

Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad

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Sub: Inder Mohan Thapar Research Award

- 1) **Name of the Award:** Inder Mohan Thapar Research Award
- 2) **Number of awards proposed:** 6 (One each in the following areas)
 - (a) Mining Engineering
 - (b) Petroleum Engineering
 - (c) Environmental Science
 - (d) Fuel & Mineral Engineering
 - (e) Applied Physics
 - (f) Humanities and Social Sciences
- 3) **Inder Mohan Thapar Research Award:** Citation and a cash prize of Rs. 50,000/- each to six areas, as mentioned above.
- 4) **Applicants:**

Undergraduate, Post-graduate and Research scholars along with their respective teacher engaged in undertaking world class research in their selected subjects.
- 5) **Age limit:** There will be no age limit.
- 6) **Areas:**
 - (a) Mining Engineering
 - (b) Petroleum Engineering
 - (c) Environmental Science and Engineering
 - (d) Fuel & Mineral Engineering
 - (e) Applied Physics
 - (f) Humanities and Social Sciences
- 7) **Criteria for Inder Mohan Thapar Research Award:**
 - a) The IMTR Research Award is applicable to the students who are on roll of the Institute at the time of conferring the award.
 - b) The publication must be in SCOPUS and/or SCI/SCI expanded database. The cumulative impact factor of the papers published by the respective applicant will form the selection criteria. In case of papers published in the SCOPUS database (and not in SCI/SCI extended), the impact factor weightage will be 50%.
 - c) All papers including print or online with volume and page number will only be considered.
 - d) The students (in the roll of the Institute) should submit joint application along with his mentor/guide enclosing their research publications already published in the last calendar year with information to all the Authors latest by 31st January of 2018.
 - e) Only one application per student will be considered.

- f) If anyone of the selected research papers do not meet stipulated standards, IMTR reserves the right to not present the IMT Research Award for that specific discipline.
- g) Selection of the papers will be based on the cumulative impact factor of the applicant in each discipline.