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Nominations Invited for Kerala State Young Scientist Award 2026

The Kerala State Young Scientist Award, instituted by the Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment (KSCSTE), is intended to honour talented young scientists in recognition of their outstanding contributions in any branch of science and technology. Research carried out in Kerala in any of the 14 subject disciplines by young scientists who are Indian citizens will be considered for the award. The applicant's age should not exceed 37 years as on December 31, 2026. Each awardee will be presented with a certificate, the Chief Minister's Gold Medal, and a cash prize of Rs. 50,000/-. In addition, the awardees will be considered by the Council for a research grant, subject to peer review of the research project, and a travel grant for a visit abroad to present their research work at a conference.

Nominations in the prescribed format along with all supporting documents must be submitted online through the KSCSTE website (www.kscste.kerala.gov.in) on or before **16th October 2026**.

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