

## Eligibility criteria for the Award

### “Dr. R. Natarajan Award”

Dr. R. Natarajan is well experienced renowned pharmacologist specialized in experimental pharmacology, hence it is suggested to award the medal/prize based on the following aspects.

1. The candidate competing for this prize/medal should have done his/her research choosing a novel experimental model pertaining to Pharmacology / Toxicology.
2. The experiment he/she has pursued should be of his/her own and with a new concept.
3. The competing candidate should be within 40 years of age. Proof of age should be attached with the abstract/ full length article.
4. There should be at least three contestants for the award.
5. The competing candidate should have a good academic record.
6. The competing candidate should be the first author of his/her research work presented.
7. The candidate's work should be duly authenticated by his/her supervisor/head of the institute. The research work should have been carried out in Indian laboratory/laboratories. An undertaking from competent authority should be attached.
8. An authentication certificate signed by all contributing authors should be submitted.
9. The candidate should compete only once with his/her work done and he/she should not compete for the next time if he/she is unsuccessful during the first attempt.
10. The scientist presenting the research work should be the life member of ISVPT. Copy of life membership certificate is to be attached with the application / abstract /paper sent for award.

11. The committee constituted by the executive committee during the annual conference will decide on the merit of the work, presentation and defending ability of the candidate.
12. The award is to be given in form of cash and a certificate.
13. The organizing secretary of the ensuing annual conference should constitute a panel of three judges for the selection of best paper.
14. Author(s) should submit clearance letter from IAEC /CPCSEA to conduct the experiment. In case of any legal issues authors will be solely responsible.
15. The competing candidate will be given eight minutes for presentation and two minutes for discussion.

**Award operating procedure for conference organizing Secretary**

- **Selected scientist/student will be given appreciation certificate and cash prize from the interest of the award capital fund from Society HQ.**
- **A committee of three senior members to be appointed by Local organizing committee for selection.**
- **Local organizing committee has to prepare a certificate and award it to winning candidate along with cash prize at valedictory function of the conference.**