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## **Caution Notice**

This is to notify the public that some unscrupulous person posing themselves as representatives/agents of CSIR with ulterior motive to earn wrongful gain and/or cheat the public at large are fraudulently offering CSIR Innovation Award – 2018 prizes thorough email on certain through telephone calls, soliciting prospective candidates for winning the CSIR Innovation Award – 2018 prizes , and are asking them to provide the bank details for transferring the scholarship amount.

It has come to our notice that these people are using the name of Council Team with a view to tarnish the image and reputation of Council of scientific and Industrial Research [CSIR].

We wish to caution the general public that Council of scientific and Industrial Research [CSIR] and its team HAVE NEITHER appointed NOR authorised any person or agency to offer scholarship online, or to act on our behalf or use the name, and hereby advise individuals and other parties concerned, not to fall prey to such fraudulent activities. We have already lodged police complaints against such fraudulent persons or entities.

The public in general are also advised not to be attracted or lured by any of their communication which solicit payment or otherwise.

In case any member of the public is lured and offered CSIR Innovation Award – 2018 scholarship with the CSIR and parted with any money in the form of token money, service charges, refundable or non-refundable security deposit, advance or in any other name; from such fraudulent entities or persons, Council of scientific and Industrial Research [CSIR], New Delhi will NOT be held liable for any consequences thereof.

You are requested to visit our official website [www.csir.res.in](http://www.csir.res.in) for information on CSIR Innovation Award – 2018 . Any enquiries related to the above activities to be brought to the attention of Council of scientific and Industrial Research [CSIR], New Delhi .

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