

## **SMT. SAROJ SHUKLA YOUNG RESEARCHER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN BIOSTATISTICS/EPIDEMIOLOGY**

This award is being proposed from the year 2014 through a donation of Rs 100,000 by Dr Rakesh Shukla, an ISMS Life member in the memory of his mother Smt. Saroj Shukla.

The candidate for the award should be a postgraduate with at least 3 publications in biostatistics/ epidemiology as first author in PubMed indexed journals during the past 5 years and must be studying/ working in India. However, the award will be for the overall merit of the best 3 papers.

### ***Nature of the award***

The selected candidate will be given a scroll of honor and a cash prize of Rs 5000/- which together is approximately the annual interest on a corpus fund of Rs 100,000. If any interest money remains, that will be deposited back to the corpus.

The award will be presented during the annual conference of ISMS. The award will be given to an individual only once in his/her life time.

### ***Submission of entries for the award***

Announcement inviting entries for the award will be made by the General Secretary of the Society alongwith the other awards. An applicant should be aged below 45 years on the 31st March of the year of award and should be a life member of the Society at the time of applying. Applicants should submit scanned or soft copies of the following documents to the General Secretary. He will forward all these to the Chair, Awards Committee, ISMS before the stipulated time specified by the Society.

1. Copies of the best 3 papers to be considered for the award.
2. Proof of age
3. Proof for life membership of ISMS

On the recommendations of the award committee, the executive committee takes a final decision.

### ***Criteria for assessment for award***

These papers must have made significant contribution to theoretical/applied biostatistics/epidemiology as assessed by the Awards Committee.

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## ***Process of the award***

All entries will be initially assessed by the Awards Committee of the ISMS every year. On the recommendation of the award committee, the executive committee will take a final decision. The name of the selected candidate will be announced during the General Body Meeting. The selected candidate should participate and make a brief presentation on his/her research activities in a limited allotted time in the next annual conference of ISMS where the award will be given. In case the candidate is unable to participate in the conference due to any unavoidable circumstances, he or she will be given one more opportunity to attend the subsequent conference of ISMS failing which the award /cash prize becomes null and void for that year and the interest earned will be deposited to the fund. The same will happen if no candidate is found suitable for the award. The Society will not defray the expenditure on attending the conference by the awardee. However he or she can apply to the conference organizer, and the conference organizer will decide as appropriate.

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**APPLICATION FORM**

**Name:**

**ISMS Membership:**

**Address/telephone/email:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Gender:**

**Academic background:**

<b>Course</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Subjects</b>	<b>Marks</b>

**Three best publications:**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Article</b>	<b>Journal</b>	<b>Authors</b>	<b>Year/Vol./Page</b>
<b>1</b>				
<b>2</b>				
<b>3.</b>				

**This is to state that I have not received this award previously.**

**Signature with date**

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***ONE PAGE SUMMARY OF THE RELEVANCE OF THESE PUBLICATIONS:***

**Signature with date**