APCON 2023 Award Paper presentation Guidelines

Applications from IAPM members are invited for the Dr V R Khanolkar Prize, Smt. Kunti Devi Mehrotra Award, Prof K C Basu Mallick Award, and Dr. K S Ratnakar Best Paper Award. The applications, complete in all respects should reach the Honorary Secretary by 31st August 2023 via email to secretary1iapm@gmail.com

A1. Dr VR Khanolkar Prize: is one of the most prestigious awards of IAPM for published research work. The contest for this prize is open to all members fulfilling the following criteria:

a) Age of the applicant should be below 50 years of age as on 31st July for that particular year (age proof to be provided).

b) The research work submitted should have been carried out in India.

c) The above research work should have been published as the first author in the preceding two years.

The principal author should submit:

I. Covering letter indicating his/her IAPM Membership number.

II. Certificate from all authors certifying that this research work has been carried out in India and this work has not received any other award.

III. Certificate from the co-authors (if any), supporting the candidature and eligibility of the principal author.

IV. In case the applicant is a postgraduate student or senior resident, there should be a letter from the Head of the Department/Dean stating that the applicant is a bonafide student / employee of the Institute and eligible for the award.

V. A copy of the complete published article to be attached

VI. A brief bio data of the candidate to be enclosed along with the covering letter

VII. Valid Age proof must be attached

All documents to be sent as a hard copy and a soft copy to the Honorary Secretary, IAPM in a PDF format via email: secretary1iapm@gmail.com

The submitted paper will be initially scrutinized by a panel of three judges selected by the President/Secretary, IAPM for its presentation at the plenary session.
A2. Smt Kunti Devi Mehrotra Award: is one of the prestigious awards given annually for published research work. The award is open to all members fulfilling the following criteria:

a) Age of the applicant should be below 40 years of age as on 31st July for that particular year (age proof to be provided).
b) The research work submitted should have been carried out in India.
c) The above research work should have been published by the contesting member as the first author in the preceding two years.

The principal author should submit:

I. Covering letter indicating the IAPM Membership number.

II. Certificate from all authors certifying that this research work has been carried out in India and this work has not received any other award.

III. Certificate from the co-authors (if any), supporting the candidature and eligibility of the principal author.

IV. In case the applicant is a postgraduate student or senior resident, there should be a letter from the Head of the Department/Dean stating that the applicant is a bonafide student/employee of the Institute and eligible for the award.

V. A copy of the complete published article to be attached

VI. A brief bio data of the candidate to be enclosed along with the covering letter.

VII. Valid Age proof must be attached

All documents to be sent as a hard copy and a soft copy to the Honorary Secretary, IAPM in a PDF format via email: secretary1iapm@gmail.com

The submitted paper will be initially scrutinized by a panel of referees selected by the President/Secretary, IAPM for its presentation at the plenary session.

A3. Dr KC Basu Mallick Award: is given to the best paper presented by a life Member of IAPM during the plenary session of APCON. The award for this prize is open to all members fulfilling the following criteria:
a) There is no age restriction.
b) The research work should have been carried out in India.

The principal author shall submit:

I. Covering letter indicating the IAPM Membership number.

II. Certificate from all authors certifying that this research work has been carried out in India and this work has not received any other award.

III. Certificate from the co-authors (if any), and supporting the candidature of the principal author.

IV. In case the applicant is a postgraduate student or senior resident, there should be a letter from the Head of the Department/Dean stating that the applicant is a bonafide student / employee of the Institute and eligible for the award.

V. His / Her brief biodata.

VI. Valid Age proof must be attached

The paper must be submitted as a full-length text of their search work to be presented in the form of a manuscript for publication with photographs embedded at the end of the write-up (refer to instructions to authors of Indian Journal of Pathology and Microbiology). The covering letter, certificates from all authors / co-authors, Letter from head of Department/ Institution (if necessary), along with age proof must be sent as a hard copy and a soft copy to the Honorary Secretary, IAPM via email: secretary1iapm@gmail.com

The submitted paper will be initially scrutinized by a panel of referees selected by the President/Secretary, IAPM for its presentation at the plenary session. A maximum of five papers will be finally selected for presentation. If the paper is not selected, it will be submitted for the plenary oral paper session by the Hony. Secretary IAPM with due notification to the author.

The total time allotted is 10 minutes with 7 minutes for the presentation followed by 3 minutes of Question/Answer session

A4. Dr K S Ratnakar Best Paper Award: is given to the best paper presented during the plenary session of APCON. The award for this prize is open to all members fulfilling the following criteria:
a) Age below 35 years as on 31st July of that year (age proof to be provided).

b) The research work submitted should have been carried out in India.

The principal author should submit:

I. Covering letter indicating the IAPM Membership number.

II. Certificate from all authors certifying that this research work has been carried out in India and this work has not received any other award.

III. Certificate from the co-authors (if any), attesting and supporting the candidature of the principal author.

IV. In case the applicant is a postgraduate student or senior resident, there should be a letter from the Head of the Department/Dean stating that the applicant is a bonafide student / employee of the Institute and eligible for the award.

V. His / Her brief biodata.

The paper must be submitted as a full-length text of their search work to be presented in the form of a manuscript for publication with photographs embedded at the end of the write-up (refer to instructions to authors of Indian Journal of Pathology and Microbiology). The covering letter, certificates from all authors / co-authors, Letter from head of Department/ Institution (if necessary), along with age proof must be sent as a hard copy and a soft copy to the Honorary Secretary, IAPM via email: secretary1iapm@gmail.com

The submitted paper will be initially scrutinized by a panel of referees selected by the President/Secretary, IAPM for its presentation at the plenary session. A maximum of four papers will be finally selected for presentation. If the paper is not selected, it will be submitted for the plenary oral paper session by the Hony. Secretary IAPM with due notification to the author.

The total time allotted is 10 minutes with 7 minutes for the presentation followed by 3 minutes of Question/Answer session.
All Award papers as detailed should be directly mailed to the Honorary Secretary of IAPM.

Submission of Award category entries: Last date for applying for Award paper presentations will be 31st August’ 2023.

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