

## **PROFESSOR B.G. PRASAD AWARD**

Out of the funds received from Late Prof. B.G. Prasad (Lucknow), a renowned aimed at promoting application of statistics in epidemiology. It is given once a year to the best paper, published in an indexed scientific journal during the three calendar years, preceding the year of annual conference of ISMS on any topic related to statistics, applied to epidemiology. Papers published in Proceedings are not eligible for the Award.

### **Nature of the Award**

The awardee is given a Gold Medal and a Scroll of Honour. The Award is presented by the President of the Society or by his / her nominee during the annual conference.

### **Submission of entries for the award**

Any person- whether member or non-member of the Society – can apply for the Award. However, at least 50% of the authors of the submitted paper including the applicant, must be the Society's member at the time of annual conference for that year. There is no special form for applying for this award and the applicants should submit their applications online to the General Secretary of the Society. Entries should reach the Secretariat of the Society before the date announced by the Society in its Circular issued in the beginning of each year. Each application must be accompanied by the scanned copies of the following documents in pdf format.

1. A copy of applicant's bio-data (1 page);
2. Evidence on status of each of the authors membership;
3. A 'No Objection Certificate' from co-authors for the applicant being considered for the award;
4. A copy of the published paper.

### **Criteria for assessment of papers for the Award**

All entries received for the Award are assessed by the Award Committee of the Society. On the recommendations of the Award Committee, the Executive Council takes a final decision on the paper for the Award. In case, no paper is found worthy for the Award by the Award Committee, the Award is not given that year. The Award is given to the first author only. A paper found not suitable once cannot be resubmitted for this Award in the subsequent years.