

Application Invited for
NALCO Utkal Gaurav Madhusudan Das
Quality Award 2019

Last date for receipt of Applications
21st March 2019

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National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) has instituted State-level Awards to recognise, appreciate and encourage outstanding practices & results achieved by organisations from Odisha , through implementation of Total Quality Management (TQM) in **a manufacturing unit operating in Odisha**. The award titled “**NALCO Utkal Gaurav Madhusudan Das Quality Award**” shall be given annually to the best-adjudged three manufacturing enterprises i.e. one each from Small Enterprise/ Medium Enterprise/ Large Enterprise category for their outstanding Total Quality Management practices in a manufacturing unit in Odisha. The award portfolio carries a total purse of Rs.1,00,000/- for the best-adjudged manufacturing units in the three categories of industries, as follows :

Best in Large enterprise category	:	Rs.50,000/-
Best in Medium enterprise category	:	Rs.25,000/-
Best in Small enterprise category	:	Rs.25,000/-

The awards will be handed over to the winners during April/May'19 at Bhubaneswar. The day and venue for handing over the award will be intimated later.

Online application documents for the above awards are invited from organisations , meeting the eligibility criteria and operating in Odisha. The application document is required to include information on implementation of Total Quality Management (TQM) in any one of their manufacturing units operating in Odisha. Complete information , including achievements and recognitions, with self certified copies of documentary evidence in support of application must be provided by the applicant. Hardcopies of application documents can also be sent in a sealed cover to ED(Materials),Corp., NALCO BHAWAN,P1,Nayapalli , Bhubaneswar-751013 to reach his office latest by 21st Mar' 2019.

. Applications received after due date shall not be entertained. NALCO shall not be responsible for any delay in receipt of application. The final selection shall be made by an approved committee, whose decision shall be firm and binding. Onsite assessment of shortlisted organisations may also be carried out, to finalise the awardees.

Eligibility :

Organisations operating a manufacturing unit in Odisha , since at least two previous years , **(for the award to be conferred during 2019, the unit must be in active operations during 2016-17 , 2017-18 and also continuing operations at present)** , i) as a **Small enterprise** i.e. investment in plant & machinery is more than Rs.25 lakhs but does not exceed Rs.5 crores, or ii) as a **Medium enterprise** i.e. investment in plant & machinery is more than Rs.5 crores but does not exceed Rs.10 crores or iii) as a **Large Enterprise** i.e. investment in plant & machinery is more than Rs.10 crores. The small and medium enterprises categorisation is as per MSME Dev. Act 2006 and they are required to be registered with DICs (District Industrial Centres).

The applicants, on evaluation made by the approved committee, have to score a minimum thresh-hold points based on approved defined criteria, for being eligible to be considered for award.

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