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Subject:- Nominations of Scientists for Kalpana Chawla Haryana Solar Award for the year 2020 to ISA Secretariat.

Your Excellency,

The Secretariat of the International Solar Alliance presents its compliments to the National Focal Point of ISA Member Countries.

I am pleased to inform that as per MoU signed on 3rd October, 2018 during First Assembly of International Solar Alliance in the presence of Dr. Banwari Lal, Hon'ble Minister, New & Renewable Energy, Government of Haryana, India, the Corpus of 1000,000,00 INR was put in the fixed deposit. The interest amounting to INR 53,90,000 (Approx. 75000 USD) has been earned during the year 2019. The award of INR 48,51,000 (Approx. 67900 USD) only for the year 2020 will be given to the Best Scientist doing extraordinary work in the field of solar energy in any ISA Member Country.

The criteria for selection of awardees will be based on the work in the area of solar energy sciences mainly including:

1. Number of Scientific articles published in the reputed Journals (having more than three Citations)
2. Papers presented in the International Conferences such as IEEE PV scientific conference, European Photovoltaic Solar energy conference and Exhibition (EUPVSEC).
3. Number of Patents filed and awarded and usefulness of these Patents for Solar energy application.
4. Score of the Scientist in scientific websites, such as Research Gate, Google Scholar, JSTOR, ELSVIER etc. based on the number of readings, citations, number of followers of the papers published.
5. Any other criterion as decided by the Awards Committee.

As per the Guiding Principles under Article II.2 of the Framework Agreement of International Solar alliance, members take coordinated actions through programmes and activities launched on a voluntary basis, aimed at better harmonizing and aggregating demand for, inter alia, solar finance, solar technologies, innovation, research and development, and capacity building.

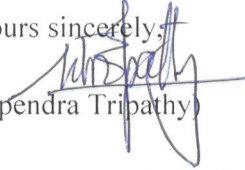
Needles to mention, it will give a boost to the researchers working in the field of solar energy in all the ISA member countries and would be the State of Haryana's contribution towards achieving the ambitious goal of mobilizing more than \$1000 billion necessary to develop one Terawatt of solar energy by 2030.

It is requested to kindly reach out to all research and educational institutes in your country carrying research in the field of renewable energy to nominate the scientists for this award. The nominations may be sent to Mr. P.C. Sharma, joint Director(Program), in email: pcsharma@isolaralliance.org before 30th April, 2020. The nomination is to be submitted in the format attached herewith.

ISA avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the National Focal Point of ISA Member Countries, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Kind Regards,

Yours sincerely;


(Upendra Tripathy)

To

National Focal Point of ISA Member Countries

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