

INDIAN SOCIETY OF VETERINARY PHARMACOLOGY AND TOXICOLOGY

KM SUSNIGDHA SARKAR MEMORIAL AWARD

Category: Emerging Researcher of the Year

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE AWARD

1. Name of the Award

The award shall be known as “**KM Susnigdha Sarkar Memorial Award for Emerging Researcher of the Year in Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology.**”

2. Sponsor

The award has been instituted by **Dr. S. N. Sarkar**, an eminent pharmacologist, in memory of his daughter, to encourage and recognize outstanding contributions of young and mid-career researchers in the discipline.

3. Objectives of the Award

- To recognize and reward excellence in research in Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology.
 - To encourage budding and mid-career researchers to pursue impactful and innovative research.
 - To promote development of products, technologies, and patents with translational value for animal and human health.
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4. Nature of the Award

The award shall consist of:

- A **citation and plaque** bearing the name of the awardee.
 - A **certificate of merit**.
 - A **cash prize** (as decided by ISVPT in consultation with the donor).
- The award shall be presented annually at the **Annual Conference of ISVPT**.
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5. Eligibility

1. The candidate must be an **Indian citizen** and a **member (Life/Annual)** of ISVPT.
2. The candidate must hold a **regular academic, research, or professional position** in a recognized University, Research Institute, or R&D Laboratory in India.
3. The candidate must be actively engaged in **research in Veterinary Pharmacology and/or Toxicology**.
4. The **upper age limit** shall be **45 years** as on the last date of application.
5. The research work considered for the award should have been carried out **primarily in India**.
6. The applicant should not have any inquiry, disciplinary action, or criminal case pending.

6. Academic and Research Requirements

1. The candidate must have published at least **five (5) original research articles** in peer-reviewed journals of international repute as the **first author**.
 - Out of these, at least **two (2) publications must be in reputed foreign journals** with a **Journal Citation Reports (JCR) Impact Factor ≥ 2.0** .
2. **Citation indices** (e.g., Google Scholar, Scopus, h-index) shall be considered to assess scientific influence and recognition.
3. Development of any **product, process, or technology**, or grant of **national/international patent**, shall be considered a distinctive and outstanding achievement.
4. Emphasis shall be placed on **quality, novelty, and translational value** of the research rather than only on numerical counts of publications.

7. Nomination and Application Procedure

1. Nominations may be made by:
 - Heads of Institutions/Departments,
 - Fellows/Life Members of ISVPT,
 - Or through **self-nomination**, duly endorsed by the Head of Institution.
2. Each nomination/application must include:
 - Completed application form (in prescribed format).
 - Detailed curriculum vitae of the candidate.
 - List of publications with bibliometric details (Impact Factor, Citations, h-index, etc.).
 - Copies of **five best publications**.
 - Proof of patents, processes, technologies developed (if applicable).
 - A **statement (≤ 1000 words)** describing research contributions, innovations, and impact.
3. Applications must be submitted both in **hard copy and soft copy (PDF)** to the ISVPT Secretariat before the notified deadline (30th June each year).
4. Applications which are incomplete or not in prescribed format are liable for rejection.

8. Selection Process

1. A **Screening Committee** constituted by ISVPT Executive Council will verify eligibility.
2. A **Selection Committee** of eminent experts in Veterinary Pharmacology, Toxicology, and allied sciences, appointed by ISVPT, shall evaluate the applications.
3. Evaluation will be based on:
 - Originality and significance of research contributions.
 - Publication quality and citation impact.
 - Patents, technologies, and innovations.
 - Contribution to veterinary profession and societal impact.

- National/international recognition of work.
 - 4. The recommendations of the Selection Committee will be placed before the ISVPT Executive Council. The decision of the Council shall be final and binding.
 - 5. If no suitable candidate is found in a given year, no award shall be conferred.
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9. Presentation of the Award

The award shall be conferred during the **Annual Conference of ISVPT**. The awardee will be invited to deliver a **presentation/lecture** highlighting his/her research contributions and their impact on Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology.

10. General Conditions

1. Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.
 2. If at any stage it is found that the information furnished is false or misleading, the award shall be withdrawn.
 3. ISVPT reserves the right to modify the rules and procedures as deemed necessary.
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Application/Nomination Form
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Section A: Personal Details

1. Full Name of Applicant/Nominee: _____
 2. Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): _____
 3. Age (as on 30th June of application year): _____
 4. Gender: _____
 5. Nationality: _____
 6. ISVPT Membership Number (Life/Annual): _____
 7. Designation and Present Position: _____
 8. Department/Division/Institute/University: _____
 9. Official Address: _____
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10. Residential Address: _____
 11. Email ID: _____
 12. Mobile/Phone Number: _____

Section B: Academic Qualifications

Degree	Subject	University/Institute	Year	Class/Grade
B.V.Sc & A.H				
M.V.Sc				
Ph.D.				
Others				

Section C: Professional Career

Provide details of employment held to date (starting from the most recent):

Position Held	Organization	From (dd/mm/yyyy)	To (dd/mm/yyyy)	Duration

Section D: Research Profile

1. Major Research Areas: _____
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2. List of Publications (attach as Annexure with full references):
 - Total number of research papers: _____
 - As First Author: _____

- In Journals with JCR Impact Factor ≥ 2.0 : _____
- Citation indices:
 - Google Scholar Citations: _____
 - h-index: _____
 - i10-index: _____
 (attach screenshots/certificates from Google Scholar/Scopus)

3. Five Best Publications (attach copies):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

4. Patents/Products/Processes/Technologies Developed (if any):

- Title: _____
- Status (Granted/Filed): _____
- Patent No./Application No.: _____
- National/International: _____

5. Awards/Recognitions/Grants Received (if any):

Section E: Statement of Research Contribution

Provide a **summary (≤ 1000 words)** highlighting:

- Novelty and significance of research
- Impact on Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology
- Applications and translational value
- Societal/industry relevance

(Attach as a separate signed document)

Section F: Declaration by Applicant/Nominee

I hereby declare that:

- The information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I am an Indian citizen and a member of ISVPT.
- I have not been convicted or have any inquiry/disciplinary action pending against me.
- I agree that the decision of ISVPT shall be final and binding in all matters relating to this award.

Date: _____

Place: _____

Signature of Applicant/Nominee: _____

Section G: Endorsement (Required for Self-Nomination)

Certified that Dr./Mr./Ms. _____, currently working as _____ in this Institute/University/Organization, is recommended for the **KM Susnigdha Sarkar Memorial Award for Emerging Researcher of the Year**.

He/She is known to me personally and the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Name of Recommending Authority (HoD/Dean/Director): _____

Designation: _____

Signature and Seal: _____

Date: _____

Section H: Checklist of Enclosures

- Completed Application/Nomination Form
- Curriculum Vitae
- List of Publications with Impact Factor and Citation details
- Copies of five best publications
- Proof of patents/technologies/products (if any)
- Statement of Research Contribution (≤ 1000 words)
- Endorsement (for self-nomination)
- Copy of ISVPT Membership Certificate