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GSA-Prof. M. P. Patel Best Ph.D. Thesis Award in Geology 2026

Subject Categories: Geology

Eligibility:

Thesis submitted in any recognized University / institution in India or abroad can be considered for this award, but the study area / aspect must be pertaining to the Gujarat State.

Only the thesis which is awarded the degree of Ph.D. in calendar year 2026 must be considered for this.

Last date: January 05, 2027.

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The GSA in association with the Department of Physics, Gujarat University, this year applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the **GSA – Prof. M. P. Patel Best Ph. D. Thesis Award in Geology – 2026**.

The eligibility of the competition of award will be as per the following broad criteria:

Eligibility Criteria:

(i) Ph.D. degree awarded during **January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026** in the subject of Geology by any recognized Universities / Institutions in India or abroad will only be eligible.

(ii) The subject area / aspect of the work which has been carried out must be pertaining to the Gujarat.

The short-listed Candidate has to make oral presentation of 15-20 min. on his/her thesis at the Department of Physics, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, if required. The date, time and mode of presentation will be communicated later on.

The award will be given during the GSA's Annual Gujarat Science Congress (Venue, Date and Time will be communicated later on). The awardee will be presented a certificate of honour and a Medal. No TA/DA will be paid for receiving the award.

Application must consist of:

(i) Registration Form
(ii) Abstract of the thesis within 500 words
(A4 size paper, 1" margin on each side, type in MS word, Times New Roman 12pt, single spacing)
(iii) Notification of the Ph.D. degree/ Ph. D. Degree Certificate.
(iv) Certificate of Ph.D. guide/head of the department that the Ph.D. Thesis is based on the work pertaining to the Gujarat state.
(v) Detailed list of publications in **SCOPUS and/or WOS indexed journals** with valid **Thomson Reuters / Clarivate Impact Factor**, if any, resulted from the Ph.D. thesis.

Application along with the required documents must reach (as a single pdf file) to the **gujaratscienceacademy@gmail.com** with a Subject line: GSA – Prof. M. P. Patel Best Ph. D. Thesis Award in Geology – 2026. The last date for receipt of application is **January 05, 2027.**
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For any query / help, feel free to contact:

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Application / Registration Form

1. Name : _____ _____ _____ _____
   (Dr./Mr./Ms) (Surname/Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)
2. Birth-date : _____ (Date/Month/Year)
3. Specific Discipline : _____
4. Present Position : _____
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7. email ID : _____
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Degree (with Subject)	Year	University / Institution	Result (%, Class/Grade)
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9. Title of the Ph.D. Thesis: _____
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10. Subject in which Ph.D. degree awarded: _____
11. University where enrolled for the Ph.D. degree: _____
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Applicant's Statement:

I, _____ hereby state that, the work which has been submitted in the form of cited Ph.D. thesis was pertaining to study area / aspect of Gujarat state.

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