ISMPP Annual Awards

1. YL NENE OUTSTANDING PLANT PATHOLOGY TEACHER AWARD

The Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology invite nominations for Y L Nene Outstanding Plant Pathology Teacher Award.

ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA

- 1. The nominee should have retired from active service.
- 2. The award may also be posthumous. In such a situation retirement from service will not be prerequisite.
- 3. He / She should have been the teacher of Plant Pathology in India.
- 4. He / She should have guided postgraduate students' thesis research in Plant Pathology including Mycology, Bacteriology, Virology and other related fields.
- 5. There should be a general consensus among Indian Plant Pathologists that he/she is/was a reputed and dedicated teacher.
- 6. At least three of his/her students should have already been established as well known Plant Pathologists.
- 7. The nominee need not to be a member of the ISMPP.
- 8. The decision of the award committee will be final.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

- 1. Three well known Plant Pathologists, who have been the students of the nominee, will jointly or individually nominate their teacher for the award, giving brief CV of the nominee and a one page statement justifying the nomination.
- 2. Award committee member can nominate a teacher by providing relevant information about the nominee.

AWARD

Each year one award will be given. The award will consist of a shawl, a gold medal, memento and a certificate bearing a citation. The ISMPP and organizers will bear all reasonable costs related to travel (maximum 2nd AC one ticket), lodging and boarding of the awardees or his/her nominee in connection with the award presentation. The award will be presented during the inaugural function of Global Congress.

HOW TO APPLY

The nominations with brief resume may please be sent to The Secretary, Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology, Department of Plant Pathology, Rajasthan College of Agriculture, MPUAT, Udaipur-313 001, Rajasthan, India. **(E-mail: secretaryismpp@gmail.com)**

2. PROF S S CHAHAL LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology invite nominations for Prof S S Chahal Life Time Achievement Award.

ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA

The award will be conferred upon a renowned well recognized plant pathologist with an excellent career above the age of 60 years who has made significant contribution and served on coveted

administrative position(s) across the subjects to serve the cause of agricultural education, research and extension.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

- 1. Every year the nominations will be made from the previous ISMPP lifetime achievement awardees, former presidents and secretaries of the ISMPP along with brief CV of the nominee.
- 2. The nominations will be valid for 2 years.
- 3. The previous life time achievement awardees will not be nominated again.

AWARD

Each year one award will be given. The award will consist of a shawl, a gold medal, memento and a certificate bearing a citation. The ISMPP and organizers will bear all reasonable costs related to travel (maximum 2nd AC one ticket), lodging and boarding of the awardees or his/her nominee in connection with the award presentation. The award will be presented during the inaugural function of Global Congress.

HOW TO APPLY

The nominations with brief resume may please be sent to The Secretary, Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology, Department of Plant Pathology, Rajasthan College of Agriculture, MPUAT, Udaipur-313 001, Rajasthan, India. **(E-mail: secretaryismpp@gmail.com)**

3. PROF H C DUBE OUTSTANDING YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD

The Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology invites applications for Prof HC Dube Outstanding Young Scientist Award in Mycology and Plant Pathology.

ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA

The applicant should not be more than 45, years of age. He / She should have been actively engaged in teaching / research of the discipline of Mycology and Plant Pathology. He/ She should have life membership of society and minimum ten publications in JMPP during the preceding ten years and should have contribution to the society (ISMPP). Preference will be given to the teachers/ scientists who would have guided post-graduate students' research in Mycology and Plant Pathology including Bacteriology and Plant Virology. At least three important contributions by the scientist / teacher should have been made in recent years as independent scientist establishing him as a leading upcoming young scientist of the country. An earlier applicants are not applicable to apply again. The decision of the award committee will be final.

AWARD

Each year one award will be given. The award will consist of a gold medal, memento and certificate. The award will be presented during the Global Congress.

HOW TO APPLY

The applicants should send their brief resume with list of publications/patents along with three representatives important reprints of the full-length papers in four sets which have been published in JMPP and referred journals during the preceding ten years.

