

Dated 26th July, 2020

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Online applications for the Sixth Visitor's Awards, 2020 in the following three categories are invited from the faculty members and students of the Central University of Odisha. Any eligible person can apply directly without the approval or being forwarded by the University authorities. Eligible persons are those faculty member or enrolled student of a central university, where the President is the Visitor.

Sl. No.	Title of the Award	Details
1.	Visitor's Award for Innovation	Citation and cash reward will be presented to the winning entry. The total value of the cash reward will be Rupees Two and Half Lakhs. If there are two or more recipients, the cash reward will be shared equally between them, subject to the condition that, each awardee will receive a minimum of Rupees One Lakh.
2(A).	Visitor's Award for Research (Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences)	-do-
2 (B).	Visitor's Award for Research (Physical Sciences)	-do-
2 (C).	Visitor's Award for Research (Biological Sciences)	-do-
3.	Visitor's Award for Technology Development	-do-

1. The application forms have been uploaded in the Rashtrapati Bhavan website. The applicants can register themselves and upload their entries directly on the website <http://rb.nic.in/va2020> or can visit the website of President of India, i.e., <http://www.presidentofindia.nic.in>. A link "Nomination for Sixth Visitor's Awards, 2020" will direct the applicants to the desired webpage on clicking.
2. Applicants may please go through the **FAQs** and **Important Instructions** before filling up the application forms. After registration, the applicant may choose the desired category for which they wish their entries to be considered. An applicant can submit multiple applications in same or different categories/sub categories.
3. Once the entry is shortlisted by the Selection Committee for the Visitor's Awards, it will be **sent to the Vice Chancellor of the concerned Central University to verify the particulars of the application.**
4. **The last date for filling the online application is 30th September, 2020**

This is issued with approval from the Competent authority



(Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita)

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