

PROFESSOR P.V. SUKHATME AWARD

This Award was instituted in 1993 by Dr S Rajagopalan of Chennai in the name of his teacher Late Prof. P V. Sukhatme, a Statistician of international repute. The Award is given to the author of best published paper on applied statistics in biological sciences - with special reference to the nutrition. The paper should have appeared in a reputed journal during last three calendar years preceding the year of the annual conference of the Society. Papers published in the Proceedings and papers accepted but not yet published, are not considered for the Award.

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 his / her nominee during the annual conference.

Submission of entries for the award

Any person – whether member or non-member of the Society- can apply for the award. However, at least 50% of the authors of the paper, including the applicant, must be members of the Society at the time of submission of entry for the Award. Applications should be sent online to the General Secretary before the last date set by the Society. The application for the Award should have scanned copies of the following documents:

1. A copy of applicant's bio-data (1 page);
2. Evidence on status of each of the authors' membership
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

Criteria for assessment of papers for the Award

All entries received on or before the last date announced for the Award are assessed by the Award Committee of the Society. On the recommendation of the Award Committee, the Executive Council takes a final decision on the paper to be awarded. In case, no paper is found worthy by the Award Committee, the Award is not given that year.

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