The application may please be sent to The Secretary, Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology, Department of Plant Pathology, Rajasthan College of Agriculture, MPUAT, Udaipur-313 001, Rajasthan. **(E-mail: secretaryismpp@gmail.com)**

4. PP SINGHAL MEMORIAL PI INDUSTRIES AWARD

The Society will hold competition on the theme **"Plant disease control by chemical methods and strategies based on epidemiological investigations"** for the members of the society. There will be two cash awards of ₹ 25,000/- for winner and ₹ 15,000/- for runner.

ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA

- 1. The paper should be certified that it has not been published / presented anywhere else so far and **strictly should be relevant to the theme of the award.**
- 2. Authors should be life members of Indian Society of Mycology Plant Pathology. Application form for membership can be obtained from the Society Office at Udaipur.
- 3. The age of presenting scientist/author should not be above 50 years on 31st December, 2022.
- 4. Only single authored research paper will be considered, he/she may acknowledge his team/associates during presentation and publication.
- 5. Preliminary screening of the papers will be done by award committee and will approve minimum five papers for competition.
- 6. An earlier awards winner/qualified scientist (s)/author(s) are not eligible upto the passing of 3 years.
- 7. Only one paper can be presented by scientist/author either individually or jointly.
- 8. It will be binding for all qualified contestants to publish their research paper in the society's journal **"Journal of Mycology and Plant Pathology".**
- 9. Award Competition will be held during the conference with a quorum of at least three participants. Otherwise, it will be cancelled.
- 10. Presentation will be judged by a panel of three judges and their verdict will be final and binding on all the aspects.
- 11. Awards will be given to winner (I prize cash award ₹ 25,000/-, certificate and gold medal) and to runner (II prize cash award ₹ 15,000/-, certificate and silver medal).
- 12. Cash award will be distributed equally in case of more than one paper is adjudged by the jury for the same position.
- 13. All contestants, selected for the preliminary screening, will be paid to and fro-actual II class sleeper railway fare to the venue of the Global Congress from the nearest railway station to their institution of study.

HOW TO APPLY

Eligible scientist/author may submit or E-mail their research paper in form of abstract and full length paper strictly in the format of JMPP publication and final PowerPoint presentation along with a certificate mentioning that the author(s) is/are life member(s) and paper has not been published/ presented anywhere else so far and author is bind to publish his presented research paper in JMPP of the ISMPP (JMPP publication guidelines available on our website www.ismpp.org.in).

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5. SMT GUMAN DEVI VERMA MEMORIAL BEST WOMAN SCIENTIST AWARD

The Society will hold competition on the contributions related to aspect of Mycology and Plant Pathology for the women scientist only. **There will be cash awards of** ₹ **10,000/– for winner.**

ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA

- 1. The paper should be certified that it has not been published / presented anywhere else so far.
- 2. Woman scientist should be life members of Indian Society of Mycology Plant Pathology. Application form for membership can be obtained from the Society Office at Udaipur.
- 3. There is no age bar for the competition.
- 4. Single author's research paper will be considered, she may acknowledge her team/associates during presentation and publication.
- 5. Preliminary screening of the papers will be done by award committee and will approve minimum five papers for competition.
- 6. An earlier awards winner/qualified scientist (s)/author(s) are not eligible up to the passing of 3 years.
- 7. Only one paper can be presented by one member either individually or jointly.
- 8. It will be binding for author of award participation to publish in the society's journal **"Journal of Mycology and Plant Pathology".**
- 9. Award Competition will be held during the Conference with a quorum of at least three participants. Otherwise, it will be cancelled.
- 10. Presentation will be judged by a panel of three judges and their verdict will be final and binding on all the aspects.
- 11. Awards will be given to winner (I prize cash award ₹ 10,000/-, certificate, and gold medal) and to runner (II prize- certificate and silver medal).
- 12. Cash award will be distributed equally in case of more than one paper is adjudged by the jury for the same position.
- 13. All contestants, selected for the preliminary screening, will be paid to and fro-actual II class sleeper railway fare to the venue.

