

Ocean Society of India

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

OSI Endowment Funds are permanent funds established by periodic donations whereby only the profits each year are used for the specified purpose of the fund. The principal amounts of the funds remain intact and are invested for taking the profits for specified long-term extension programmes of OSI. The endowments will ensure that their specific purposes are accomplished in perpetuity. Initially there will be two Endowments in the name of:

Dr.D.Srinivasan, Former Director of NPOL, Kochi one of the pioneers of Indian naval ocean research in India and will be called 'DS Endowment Fund' and

Prof. Tad Murthy, an eminent Canadian Scientist, who contributed to the growth of Indian Science immensely and will be called 'TAD Endowment Fund'

Both the Endowments will be used for:

1. To honour eminent scientists/ engineers and other professionals who have contributed to the growth of specific ocean related field. The awards shall be made once in two years commencing from the year 2019.
2. To institute student scholarships and fellowships depending on the returns from the Funds;
3. To conduct special lectures annually in the name of the two scientists.

Endowment Returns

The value of the Endowment is based on the total return from the Fund for the year. The total return includes capital appreciation (or depreciation), interest, dividends and any other income associated with the investment portfolio. Each year, a portion of the total return is made available for expenditure for the purpose of the endowment, e.g. scholarships, lectures and awards as mentioned above. Any excess return is credited to the endowment principal minus an administrative fee to help with investment, management and operational expenses. Over long periods of time, endowment values grow to keep pace with inflation and meet the established objectives of the fund.

Dr. D. SRINIVASAN AWARD

This award has been instituted to recognize outstanding and conspicuously important contribution in promoting Ocean Science and Technology and their applications by the researchers in India. The contributions should have made major impact in ocean science and/or on the use of this technology for national development.

The scientific contributions can be from the following ocean related areas:

1. Any area of ocean research
2. Development of innovative and critical technology
3. New design and concepts for standardization

4. Development of information systems and applications
5. Education, Training, policy development and related aspects

The award shall be given every two years and consist of Cash Prize, medal and citation.

Eligibility

Any citizen of India, engaged in activities related to Ocean Science and Technology-is eligible for this award. The prize is awarded on the basis of work primarily done in India.

Evaluation

A duly constituted Award Committee will evaluate all nominations received. The committee shall consists of:

- President, OSI (Chairman)
- Nominee of DG of DRDO/CSIR or Secretary, MoES/DST
- An Eminent expert in the field of ocean science and technology to be identified by the Governing Council, OSI.

The General Secretary of OSI will function as the Secretary of the Committee

The Committee may consider any person or persons, who in their opinion have made outstanding contributions to development of Oceanic Science and Technology for naval applications in the country, apart from those persons, whose nominations have been received. The award can be withheld in any year, if, in the opinion of the committee, no sufficient meritorious candidate is found suitable in that particular year. The decision of the Award Committee shall be final.

Presentation of the Award

The award shall be presented during the Biennial Conference of OSI (OSICON). Air fare (low cost ticket) may be reimbursed if awardee requests for it.

How to make Nomination

The nominations can be proposed by Head of a major research institute/ centre; Vice-Chancellor of a university; Secretary of Government Scientific Departments; a former Dr.D. Srinivasan Awardee, President of a National Academy, Presidents of recognised scientific or technological Societies in India, Honorary fellow or two life members of the OSI with more than 10 year old membership.

A candidate once nominated would be considered for a total period of four years. Nomination should be sent in the prescribed format to: General Secretary, Ocean society of India, Kochi.

PROF. TAD MURTHY AWARD

This award has been instituted to recognize outstanding and conspicuously important contribution in promoting **Oceanic Science and its applications in Disaster Management** in the country. The contributions should have made major impact on the use of this science or technology for national development.

The scientific contributions can be from the following ocean related areas:

- Development of innovative and critical contributions in ocean research
- New design and concepts for standardization
- Development of information systems and applications
- Education, Training, policy development and related aspects

The award shall be given every two years and consist of cash award , a medal and citation.

Eligibility

Any citizen of India, engaged in activities related to Ocean Science and Technology as applicable to disaster management is eligible for this award. The prize is awarded on the basis of work primarily done in India.

