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Subject Categories: Life Sciences

All subjects in the broadest sense of the term Life Sciences, including Biology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Botany, Environmental Science, Life Sciences, Microbiology, Zoology, Agriculture, and all related disciplines. The contribution made should be in the true sense of life sciences.

The award be based on quality of publications resulted out of the Ph.D. Thesis and published in **SCOPUS and/or WOS** indexed journals with valid **Thomson Reuters / Clarivate Impact Factor**.

Citations **(SCOPUS and/or WOS)** resulted out of these publications form Ph.D. Thesis and published in SCOPUS and/or WOS indexed journals with valid Thomson Reuters / Clarivate Impact Factor be considered.

Citations and publications achieved after the date of Ph. D. Registration be considered.

Ph.D. degree should be awarded during last two years (January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2025) in any of the above mentioned subject categories by Gujarat State recognized University situated in Gujarat will only be eligible.

Last date: December 19, 2026.

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To recognize and appreciate meritorious work done by the Ph.D. scholars of various Universities/Institutes of Gujarat state, **The Gujarat Science Academy (GSA)**, with the support of an Endowment fund from **Prof. Nirmalkumar J. I.**, Vallabh Vidyanagar, has instituted, in the year 2024, the **GSA - Prof. Nirmalkumar J. I. - Ph.D. Thesis Citation Award in Life Sciences.** The award carries a certificate of honour and a Medal.

The GSA in association with the Department of Physics, Gujarat University, this year applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the **GSA - Prof. Nirmalkumar J. I. - Ph.D. Thesis Citation Award in Life Sciences – 2026**.

The competition of award will be in the following five broad subject categories:
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Eligibility Criteria:

(i) Ph.D. degree awarded during last two years (January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2025) in any of the above mentioned subject categories.
(ii) Ph.D. degree awarded by Gujarat State recognized University situated in Gujarat will only be eligible.
(iii) The work which has been carried out in the Gujarat state recognized University/ college / research Institute situated in the Gujarat state only will be considered.

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.
The award will be given during the GSA's Annual Gujarat Science Congress (Venue, Date and Time will be communicated later). 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 carried out in the Gujarat state.
(v) Detailed list of publications resulted out of the Ph.D. Thesis and published in SCOPUS and/or WOS indexed journals with valid Thomson Reuters / Clarivate Impact Factor, if any.
(vi) Detailed list of citations resulted out of these publications form Ph.D. Thesis and published in SCOPUS and/or WOS indexed journals with valid Thomson Reuters / Clarivate Impact Factor, if any.

Application along with the required documents must reach (as a single pdf file) to the **gujaratscienceacademy@gmail.com** with a Subject line: GSA - Prof. Nirmalkumar J. I. - Ph.D. Thesis Citation Award in Life Sciences – 2026.
The last date for receipt of application is **December 19, 2026.** There is **No Registration Fee.**

The Gujarat Science Academy reserves the right to consider/reject the nomination, decide the date, criteria of selection, final selection of the awardee, specification of certificate and a medal for the aforesaid Award. The decision of GSA in choosing the Awardees is final and cannot be challenged in any court of law anywhere.

For any query / help, feel free to contact:

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Application Form for GSA - Prof. Nirmalkumar J.I. - Ph.D. Thesis Citation Award in Life Sciences–2026

1. Name : _____ _____ _____ _____
   (Dr./Mr./Ms) (Surname/Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)
2. Birth-date : _____ (Date/Month/Year)
3. Present Position : _____
4. Address for Correspondence : _____
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5. Contact Nos. :(O):_____ (R):_____ (M):_____
6. email ID : _____
7. Academic Qualifications (Graduation onwards):

Degree (with Subject)	Year	University / Institution	Result (%, Class/Grade)
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8. Title of the Ph.D. Thesis: _____
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9. University where enrolled for the Ph.D. degree: _____
10. Ph. D. Registration Number and Date of Registration: _____
11. Place where major work has been carried out for Ph.D. degree: _____
12. Subject in which Ph.D. degree awarded: _____
13. Ph. D. Notification Number and date: _____
14. Total Number of Publications Resulted from Ph. D. work till date: _____
15. Total Number of Citations in SCOPUS till date: _____
16. Total Number of Citations in WoS till date: _____

17. Total Number of Citations in Google Scholar till date: _____

18. SCOPUS ID: _____

19. WoS ID: _____

20. Google Scholar ID: _____

21. Details of Patent from Ph.D. Thesis work: _____

22. Details of Awards/Recognition received for Ph.D. Thesis work: _____

Along with this application form Attach Proof of Items 8-22.

Applicant's Statement/Undertaking:

I, _____ hereby state that, the work which has been submitted in the form of cited Ph.D. thesis was carried out in Gujarat state and I was awarded of the Ph.D. degree in the Gujarat state recognized University situated in the Gujarat state.

I also agree that "The Gujarat Science Academy reserves the right to consider/reject the application, decide the date, criteria of selection, final selection of the awardee, specification of certificate and a medal for the aforesaid Award. The decision of GSA in choosing the Awardees is final and cannot be challenged in any court of law anywhere". I hereby also confirms that I will not contest or challenge the rules, regulations, or decisions made by the GSA.

Date: *Place:* Signature of the Nominee

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