HOW TO APPLY

Eligible scientist/author may submit or E-mail their research paper in form of abstract and full length paper strictly in the format of JMPP publication and final PowerPoint presentation along with a certificate mentioning that the author(s) is/are life member(s) and paper has not been published/ presented anywhere else so far and author is bind to publish his presented research paper in JMPP of the ISMPP (JMPP publication guidelines available on our website www.ismpp.org.in)

The application may please be sent to the Secretary, Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology, Department of Plant Pathology, Rajasthan College of Agriculture, MPUAT, Udaipur-313 001, Rajasthan, India. **(E-mail: secretaryismpp@gmail.com)**

6. PR VERMA AWARD FOR M Sc AND Ph D STUDENTS

The Society will hold competition for M Sc (Ag) Plant Pathology and Ph D (Ag) Plant Pathology student's thesis paper presentation, separately. There will be two cash awards of ₹ 6,000/- for Ph D award winner and ₹ 5,000/- for M Sc award winner.

ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA

- 1. The awards competition is for the M Sc (Ag) Plant Pathology and Ph D (Ag) Plant Pathology students.
- 2. The paper should be certified that it has not been published / presented anywhere else so far.
- 3. The authors (student and advisor/chairman) should be member/life member of the society. Application form for membership can be obtained from the Society Office at Udaipur.
- 4. Students may participate within a year of completion of his/her M Sc (Ag) Plant Pathology and Ph D (Ag) Plant Pathology degree.
- 5. Student and major advisor/chairman authored research paper will be considered, he/she may acknowledge his advisory committee during presentation and publication.
- 6. Preliminary screening of the papers will be done by award committee and will approve minimum five papers for competition.
- 7. An earlier awards winner/qualified member(s) are not eligible to apply.
- 8. Only one paper can be presented by one member either individually or jointly.
- 9. It will be binding for author of award participation to publish in the society's journal **"Journal of Mycology and Plant Pathology".**
- 10. Award competition will be held during the Conference with a quorum of at least three participants, otherwise, it will be cancelled.
- 11. Presentation will be judged by a panel of three judges and their verdict will be final and binding on all the aspects.
- 12. Awards will be given to winner of Ph D students competition (I prize cash award ₹ 6,000/-, certificate and gold medal) and to runner (II prize- certificate and silver medal).
- 13. Awards will be given to winner of M Sc students competition (I prize cash award ₹ 5,000/- certificate and gold medal) and to runner (II prize- certificate and silver medal).
- 14. Cash award will be distributed equally in case of more than one paper is adjudged by the jury for the same prize.
- 15. All contestants, selected for the preliminary screening, will be paid to and fro-actual II class sleeper railway fare to the venue.

HOW TO APPLY

Abstract with full paper and final PowerPoint presentation should be submitted along with a certificate of studentship of the concern year from the Head of Department of the institution and a certificate mentioning that all the author(s) is/are member/life member(s) and paper has not been published/ presented anywhere else so far and author is bind to publish his presented research paper in JMPP of the ISMPP (JMPP publication guidelines available on our **website www.ismpp.org.in**).

The application may please be sent to the Secretary, Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology, Department of Plant Pathology, Rajasthan College of Agriculture, MPUAT, Udaipur-313 001, Rajasthan, India. **(E-mail: secretaryismpp@gmail.com)**

7. PROF KRISHNA SAHAI BILGRAMI BEST POSTER PRESENTATION AWARD

The Society has introduced this award in the sacred memory of a renowned Plant Pathologist Late Dr K S Bilgrami. This award will be presented to the best poster presentation during the conference, which will be judged by three member team of subject specialists. It will be binding for author of award winner to publish full length research paper in the society's journal, Journal of Mycology and Plant Pathology. The award will consist of a gold medal and a certificate.

GUIDELINES FOR POSTER PRESENTATION

Poster should be prepared in advance and should be brought in person by the participants. The size of poster should be 0.75 m (width) \times 1.0 m (length). Poster should be legible from a distance of 1–2 m.

8. FELLOWSHIP OF THE SOCIETY (FISMPP)

The Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology invite nominations for Fellow of ISMPP.

