

NRDC Invention and Innovation Awards for the Year 2008

National Research Development Corporation (NRDC), on behalf of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) provides Tax Free cash awards in the following three categories to stimulate the spirit of inventiveness among the scientific, technical persons, industrial workers, technicians, artisans, craftsman and students so that the creative talent which lies hidden in individuals or groups in organized R&D and institutions could be harnessed.

AWARD CATEGORIES

1. NRDC Innovation Award of the Year

- IP Driven Innovation
- Premium Innovation
- Innovation in high tech area

Number of Awards: 2 (max.)

Amount of Award: Rs. 5 lakhs (each)

Last date for receipt of completed application: April 25, 2008

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2. NRDC Societal Innovation Award of the Year

- Agriculture
- Environment
- Rural
- Energy

Number of Awards: 3 (max.)

Amount of Award: Rs. 3 lakhs (each)

Last date for receipt of completed application: April 25, 2008

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3. NRDC Budding Innovators Award of the Year

- Student registered for Bachelors, Masters or Doctoral Degree Program
- Maximum age limit is 30 Years
- The application should be forwarded through Head of the Institution

Number of Awards: 5 (max.)

Amount of Award: Rs. 1 lakh (each)

Last date for receipt of completed application: May 15, 2008

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