

Professor K R Sundaram Young Research Scholar Award

This award was instituted by the Society in the 2013 with an endowment received from the family of prof. K R Sundaram, New Delhi, whose contributions in the field of biostatistics and ISMS are well known, to motivate and encourage young scholars for research in medical biostatistics. The award is given to a research scholar who has shown excellence for research in medical biostatistics in his / her young age. The candidate for the award should be an young postgraduate with a good academic record and substantial interest in medical biostatistics or any related discipline like demography, medicine or public health, etc, with a record number of publications on derivation of new statistical methods/extension of current methods/applicants of statistics in medicine or public health and must be studying or working in India.

Nature of the Award: The selected candidate will be given a scroll of honour and a cash prize of Rs 15,000/-. The award will be presented to the selected candidate during the annual conference of ISMS in the following year.

Submission of Entries for the Award: Announcement inviting entries for the award will be made by the General Secretary of the Society. The candidate should be aged below 35 years on the 31st March of the year of award and should be a life member of the Society at the time of applying. The candidate should submit the brief summary of bio-data with details of research publications and plan of future research work and a recommendation letter from his / her mentor, guide or Head of the Department. The application for the award, addressed to the Chair, Awards Committee, should be submitted online directly to the Chair- Awards Committee, along with necessary attachments, with a copy to the General Secretary, before the deadline set by the Secretariat for the Purpose.

Criteria for Evaluation of Entries for the Award: Selection of the awardee will be made by the Awards Committee, every year, subject to the availability of suitable entries. If no suitable entry is found by the Awards Committee in any year, the award shall not be given. Based on the recommendation of the Awards Committee, decision of the Governing Council would be final, subject to its ratification by the General Body. The name of the selected candidate will be announced during the General Body Meeting of the Conference Year. If no suitable candidate is found by the Awards Committee in a particular year, the award will not be given in that year.