- 1. Members having ten years standing membership and at least 10 publication in JMPP during the preceding ten years *i.e.* from the year 2011 onwards will only be admitted as Fellow of the Society.
- 2. Members should have contribution to the society as Zonal Councillor/President, Editorial Board Member, inducting of new members etc.
- 3. Members must submit one copy of bio-data and list of publications which will be screened by the screening committee. The eligible members may apply by sending a Bank Draft of ₹ 5,000/- as registration fee.

HOW TO APPLY

The applicants may send their brief resume with list of publications to The Secretary, Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology, Department of Plant Pathology, Rajasthan College of Agriculture, MPUAT, Udaipur-313 001, Rajasthan for evaluation by the committee. **(E-mail: secretaryismpp@gmail.com)**

9. R PRASADA BEST PUBLISHED RESEARCH PAPER AWARD

To motivate the scientists to publish their research findings in *Journal of Mycology and Plant Pathology*, Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology has instituted the award since 2015 onwards. The award is given to research articles published in JMPP for each recognized section. The award is presented during the Annual Conference and National Symposium to eligible **Life Members/ Annual Members** of ISMPP. The award will carry a certificate and citation.

ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA

Annual and Life Members of ISMPP are eligible to apply for this Award. Prescribed format should be used; all entries should be neatly type written / or the format can be used and computer typed. Maximum of five published papers can be submitted for the award. However, only one paper shall be selected for each recognized section. One set of application with relevant reprints is to be submitted. Applicant should be either the first Author or the Author for Correspondence in all the listed paper(s) submitted for the award. **Provide proof for the citation index of the submitted manuscript.**

RECOGNIZED SECTIONS

Fungicides in plant disease management; Mycology; Biological Control, Molecular diagnosis and IDM

REGISTRATION AND PROCESSING FEE

Applicants shall pay ₹ 500/- per paper submitted for award as Registration and Processing Fee (R&PF) [Non-refundable] to the account of "ISMPP" only online (visit website: www.ismpp.org.in) payable at Udaipur, Rajasthan. Applicant shall enclose evidences for having transferred the R& PF fee online to the account of ISMPP

- Publications submitted for award should have been published in **JMPP only**; Each paper submitted for award should accompany the reprint (original / Xerox copies)
- Envelope containing duly filled Application should be super scribed as, "**R Prasada Best Published Research Paper Award**".
- Applications shall be neatly bound (comb); **loose sheets are discouraged as they are likely to be lost.**
- Enclose two copies of the latest color PP size photos; one to be affixed on the application form in the space provided and the second one to be placed in a separate cover with your name written on the back of the photo.

HOW TO APPLY

• Duly filled in application along with the prescribed R&PF should be sent by Speed Post / Registered Post / Courier / in person so as to reach to the Secretary, Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology, Rajasthan College of Agriculture, Udaipur 313 001 (Rajasthan).

10.HONORARY FELLOW AWARD

The Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology invite nominations for Honorary Fellow Award.

- 1. The Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology (ISMPP) shall confer Honorary Fellowship upon a member of the Society who has made outstanding and impactful contribution to the science of Mycology and Plant Pathology.
- 2. Name(s) of such person(s) shall be proposed and considered by the members of the Executive Council (EC). The name(s) unanimously elected by the EC shall be finally accepted after approval of the General Body (GB) of the Society.
- 3. The Fellowship shall be bestowed for life time. However it can be withdrawn by the GB on recommendation of the EC, if the activities of such Honorary Fellow are not found in the interest of the science of Mycology and Plant Pathology or the Society.
- 4. The number of such Honorary Fellows shall not exceed five at a given time.
- 5. The certificate of the Fellowship shall be awarded at the Annual General Meeting of the Society.
- 6. Functions of the Honorary Fellows: To provide guidance and help on any matter(s) to the Society, as and when it is requested by the EC.

The Nomination with CV of Nominee may please be sent to the Secretary, Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology, Department of Plant Pathology, Rajasthan College of Agriculture, MPUAT, Udaipur-313 001, Rajasthan. **(E-mail: secretaryismpp@gmail.com)**

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