Department of Science & Technology (DST) instituted the National Awards for Women’s Development through Application of Science & Technology to recognize the contribution of individuals/institutions who have worked at the grassroots level for women’s development through application of Science and Technology (S&T). Applications for these Awards are invited in the prescribed format.

Who can apply
- Resident Indian citizens and institutions registered in India except employees of Department of Science & Technology and those who have already received this Award.
- The individual/ institution should have a minimum experience of 10 years and outstanding contribution in research, design, development, adaptation or application of science and technology at the grassroots level for women’s development.

Award categories
- **For individuals**
  - ₹5.00 lakh (Five Lakhs) along with a memento and a citation
- **For institutions**
  - ₹15.00 lakhs (Fifteen Lakhs) along with a memento and a citation

Selection criteria
- The applications for these Awards can be made through nominations, only.
- Nomination for the Award can be made by Vice Chancellors of Universities, Directors of IITs, IISERs, NITs, R&D institutions, Heads of science based voluntary organizations/ S&T institutions, Secretaries of S&T Departments, and other Ministries related to women’s development, Secretaries of State S&T Departments/Councils for S&T; earlier winners of this Award.

Last date for submission: on or before 30 October, 2018.

For more information, format for nomination and general terms & conditions please visit www.dst.gov.in. Nominations typed on plain paper complete with enclosures in the format should be sent to: The Head, Science for Equity, Empowerment and Development (SEED) Division, Department of Science & Technology, Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi-110 016. A soft copy(Times New Roman, font size 12) of the proposal should also be mailed at email: nawd18-dst@gov.in.