
REC AWARD FOR NATIONAL OLYMPIANS IN SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

1. Objective

To encourage excellence in science and mathematics in pre-university students, REC under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives, intends to award all the student members of each International Olympiad subject team from 2010 onwards.

2. Eligibility

- a) The awards have been instituted directly by REC, in consultation/ association with the Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (HBCSE) / Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (the parent body), which is the nodal centre in the country for Olympiad programs in Mathematics and Sciences
- b) All students who represent India as members of the following teams and participate in International Olympiads :
 - 1) International Mathematics Olympiad (IMO) (6 students)
 - 2) International Physics Olympiad (IPhO) (5 students)
 - 3) International Chemistry Olympiad (IChO) (4 students)
 - 4) International Biology Olympiad (IBO) (4 students)
 - 5) International Olympiad in Astronomy & Astrophysics (IOAA) (5 students)
 - 6) International Junior Science Olympiad (IJSO) (6 students)
- c) The scheme would be effective from year 2010. Two more streams IAO and IESO may be added from 2011 onwards

3. Amount of Award

- a) Students from each of the 6 teams will be eligible for cash awards as under
 - a. Gold Medal Winners - Rs 1.00 lakh
 - b. Silver Medal Winners - Rs 0.80 lakh
 - c. Bronze Medal Winners - Rs 0.60 lakh
 - d. H M / No Medal Won - Rs 0.40 lakh

The list of the medal winners shall be as provided by HBCSE. The Award money shall be transferred to TIFR to enable HBCSE disburse the amount to individual awardees.

4. Others

- a) HBCSE to submit an impact assessment of the assistance on annual basis.
- b) REC to have the right to publish success stories of the beneficiaries in the media at any point in time
- c) The scheme shall be valid for a period of five years from 2010. The scheme may be terminated by either of the two parties HBCSE / REC by giving one year notice in advance.
- d) REC reserves the right to modify the scheme at any point in time in consultation with HBCSE