

PROFESSOR R.N. SRIVASTAVA AWARD

This Award was instituted by Late Dr R.N. Srivastava, the Founder-President of the Society, in the year 1993. The Award is given to the author of the best un-published paper on biostatistics, presented in the annual conference of the Society.

Nature of the Award

The awardee is given a Gold Medal and a Scroll of Honor. 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

Announcement inviting entries for this Award is made by the General Secretary of the Society. The applicant should be a member of the Society, aged below 45 years. The unpublished paper, submitted for the Award should not have received any award earlier. Entries, under registered cover / speed post, should be submitted to the Organizing Secretary of that year's annual conference, enclosing the following documents:

1. Four copies of the full paper;
2. A copy of High School Certificate for proof of age; and
3. A 'No Objection Certificate' from the co-authors; if any, for the applicant being considered for the award;
4. A letter, addressed to the Organizing Secretary of the Conference (with a copy to the General Secretary, ISMS), requesting inclusion of the paper for the above Award.

Criteria for assessment of papers for the award

The President, in consultation with Chair - Awards Committee of the Society and General Secretary, constitutes a four-member Committee, out of the delegates attending the Annual Conference, for the evaluation of the entries received for the Award. Based on the quality of content and presentation of the paper, the Committee decides best paper for the Award. In case, the Committee is of the opinion that no suitable entries have been received, the award is not given to anybody that year.

The Award is given to the first author of the paper only. A paper found not suitable for this Award once, cannot be resubmitted in the subsequent years