

PROF. PERAIAH FOUNDATION AWARD 2021

Prof. Peraiah Foundation has instituted an award with an objective to encourage scientific temper and excellence in research done in India. The award is aimed at identifying individuals within the country who have done outstanding work in the field of Theoretical Astrophysics. The award is given as a token of appreciation of the scientist's contribution to the field of Theoretical Astrophysics. The award is given at intervals of two years. Prof. Tirthankar Roy Choudhury, NCRA, TIFR received the award in 2019.

The logistic support for organizing selection of the candidate, and an awarding ceremony is provided by the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Bengaluru. The awardee receives a cash prize and a citation, which is given away at an awarding ceremony organized at IIA, Bengaluru, during which the awardee is required to deliver a technical lecture on the scientific work done by the awardee. Travel support (by economy airfare) for the recipient's travel to IIA, Bengaluru, shall be borne by the Foundation and accommodation will be arranged by IIA.

Theoretical Astrophysicists with outstanding achievements, below the age of 60 years as on the nomination date, and working in India are eligible for the award. Nominations of the best suited researchers for Prof. Peraiah Foundation Award 2021 are invited. The format for the nomination is :- Name, affiliation, e-mail address, date of birth, academic qualifications, major scientific achievements on which the nomination is based, a brief CV, list of publications, reprints relevant to the recommendation, a very brief citation of relevance, and any other information pertaining to the scientific excellence of the nominee. The letter of nomination with name, designation, e-mail address, and signature of the proposer with date has to be enclosed.

The nominations may be made by heads of institutions, directors of observatories, heads of departments or individual senior scientists world-wide. Each nomination, including all the supporting documents (as a single pdf file), should be sent by e-mail to peraiiahfoundationaward@iiap.res.in, before the deadline of April 30th, 2021.

Prof. Peraiah Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to promote and encourage Astrophysics research in general and Theoretical Astrophysics in particular within the country, having an MoU with IIA, Bengaluru for organizing the award related matters.