

PROFESSOR S.K. BHATTACHARYA ORATION AWARD

This Oration Award was instituted in 1998 by Dr (Mrs) M Bhattacharya of Allahabad in memory of her husband, Late Dr Samir Kumar Bhattacharya, Professor of Statistics, Head of the Department of Mathematics & Statistics, and Dean, Faculty of Science, Allahabad University, Allahabad (UP). This Award is given every year, if suitable entries are received by the Society. The awardee has to deliver an Oration-lecture on a suitable topic during the annual conference of ISMS.

Nature of the Award

The Award consists of a Gold Medal and a Scroll of Honor. This Award is presented by the Society's President in a session held for the purpose during the annual conference of ISMS.

Submission of entries for the Award

A biostatistician, medical doctor or scientist from related disciplines fulfilling the following criteria, can be considered for this Oration Award. He / she should:

1. be a senior faculty member (Professor, senior scientist or equivalent);
2. be a senior ISMS Life Member (for 10 years +).
3. have earned national eminence in the discipline by way of his / her academic contributions, leading to the promotion/ development of the discipline of biostatistics, like improving capacity building, strengthening teaching and applications of statistics in medicine & health etc.
4. should not have received this Oration Award earlier.

Nominations for this Oration Award should be proposed by two Life Members of the Society. Such nominations should be made to the General Secretary online before the date announced by the Society in its Circular issued in the beginning of each year containing the following documents:

1. Letter of nomination, duly signed by two Life Members of ISMS, proposing nominee for the Oration Award along with nominee's consent
2. Detailed bio-data of the nominee.
3. Status of the nominee's Life Membership and its duration.
4. Evidence on eminence achieved by the nominee in the discipline (1 page)
5. Consent of the nominee and tentative title of the Oration.

Criteria for assessment for the Award

All entries received are assessed by the Award Committee. On the basis of recommendations of the Award Committee, the Executive Council of the Society takes a final decision on the name of the person selected for this Oration Award. The awardee is informed, well in advance, about the date, place and the name of the Organizing Secretary of the Annual Conference where the oration-lecture is to be delivered. The awardee of this Oration is not eligible to be re-nominated for this Oration Award in future years. The awardee shall be informed well in advance about the date, place and the name of the organizing secretary of the Annual Conference where the oration shall be delivered.