

# INDIAN SOCIETY OF VETERINARY PHARMACOLOGY AND TOXICOLOGY

## **ISVPT Award for Best MVsc Thesis: Rules**

### **1. Name of the Award**

Best MVSc Thesis Award (ISVPT)

### **2. Sponsor**

Indian Society of Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology.

### **3. Objectives of the Award**

- To provide recognition to outstanding original research work done by Master degree students.
- To provide incentive for enhancing the quality of Master research.
- To promote high quality Master research in emerging priority areas.

### **4. Nature of the Award**

This award is meant exclusively for Master thesis in the discipline of Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology. **one Best MVSc thesis award is given every year by the Society.** The award consists of a certificate and cash prize.

### **5. Eligibility**

- Only Life member of ISVPT who has completed his/her MVSc degree in Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology in India.
- The Certificate of the degree/provisional degree must have been obtained two years before the scheduled year of conference. (For example, candidate who has received degree in 2018 will be eligible to apply and receive award in 2020 Annual conference).
- The candidate should have completed his degree without any break or arrears in course work (Certificate from competent authority should be attached).
- A thesis will be considered only once.
- The research work must be original.
- Must have at least one published/accepted good research paper from this Thesis work in a journal having NAAS rating of 6 and above.

### **6. Administration of the Award**

There shall be a Judging Committee consisting of 3 members, wherever deemed necessary the Judging Committee may identify a panel of experts to assist it in the evaluation of the applications. Taking into consideration the evaluation by the experts the Judging Committee shall evaluate the theses and make recommendations to the society.

### **7. Evaluation Criteria**

- Conceptual clarity and coherence of the research problem
- Scientific, technological and socio-economic relevance and priority of the research problem
- Compilation, analysis and interpretation of existing literature, quality of illustrations and photographs with good English language accomplishment.

- Organization of research work. Complementarily of the various experiments and investigations and their integration into a logical plan of work
- Conduct of the research programme: Scientific soundness and technological modernity of the experimental methods and logical planning
- Scientific validity and accuracy of the analysis of experimental data
- Principal findings: To what extent do they meet the objectives of the research programme
- In what way the findings constitute a significant advance in our knowledge and understanding or help to improve livestock health.
- Research papers published and their quality as judged by the NAAS rating
- Patents copyrights applied and accepted.

#### **8. Procedure**

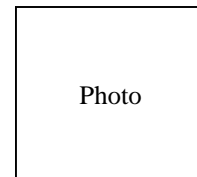
Applications for the award along with original copy of Thesis and soft copy (pdf) should be submitted before 30<sup>th</sup> June of current year to Secretary Headquarter. The Judging Committee will screen the applications, identify outstanding entries, and make recommendations to the ISVPT. If no outstanding entries have been received, no award will be awarded.

#### **9. Presentation**

The presentation of award will be made during the Annual conference of ISVPT. The awardees would give a presentation on achievements of his/her work to the audience consisting of eminent scientists.

## Application for Best MVSc Thesis Award (ISVPT)

1. Name of the student in full (underline surname)
2. Life membership No.
3. Date and place of birth
4. Marital status
5. Present citizenship
6. Telephone, email, fax etc.
7. Educational qualifications beginning with the first-degree or equivalent (in a tabular form)



S.No.	Degree	Institution	Year

8. Date on which Qualifying Examination passed
9. Transcript of the course work done, if any, as part of the Master/doctoral degree programme. (enclose photocopy)
10. Was the thesis submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirement of the Degree? Yes/No
11. Date on which successfully completed thesis viva voce examination.
12. Details of the thesis research submitted for the award
  - (i) Title of the thesis
  - (ii) Department/Division/Institution where research work was done
  - (iii) Institution/University to which thesis was submitted as a part of the Master/doctoral degree programme.
  - (iv) Name and Designation of the thesis supervisor
  - (v) Research problem: Brief description, scientific, technological, socio-economic relevance and priority (limit to 1 page)
  - (vi) What standard methods and modern procedures were used in the experimental work? (limit to one page)
  - (vii) Were any special tools/procedures specially developed for the thesis research? Yes/No if yes give information (limit to one page)
  - (viii) Briefly describe the significant results obtained? (not more than 2 pages)
  - (ix) In what way these results have made an original contribution to science and have impact.
  - (x) Whether IAEC clearance have been obtained for in vivo studies (Copy to be attached)
  - (xi) List the publications (published/accepted) that have arisen from this research work giving the NAAS rating? (Please do not include the publication that have been submitted or symposia papers)
  - (xii) Soft copy in PDF format and a hard copy need to be submitted otherwise application will not be considered.
13. Whether any patents have been taken/applied for

14. Certificate by the student that the information submitted has been verified and true

Signature

15. Certificate by the supervisor that the information submitted has been verified and true

Signature

16. Annexures

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