

AMPP India Chapter Corrosion Awareness Awards 2026

Excellenceⁱⁿ

Corrosion Science & Technology

Innovation

Laboratory

Student Awards

Meritorious Contributions



AMPP India Chapter (Hosted by NACE International India Section - NIIS) of AMPP, USA established in 1992. It has developed into one of the largest and most active chapters of AMPP through its significant contributions for the promotion of corrosion awareness in India. AMPP India Chapter has more than 1000 members and has organized annual conferences / events since 1994 and education / training courses, lectures programs and workshops on a regular basis since 1996.

Corrosion Awareness Awards are presented to honour and respect individuals & institutions for their contribution to corrosion awareness and developments in the field of corrosion science and technology in India.

Over the years, 162 scientists, teachers, engineers and professionals; along with 59 students, 1 innovation and 30 public / private sector laboratories have been honoured with AIC Corrosion Awareness Awards, presented under various categories.

Corrosion Awareness Awards 2026

Invitation for Applications for Corrosion Awareness Awards

AMPP India Chapter invites applications for the following Corrosion Awareness Awards for the year 2025-26 to be presented during CORCON Corrosion Conference & Expo to be held during 29 - 31 October 2026 at Greater Noida, India.



1

Excellence in Corrosion Science & Technology Awards

For excellent contributions to the field of corrosion evaluation, corrosion control, corrosion management and corrosion awareness

Award: A plaque, certificate & honorarium of Rs. 31,000/-.
Number of Awards: 2 (Two)

Award (1) A person older than 40 years of age working in a research / educational organization

Award (2) A person older than 40 years of age working in an industrial organisation.

2

Distinction in Corrosion Science & Technology Awards

For distinctive contribution to the field of corrosion evaluation, corrosion control, corrosion management and corrosion awareness including some exemplary contributions / achievements

Award: A plaque, certificate & honorarium of Rs. 25,000/-
Number of Awards: 2 (Two)

Award (1) A person between 25 and 40 years of age working in a research / educational organization

Award (2) A person between 25 and 40 years of age working in an industrial organization

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Excellence in Innovation Award

For excellent innovative contributions in the field of Corrosion Science & Technology

Award : A plaque and certificate, Number of Award : One(1)

4

Excellent Laboratory Award

For excellent contribution to the field of corrosion science & technology by monitoring, testing, evaluation of performance and quality of materials, and research / development works

Award: A plaque & certificate. Number of Awards: 1 (One)

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Student Awards

For thesis on corrosion science & technology for degree during the year commencing 1st July 2025 and ending 30th June 2026.

Award: A plaque, certificate & honorarium. Number of Awards: 2 (Two)

Award (1) Ph D degree, Honorarium of Rs. 21,000/-

Award (2) M Tech / ME / MSc. degree, Honorarium of Rs 15,000/-

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Meritorious Contribution Awards

For meritorious contributions to the field of corrosion science and technology and activities of AMPP and other similar organizations

Award: A plaque, certificate & honorarium of Rs. 51,000/-.
No. of Awards: 2 (Two)

Award (1) A person working in academic or research and development organization

Award (2) A person working in an industrial organization

The last date for the receipt of applications is 21st August 2026

Presentation of Awards

Corrosion Awareness Awards 2026 shall be presented during the Awards Ceremony to be organized on 30 October 2026 at India Exposition Mart Ltd., Noida during CORCON 2026 International Conference & Expo.

All award winners will be invited to attend the conference on award presentation day for which "registration fee" will be waived. AMPP India Chapter shall not reimburse any expenses incurred by the award winners for road / rail / air transport and local accommodation, etc.

Corrosion Awareness Awards 2026



Guidelines for submission of Applications

1. Award year: commencing from 1st July 2025 and ending on 30th June 2026
2. One applicant can apply for only one award. Application for the award will not be considered if the applicant has received any one of AIC corrosion awareness awards in preceding 5 years. The individual awards are ranked in order: Lifetime Achievement: Meritorious Contribution: Excellence in Corrosion Science and Technology and Distinction in Corrosion Science and Technology. Recipient of a higher ranked award is not permitted to apply for a lower ranked award.
 - i) The application should be submitted in the AIC Application Form for the award applied for.
 - ii) Application for the award should contain:
 - Duly filled-in Part A – General, enclosed with essential enclosures, listed under Section A of Contents of Application
 - Duly filled-in Part B – Confidential, enclosed with enclosures, listed under Section B of Contents of Application.
 - iii) Specific Requirements / Conditions
 - All details in Part A and Part B of application should be typed in Times Roman / Arial Font Size 10.
 - The applicant shall fill-in all details in **Part-B Confidential** without mentioning his / her name anywhere.
 - Enclosures:
 - All enclosures shall be numbered and titled as mentioned in Contents of Applications.
 - Enclosures shall be typed on A 4 size papers with Times Roman / Arial Font Size 11 with 1.5 line spacing for the text and bold Font size 12 for the Headings.
 - **The Name of the applicant shall be written only on top of first page of each enclosure of Part B of the application.**
 - If the space provided for is lesser than required in some sheet, the applicant shall take a copy of that sheet and provide additional details in it and give the number of additional sheet in Contents of Application.
 - iv) Applicants for Student Awards should enclose a copy of their thesis and papers published.
3. The Application Forms can be obtained from AIC Office
Email: rishikesh@naceindia.org or downloaded from www.amppindia.org
4. Submission of application by e-mail or fax is not acceptable.
5. The application shall be sent to the following address:
The Chairman,
AMPP India Chapter
305 A, Galleria Hiranandani Gardens, Powai, Mumbai 400 076
Telephone +91 22 25797354
Email: rishikesh@naceindia.org, www.amppindia.org
6. **The last date for the receipt for applications at AIC office is 21st August 2026.**

