



RAJBHASHA DEPARTMENT

Award for Excellence to Outstanding Contribution towards Banking Hindi Field **- Invitation for Nominations**

In order to encourage original and outstanding writings in Hindi in the field of Economics/Banking/Finance, the Reserve Bank of India has introduced a new scheme 'Award for Excellence to Outstanding Contribution towards Banking Hindi Field'. The criteria for inviting nominations are as under:-

1. **Eligibility:**

- (a) Professors (including Assistant and Associate etc.) of Indian Universities, who have written at least one book of minimum 200 pages originally in Hindi on Economic/Banking/Finance subject, will be eligible for this award.
- (b) Books written in Hindi during last three years (July 01, 2014 to June 30, 2017) on subjects included in para (a) above will be considered for this award.
- (c) A person once awarded will not be considered for next five years.

2. **Evaluation Committee:**

- (a) Two (2) Professors of Economics/Banking/Finance and one (1) of Hindi Literature/Linguistics from universities. The senior most Professor will be the Chairman.
- (b) Deputy General Manager In-charge, Rajbhasha Vibhag, CO, RBI will be the Member Secretary of the Committee.
- (c) Rajbhasha Vibhag, CO, RBI will function as Secretariat for the Committee.

3. **Assessment Procedure:**

- (a) Books received from applicants will be forwarded to the Chairman and Committee Members for consideration.
- (b) Professors of Economics/Banking/Financial Sector will examine the contents of the books and professor of Hindi Literature/Linguistics will examine the language and style.
- (c) Weightage for contents will be 60% and weightage for language and style will be 40%.

4. **Number of awards:** Maximum three (3)

5. **Prize amount:** ₹ 1,25,000.00 (Rupees one lakh twenty five thousand only) each.

All Professors willing to participate in the scheme are requested to submit their nominations along with 5 copies of each book latest by December 15, 2017 in the prescribed proforma (enclosed). Delayed/incomplete nominations will not be entertained. Decision taken for award will be displayed on Bank's website www.rbi.org.in and winners will also be intimated individually. No further direct correspondence will be entertained from the applicants in this regard. Winners will be awarded in the Annual Rajbhasha Shield Function organised by the Reserve Bank of India.