



INSTITUTE OF SMART STRUCTURES AND SYSTEMS
(A Society registered under Govt. of Karnataka)

ISSS AWARDS 2025

“Nomination Deadline Extended to 17th August 2026.”

ISSS has instituted special awards to recognize research accomplishments of students in India. There are separate categories for undergraduate (BSc, BE, BTech, etc.) and postgraduate (MSc, MS, ME, MTech, MPhil, etc.) and doctoral students. To qualify for these awards, the student(s) should have completed the reported work in the respective academic programs. In the case of the UG (undergraduate) award, an individual or a team of up to four members are eligible to apply. [Submissions should be in the format given.](#) Supervisor/guide of the student(s) is required to give an undertaking that the work was carried out during the respective academic course program for which the submission is considered. Students of integrated degree programs may be considered for the UG award category based on their year of enrolment. Please note that one person will be considered only once for one category of award. The Academic supervisor(s) of award-winning students will be given a Commendation Certificate. For the UG award, a three-minute video describing the project outcome and for PG and PhD

award, a five-minute video describing the project outcome should be submitted.

ISSS UG STUDENT AWARD

- Cash prize: Rs. 15,000
- Eligibility: BSc, BE, B.Tech, etc.

Submissions may be a short report ([as per the format](#)) based on final year projects or other forms of research done during the course of engineering study. Individual or a team may submit their work for the UG Award.

ISSS PG STUDENT AWARD

- Cash prize: Rs. 20,000

Submissions in the form of a short report ([as per the format](#)) based on a research or a project during MSc, ME, MTech, MS, or MPhil.

ISSS PhD AWARD

- Cash prize: Rs. 25,000

Submissions in the form of a short report ([as per the format](#)) based on the research work.

ISSS YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD

Outstanding researchers in the area of micro and smart systems will be selected based on their work done in India for the ISSS Young Scientist Award. This award is for someone who has carried out extensive research beyond their academic programs, on a topic relevant to this area.

- The maximum age limit for the nominee is 40 years as of the submission/nomination deadline.
- Nominations for this award in the [prescribed format](#) may be sent by self, head of organization, or an ISSS member. Nomination should include the list of publications and a short description of the nominee's

contributions during the career, but the efforts during the last five years must be highlighted.

- Self nominations should be supported by reference letters by two experts familiar with the nominee's work.
- Nominations by an ISSS member or the Head of Institution should be seconded by another ISSS member or a subject expert such as thesis supervisor or a senior member of faculty. Nominations will be valid for up to three years.
- The winner is required to present a brief overview of the recent work and receive the award, at a special session organized by ISSS, online or in person.
- It carries a cash prize of Rs. 50,000.



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ISSS TECHNOLOGY AWARD

ISSS has initiated a Technology Award in 2015 to promote technology development, innovation and entrepreneurship in India in the area of micro and smart systems.

This award is intended to recognize contributions made by:

- (i) An Entrepreneur / Group/ Institution/ Company who has set up, or is at an advanced stage of setting up a start-up relevant to the general area devices or systems using smart, micro and nano technologies and applications or
- (ii) An individual / group/ company or institution who has championed the cause of commercialization with appropriate technology innovation, leading to a product or application.

- The award will carry a special citation and a cash prize of Rs. 50,000.
- Please note that the nominee is expected to have demonstrated maturity towards commercialization of the product or has made sustained progress towards commercialization during the recent years.

- Documentary proofs for claims may be included with the [nomination form](#).
- Nominations for this award in the [prescribed format](#) may be sent by self, head of organization, or an ISSS member.
- Self nominations should be supported by reference letters by two experts familiar with the nominee's work.
- Nomination by an ISSS member or the Head of Institution should be seconded by another ISSS member or a subject expert. Nominations will be valid for up to three years.
- The winner will be intimated directly and is required to present the work and receive the award in person at a special session organized by ISSS.

● General Instructions ●

- Details at <https://isssonline.in/awards/>
Nominations/submissions may be sent to admin@isssonline.in
- Decision of the awards committees appointed by the governing council of ISSS will be final in all respects.
- The committee may not offer an award if it does not find a suitable candidate in a given category.
- A second prize for up to one of the student award categories may be included in a given year.
- The deadline for submitting nominations for the ISSS Award 2025 has been extended to **17th August 2026**.
- The winners are required to present the work to receive the award at a special session organized for the awards online or in person.