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No. NRDCHQ/NRDC AWARDS 2018/INVITATION

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Sub: Apply Online for National Meritorious Invention Awards of the Year 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) on behalf of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India gives tax-free cash awards to the Indian Nationals for their Meritorious Inventions with an objective to encourage inventive talent in the Country.

In this regard, NRDC for the year 2018 invites online applications under three categories of awards namely, National Innovation Award (Number of Awards – Two Maximum/ Award amount is Rupees Five Lakh); National Societal Innovation Award (Number of Awards – Three Maximum/ Award amount is Rupees Three Lakh /) and National Budding Innovators Award (Number of Awards – Five Maximum/ Award amount is Rupees One Lakh).

The Last date for submission of **online applications** for the **National Meritorious Invention Awards 2018** is **15th October 2018**.

We are forwarding the posters conveying the information on these awards, which may kindly be displayed on the notice board of the Organization and the interested innovators may please be informed. The applicant has to **apply online** for these Awards. The online forms and the guidelines are available at NRDC website (<http://www.nrdcindia.com>).

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

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