Evaluation

A duly constituted Award Committee will evaluate all nominations received. The committee shall consists of:

- President, OSI (Chairman)
- Nominee of Secretary, MoES / DST
- An Eminent expert in the field of ocean science and technology, to be identified by the Governing Council, OSI.

The General Secretary of OSI will function as the Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee may consider any person or persons, who in their opinion have made outstanding contributions to development of Oceanic Science and Technology for naval applications in the country, apart from those persons, whose nominations have been received. The award can be withheld in any year, if, in the opinion of the committee, no sufficient meritorious candidate is found suitable in that particular year. The decision of the Award Committee shall be final.

Presentation of the Award

The award shall be presented during the Biennial Conference of OSI (OSICON). Air fare (low cost ticket) may be reimbursed if awardee requests for it.

How to make Nomination

The nominations can be proposed by Head of a major research institute/ centre; Vice-Chancellor of a university; Secretary of Government Scientific Departments; a former TAD Murthy awardee, President of a National Academy, Presidents of recognised scientific or technological Societies in India, Honorary fellow or two life members of the OSI with more than 15 year old membership.

A candidate once nominated would be considered for a total period of four years. Nomination should be sent in the prescribed format to General Secretary, Ocean society of India, Kochi.

NOMINATION FORM FOR DR.D.SRINIVASAN / PROF.TAD MURTHY AWARDS

1. Name of the Nominee:
2. Date of Birth: (Please attach certificate of age):
3. Present Position:
4. Positions held earlier (Chronological order):
5. Academic Qualifications (Bachelor's degree onwards):
6. Names of three Indian Scientists/Technologists in the area, as possible references:
7. a) Significant contributions by the nominee (in about 500 words) during his /her entire research career:
b) Significant contributions in the area of the award by the nominee based on the work primarily done in India during the last 5 years (in about 500 words). Specific reference to be made to research papers published in this context:
c) Summary of the most significant work of the nominee on which the recommendation is based (in 50 words):
d) Journals or publications where the work has been reviewed/ referred:
8. Whether the achievements have already been recognized by Awards by any learned body? If so, the name of the body, award and the year of award may be given. A copy of the citation may be enclosed.
9. Whether chaired any Scientific International Conferences/Symposia and/or delivered invited lectures in India/ abroad (give details):
10. The following may be enclosed with the nomination:
 - a) Complete list of Publications in peer-reviewed journals (reprints of not more than 10 best papers to be enclosed)
 - b) List of Technical Reports/Review Articles
 - c) Publications of general interest
 - c) Full papers published in proceedings of Symposia and Seminars
11. Details of books published:
12. Any additional information of relevance:

(The proposer should give a brief citation of the nominee's work)

Proposer:

OSI Fellow:

Signature

Name

Address
Phone/ Fax
E-mail
Life Membership No.
Place
Date

Endorsed by (In case nomination is by 2 OSI Life members)

Member 1:

Signature
Name
Address
Phone/ Fax
E-mail
Life Membership No.
Place
Date

Member 2:

Signature
Name
Address
Phone/ Fax
E-mail
Life Membership No. (in case of OSI Member)
Place
Date

Dr. D. SRINIVASAN MEMORIAL LECTURE

This is instituted to commemorate the contributions made by Dr.D. Srinivasan. It will be operational annually from the year 2020. An eminent Young (less than 45 years) Ocean Researcher is invited to deliver a special lecture on a topic of current scientific interest in the area of Ocean Science and Technology as applicable to naval research in any location or Institute in the country as decided by the Governing Council of OSI. The invited Researcher is presented with a Gold Medal.

Dr. TAD MURTHY MEMORIAL LECTURE

This is instituted to commemorate the contributions made by Dr.TAD Murthy. It will be operational annually from the year 2020. An eminent Young (less than 45 years) Ocean Researcher is invited to deliver a special lecture on a topic of current scientific interest in the area of Ocean Science and Technology in any location or Institute in the country as decided by the Governing Council of OSI. The invited Researcher is presented with a Gold Medal.