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Dear Sir/ Madam,

**National Awards for Science and Technology Achievements (2014)**

We are pleased to announce the above awards which was advertised in the newspapers on 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2014. Applications are now invited for same. The objective is to recognize those who have made outstanding contributions to economy/ society through application of science and technology. We shall be grateful if you could publicize this information among your staff/ stakeholders.

Deadline for submission of applications is **04<sup>th</sup> July, 2014.**

For further information please visit the NSF web site [www.nsf.ac.lk](http://www.nsf.ac.lk) or contact Technology Division via 0112676766 or 0112696771- 3.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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# National Awards for Science & Technology Achievements (NASTA Awards) - 2014

## Call for applications

**Objective :** To recognize those who have made outstanding contribution to economy/ society through application of Science and Technology (S&T)

**Who can apply :** Scientists, Technologists, Engineers, inventors and R&D institutions, Universities, Public & private establishments

**Awards are made under 13 categories :**

1. Outstanding **leadership** in introducing technologies
2. Excellence in **multidisciplinary team efforts** in the application of S&T
3. Technology development and application through **local partnerships**
4. Harnessing advanced technologies through **international collaboration**
5. **Transfer of technologies either developed or adapted** to industry inclusive of SMEs
6. Science and Technology **contributions for sustainable development** in areas such as energy, food and water security, and climate change
7. Development and use of **eco-friendly** materials, processes and services
8. Development and use of innovative applications based on **advanced technologies**
9. Value addition to local **natural resources** (biological, earth & marine resources etc.)
10. Development of viable **substitutes for imports**
11. Acquired and/or adapted technologies resulting in successfully **exported products/ services**
12. **Productivity improvement, and quality improvement** of products, processes and services
13. Outstanding S&T contributions having an impact on **major national initiatives**

**Deadline for submission of applications :** 04 July, 2014



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