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**NOMINATION FOR SELECTION TO THE
ASSOCIATESHIP - 2018**

Guidelines to Proposer

1. The nomination for Associateship shall be made in the prescribed format.
2. Candidates born after 31.12.1983, pursuing research in India, are eligible to be nominated for the Associateship. In case a candidate is abroad during nomination, the associateship becomes operational only if the person returns from abroad within 6 months of his/her selection.
3. Online submission: Please register and create an account by accessing the following link:

<http://web-japps.ias.ac.in:8080/associates-nominations2018/registration.jsp>

After completion of the process, you will receive an email with a password-enabled link to upload the nomination form. The same link is valid for more than one nomination by the same proposer.

4. You need to prepare the following documents in PDF format:
 - a. Nomination Form (pages 1-4, word file sent to you)
 - b. Summary of the scientific contributions (<800 words, fit on two pages)
 - c. Nominee's bio-data (additional information, not already provided in the nomination form) and a complete list of publications.
 - d. Reprints of **five most important papers** published by the nominee in **his/her independent career** (*these need not be the most highly cited papers, and should exclude review articles*).

The above mentioned documents should be uploaded in the same sequence (a to d) in a single PDF file; the software **does not** permit uploading multiple times for a single nominations, and hence **multiple uploads for that particular nomination may please be avoided**. Naming of the PDF file should have nominee's name (e.g. Sunil K Arora should be SKArora.pdf) A Fellow can upload multiple nominations using the same user id and password.

5. Please ensure that **ONLY** the signed version of the nomination form is being used, else the nominations shall be treated invalid. To create and merge a single PDF file, you may use the free online utilities link "small pdf.com". You are encouraged to upload a **compressed** version of the file; the size of file should be less than 15 MB.
6. Hard copy: please send one full set of 4 (a) to (d) for our records to the following address:

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7. It may please be ensured that the contents in the hard and soft copy (including the five selected reprints) are **identical**. **Also, the nomination form with original signature should be part of the necessary documents, else the nomination would be incomplete.**
8. The nomination will be valid for one year and shall not be carried forward for the subsequent years.

The last date for online submission/receipt of hard copy of nomination papers is on or before **30 April 2018.**



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This programme was initiated by the Academy in 1983 to identify and encourage promising young scientists. The Associateship is tenable for a maximum period of 5 years until the age of 35 or a minimum period of 3 years. During this period Associates can attend meetings of the Academy and receive two of the Academy journals of their choice. They are not required to pay any dues to the Academy. The total number of Associates is limited to 100.

Information about nomination to the Associateship

- Nominations proposing candidates below the age of 35 years can be submitted by Fellows to reach the Academy office by 30 April 2018. Starting 2017, with a view of expanding the scope of the Associateship programme, nominations shall also be solicited from Heads of institutions of national importance such as IITs, NITs, IISERs, CSIR laboratories, Central University departments (limited to pure/applied sciences only).
- For selection to the Associateship during 2018, candidates born after 31-12-1983 and pursuing research in India are eligible to be nominated. Online submission of nomination is mandatory. Apart from online submission, one set of hard copy containing nomination form (with original signature) along with a brief write-up, curriculum vitae, list of publications, a brief statement highlighting the research contributions and reprints of the five most important papers of the candidate. Nomination Form is not made available on the Academy website. Validity of the nomination is one year.