Selection of Award Winners

1. Awards Committee

- 1.1 The Awards Committee consists of:
 - A Chairman appointed by Section Governing Board (SGB) of AMPP India Chapter
 - A panel of judges appointed by the Chairman for evaluation of applications received for various categories of awards
- 1.2 Duties and Responsibilities
Decisions taken by the Chairman, Awards Committee and AMPP India Chapter shall be final and binding to all stake holders, except that applications are not to be individually evaluated by him / her. The Chairman is responsible for all activities including:
 - Review of completeness of all applications after opening them
 - Assign a confidential code number to each application / applicant and prominently write the same on all documents to be forwarded to judges for evaluation of applicants / applications with name of the applicant suitably masked.
 - Forward to all judges in a sealed envelope marked "confidential"
 - (a) All applications after ensuring that name of all applicants are suitably masked in all documents being forwarded to judges for evaluation of applications.
 - (b) Evaluation sheets for each category of award containing (i) all attributes and their weightage points (marks), (ii) confidential code numbers of all applicants and (iii) guidelines for evaluation of applicants / applications.
 - Review of evaluation sheets of judges to confirm that all applications have been evaluated in accordance with specified guidelines/ criteria.
 - Informing the award winners about the decision of the Awards Committee after computation of total marks of applicants during a joint meeting with the judges.
 - Presentation of awards during the Award Ceremony in consultation with AIC.

Each judge shall be responsible for:

- Evaluation of all applications according to specified guidelines / criteria
- Forwarding of all duly-marked evaluation sheets in a sealed cover to Chairman according to a mutually agreed schedule.
- Attending a meeting of judges with the Chairman at the AIC office to compute total marks of applicants, based on total marks given by each judge on evaluation sheets without names of applicants.

2. Criterion for Evaluation of Applicants / Applications

All applicants shall be evaluated according to standard guidelines and criteria by an independent panel of judges, co-ordinated by the Chairman,

AMPP India Chapter Awards Committee. The applicant's identity shall not be disclosed to judges. Thus, all award winners will be selected on the basis of merit of details provided by them in their applications.

The Awards Committee will consider following **attributes** (points of merit) for evaluation of applicants for selection of award winners. Each attribute will have a certain weightage point (mark) depending on the category of the award.

2.1 Attributes of Applicants for all Individual Awards except Student Awards

- i) Knowledge & Technical Competence
 - (a) Education
 - (b) Experience - General
 - (c) Experience - Relating to Award applied for
- ii) Contribution to the field of Corrosion Science & Technology
 - Corrosion Related Technical Publications
 - Development / improvement of technology
 - Implementation / indigenization of technology
 - Development of innovative / unique solutions to industrial problems
 - Introducing / pioneering technologies that are new to India
 - Human Resource Development / Training Programs
- iii) Corrosion Awareness Promotion Activities & Awards
 - Membership of Corrosion Related Institutes / Organizations
 - Participation in Corrosion Related Conferences / Seminars
 - Awards received for contributions to the field of Corrosion

2.2 Attributes of Applicants for 'Excellence in Innovation' Award

- i) Applicants should have been awarded a patent for developing a hardware or a software product or for any innovative process solution that seeks to combat corrosion.
- ii) Applicants should clearly state the issues/problems being addressed by innovation.
- iii) Applicants should submit clear quantifiable evidence of successful adoption of the innovation and demonstrated impact of the innovation.
- iv) Applications must include the certificate of incorporation or partnership deed and their certificate of recognition.
- v) The entity, to which the applicant belongs to, should not be completing 3 years of incorporation on or before 1 June 2022.

2.3 Attributes of Applicants for Laboratory Awards

- i) Objectives of the Laboratory
- ii) Technical Competence
 - Certification / Approval of Tests conducted by the Laboratory
 - Manpower, equipment and facilities
- iii) Experience (Last Five Years)
 - Number of tests conducted during the last five years
 - Number of Research / Development Projects carried out
- iv) Publications and Special Technical contributions
- v) Corrosion Awareness Promotion Activities & Awards
 - Membership of Corrosion related Institutes / Organizations
 - Participation in Corrosion related Conferences / Seminars
 - Awards received for contributions to the field of Corrosion

2.4 Attributes of Applicants for Student Awards (Thesis)

- i) Knowledge & Technical Competence
 - Education
 - Experience
 - (a) General
 - (b) Relating to Award applied for
- ii) Thesis Work
 - General: Topic of Thesis, External Examiner's / Thesis Guide's Comments, Source of Funds, etc.
 - Technical: Type of Thesis Work, Technical Papers Published and Awarded, Patents Registered and Practical Application of Work, etc.
- iii) Corrosion Awareness Promotion Activities & Awards
 - Membership of Corrosion Related Institutes / Organizations
 - Participation in Corrosion Related Conferences / Seminars
 - Awards received for contributions to the field of Corrosion