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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### INSA YOUNG HISTORIAN OF SCIENCE AWARD - 2017

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The awardee shall receive a **certificate**, a **bronze medal**, cash award of **Rs. 25,000/-** and seed amount to initiate research project and further scope for overseas training for advancement of career.

A candidate may be nominated by a Fellow of the Indian National Science Academy and other National Scientific Societies, Vice Chancellors of Universities and Heads of Research Institutions.

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The Projects Investigators are offered facilities of Research Assistants (Non –NET), JRF/SRF, Research Associates with suitable contingency and travel grant. In special cases superannuated scholars are also granted Honorarium with other facilities for whole time research work.

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