secretaries of Government Scientific Ministries/Departments, Heads/Chairpersons/Presidents/Directors of Institutes/Centres/Science Academies /Scientific Societies/University Science Departments/ Institute Scientific Divisions or by Rashtriya Vigyan Shri Puraskar/Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize winners/Former R. Ramesh Award winners, or by 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 the area of the award (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 during this period:

(c) Summary of the most significant work of the nominee on which the recommendation is based (in 100 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 award 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 the area of the award 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 in the area of the award

(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. Endorsement (The proposer shall give a brief citation of the nominee's work highlighting the novelty of research carried out by the candidate and its global/national impact. The proposer shall enter his / her credentials as required below)

Signature:

Name:

Designation:

Address:

Phone #:

E-mail id:

Place

Date: