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| IIM AWARDS |
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| **9** | **Name of the Medal: *IIM -******OP JINDAL GOLD MEDAL*** |
| 9.1 | **Year Established:**The OP JINDAL Gold Medal was established from 1996 to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of IIM by Jindal Group of Industries,Hisar. |
| 9.1.1 | **Periodicity:**Only one award will be made in even years. |
| 9.1.2 | In the absence of a suitable candidate in the year under consideration, the Council may not give the award that year. |
| 9.1.3 | **Posthumous Selection:**The Award shall not include posthumous selection. |
| 9.1.4 | **Description of the Medal** :Gold medal accompanied with a scroll of Honor. On one side of the medal will be inscribed the Institute’s crest with the words ‘‘ OP Jindal Gold Medal’’ on the periphery of the circular medal, whereas the other side will contain the name of the recipient, field of contribution and the year of award. |
| 9.2 | **Purpose of the Award:** |
| 9.2.1 | To honour a distinguished metallurgist for outstanding contributions to Ferrous metals in general. |
| 9.3  | **Eligibility:** |
| 9.3.1 | **Contributions & Achievements:** |
| 9.3.2 | Persons of eminence, who have made significant contributions for the development of Ferrous Metals and Alloys, are eligible for consideration of this medal. |
| 9.3.3 | The award is limited to **Indian citizens** only.  |
| 9.3.4 | **IIM Membership is mandatory**. |
| 9.3.5 | Singular / Joint Award:Singular. |
| 9.3.6 | **Age:** Open. |
| 9.3.7 | **Qualifications: Preferred:** Bachelor’s degree in Metallurgy / Engineering / Materials Science or equivalent, or any degree relevant to Metallurgy / Materials Science profession. |
| 9.4 | **Nominations:** **Singular.** |
| 9.4.1 | The nominations shall be made by IIM Honorary Members, Council Members, Chapters, Patrons, Donors and Sustaining Members. |
| 9.4.2 | The nominations are invited in the prescribed format by the Secretary General of the Institute.  |
| 9.5 | **Presentation:** |
| 9.5.1 | The OP Jindal Gold Medal accompanied with a scroll of Honor will be formally presented to the recipient during the Annual Technical Meeting of The Indian Institute of Metals.  |
| 9.6 | **Selection Committee Guidelines:** |
| 9.6.1 | The IIM Awards committee as approved by the Council shall meet to consider the nominations received and make its recommendations to the National Council. |
| 9.6.2 | The Council of The Indian Institute of Metals will be the sole authority to decide the recipient from the recommendations submitted by the Awards Committee. |