INDIAN SOCIETY FOR NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING (ISNT)

APPLICATION FORM

ATIONAL NDT AWARDS — YOUNG NDT SCIENTIST / ENGINEER AWARD

[Category Specific Form | Category: Age Limit ≤ 40 Years | Annexure III D]

Form ID: ISNT-AF-YNG-04 | Revision: 2.0 | SOP Reference: ISNT-SOP-AWR-01

A. AWARD CATEGORY, ELIGIBILITY & SUBMISSION ROUTE

Target Category:	☐ Young NDT Scientist / Engineer Award
Submission Route:	☐ Route A: Direct Self-Application ☐ Route B: Nomination by Organisation / ISNT Chapter
Exact Age Limit & Criteria:	• Age Limit: Maximum 40 Years as of Cut-off Date • Cut-off Date for Age Calculation: 31st August of Award Year • Age Calculation Method: Completed years as of cut-off date • Approved Exceptions / Career Break Allowance: _____ (As per ISNT policy)
Standardised DOB Evidence: **(Attach standardised legal proof)**	☐ Birth Certificate ☐ Valid Passport ☐ Class X Certificate / Matriculation Certificate ☐ PAN Card ☐ Aadhar Card

B. APPLICANT / NOMINEE DETAILS

Full Name (Capitals):		AFFIX PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPH HERE
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY):		
Designation & Organisation:		
Official Address:		
Residential Address:		

Contact Details:	Phone: Email:
ISNT Membership No.: (ISNT Membership is mandatory and shall be valid from the date of application through 31st Dec 2026).	

C. NOMINATOR DETAILS (OPTIONAL — IF APPLICABLE)

(Complete this section only if submitting under Route B: Nomination by Organisation/Chapter)

Nominator Type:	☐ ISNT Chapter ☐ Honorary Fellow ☐ Company / Industry ☐ R&D / Academic Institute
Name & Address of Body:	
Contact Person & Designation:	Email: Phone:

D. EARLY CAREER TRACK RECORD & QUALIFICATIONS

Highest Qualification & Graduation Year:	Degree: _____ | Field: _____ | Year: _____
Total Career Length & Break Allowances: **(Adjusted for approved career breaks, if applicable)**	Gross Career Length: ____ Yrs | Approved Career Breaks (Maternity/Sabbatical/Medical): ____ Yrs | Net Active Career Length: ____ Yrs
Professional & Academic Engagements: **(Note: Avoid over-emphasising formal titles)**	Summary of roles, research engagements, and technical responsibilities:

E. INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTION, IMPACT & FUTURE POTENTIAL

Note: Word limits are specified per major criterion (250–400 words max). Up to 2 controlled annexures (max 2 pages total) may be attached. Team achievements must be accompanied by supervisor/project leader confirmation of the candidate's specific role.

1. Core Technical Contribution & Project: **(Max 400 words)**	

2. Distinct Individual Contribution within Team / Project: **(Max 350 words — Supervisor / Project Leader Confirmation: ☐ Attached ☐ N/A)**	
3. Initiative, Problem-Solving & Technical Leadership: **(Max 350 words — Detail initiative, increasing responsibility, independent problem-solving, and technical leadership)**	
4. Practical or Scientific Impact & Knowledge Dissemination: **(Max 400 words — Detail practical/scientific impact, publications, patents, and knowledge dissemination)**	
5. Mentoring, Outreach & ISNT/NDE Community Contribution: **(Max 350 words — Detail mentoring, student/peer outreach, and active contribution to ISNT or NDE community)**	
6. Credible Future Plan & Potential for NDT Advancement: **(Max 350 words — Detail future vision, research/technical roadmap, and potential for discipline advancement)**	

Candidate's Five Most Important Outputs & Specific Contributions:

Sl.	Output Title & Type (Publication/Patent/System/Standard)	Candidate's Specific Contribution	Practical / Scientific Impact & Verification Source

Publications, Patents & Key Accomplishments (Early Career):

Sl.	Title of Output (Paper/Patent/Project)	Type (Journal/Patent/Industry)	Role (Lead/Co)	Impact / Outcome

F. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS & CONTROLLED ANNEXURES ATTACHED

(Maximum 2 Controlled Annexures, up to 2 pages total allowed)

Sl. No.	Document / Annexure Description (incl. Supervisor Confirmation) (Publications, Patents, Testimonials, Reports, etc.)	Attached (Yes / No)

G. PROPOSED CITATION

(Maximum 75 words — State precisely the principal achievement for which the award is proposed):

H. REFERENCES & CONFIDENTIAL REFEREES

Sl. No.	Name of Referee	Designation & Organisation	Full Address	Email & Telephone

I. DECLARATIONS & SEPARATE CONSENT

Applicant / Nominee Consent & Declaration:

"I hereby consent to being considered for the National NDT Young Scientist / Engineer Award. I certify that the information submitted in this application is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misleading details may lead to disqualification. I agree that annual confirmation/updates will be required if ISNT considers my application for subsequent cycles."

Nominator Declaration (Required for Route B / Sponsoring Nominator):

Signature of Applicant / Nominee: _____ Name: Date:	Signature & Seal of Nominator (if applicable): _____ Name & Designation: Date:

Note on Reconsideration: Applications do not automatically carry forward. Applicants must submit an annual confirmation and updated eligibility/consent form by 31st August for consideration in subsequent cycles.

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Registration No. & Date:	
Acknowledgement No.:	
Eligibility & Submission Route Verified:	☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ NOT APPLICABLE
Action / Decision:	☐ Awarded ☐ Annual Confirmation Received for Next Cycle ☐ Not Recommended