

Professor P V Sukhantme Award

This award was instituted in 1993 by Dr. S Rajagopalan, Chennai, in the name of his teacher, Late Professor P V Sukhatme, Pune (Maharashtra), a biostatistician of international repute. This award is given to the first author of best published paper – out of those submitted, on biostatistics in any area of biological sciences- with special reference to the nutrition. The paper should have been published in any indexed journal of repute during last three calendar years, preceeding the year of the annual conference of the Society. Papers, either published in the proceedings or accepted in any journal but not yet published in the proceedings or accepted in any journal but not yet published, will not be considered for the award. A paper found not suitable once for the award cannot be resubmitted for this purpose in the subsequent years.

Nature of the Award: The Awardee is given a medal and a scroll of honour. The award is presented by the President of the Society or his/ her nominee during the annual conference of the following year.

Submission of Entries for the award: Any Person who is life member of the society, can apply for the award, if s/he is the first author of the paper. Applications for the award should be sent online to the Chair, Awards Committee with a copy to the General Secretary, before the last date, set by the Society for this purpose. The applicant of the award shall attach scanned copies of the following documents with the application:

1. A copy of applicant's brief bio – data (1page)
2. Evidence on status of applicant's membership of the Society,
3. A 'No Objection Certificate' from the co-authors; if any, for the applicant being considered for the award,
4. A copy of the published paper (to be considered for the award).
5. A certificate, duly signed by the applicant, that the paper (under reference) has not received any award earlier and that, it was not submitted for this award of the Society earlier.

Criteria for Evaluation of Entries for the Award: All entries received for the award will be evaluated by the Awards Committee of the Society. On the recommendation of the Awards Committee, the Governing Council will take a final decision on the best paper, out of those submitted, for the award. In case, no paper is found worthy, the award will not be given that year. The award is given to the first author of the paper only.