

Professor D. J. Raski Academic Merit Award

The Professor D.J. Raski Academic Merit Award is open to all members of the Nematological Society of India below the age of 35 years. The award carries a value of Rs. 4000/- and a gold medal for the best paper presentation during the contest organized at the Society's meeting every two years. All those interested in competing for the award are required to send brief abstracts (not exceeding 500 words of their unpublished research papers) to the General Secretary, Nematological Society of India, Division of Nematology, IARI, New Delhi – 110012, India **not later than 11th January 2010**. The papers will be evaluated by preliminary screening committee and only those accepted will be permitted to present the full papers at the Society meeting.

The following are rules and regulation for the award

1. The award will be given to the best paper presented during the contest at the meeting of the Nematological Society of India. The award can be given in cash or kind (books or any other item helpful in research).
2. All the contestants must be members of the Nematological Society of India and below 35 years of age.
3. The award will be judged by a committee appointed for the purpose and their decision shall be final.
4. In case of more than one author the award shall be shared equally.
5. Receipt of an award shall not exclude Scientist(s) from being considered for a subsequent award but it shall not be given before a lapse of at least one intervening society meeting.
6. If the work presented relates to thesis for award of any degree, the concerned student should present the work and not the guide even though he may also be below 35 years of age.
7. The work should have been carried out under Indian conditions and should relate to the work done during proceeding two years period.
8. The time for presentation shall be 15 minutes.

Professor H. M. Shah Memorial Award

Professor H. M. Shah Memorial award is open to all the members of the Nematological Society of India. The award, which is to be offered once in two years carries a value of Rs. 5000/- and will be given to the best contributor in the field of Nematology as evidenced by papers published during the preceding five years. All those interested in competing the award will be required to send five copies of a write-up (not exceeding 10 typed pages in double space), five copies of the list of publication alongwith reprints of these papers published during this period. The entries for consideration of the award must reach to the General Secretary, Nematological Society of India, Division of Nematology, IARI, New Delhi –110012 **on or before 31st December 2009.**

The following are the rules and regulation for the award:

1. The award will be given to the best cumulative outstanding research contribution on during the period of five years preceding the date of consideration of the award. The contribution has to be based on published research papers in scientific journals.
2. The award will be given in cash with necessary citation for 'Best Published Research work done in the field of Nematology in India' during the five years proceeding the years of the award.
3. The contestant or atleast one of the contestants must be the member(s) of Nematological Society of India.
4. There could be more than one author in the research contribution but the contestant must be an author in all the papers irrespective of senior or junior position. In case two or more authors are common in all the research papers the award money will be divided equally among all the authors.
5. The receipt of the award shall not exclude a scientist or a group of scientists from being considered for the subsequent awards but in order to encourage intensive research activities in the field of Nematology, the award shall not be given to the same scientist or group of scientists, before a lapse of two intervening periods.
6. The work should have been carried out under Indian conditions.
7. The scientist/scientists wining the Award will be required to present their contributions in the Society's meeting.
8. The decision of the judging Committee shall be final.
9. All the formalities for the selection of the awardee(s) will be completed by the General Secretary and the judges well before the next meeting of the Society.

Fellows of NSI

Regular members with five years or more continuous standing in the society and published at least five full research papers in recognized scientific journals and pay a sum equivalent to four years subscription on application shall be eligible for consideration of Fellowship (FNSI).

Regular members, life members and fellows shall be admitted to the Society after being proposed and nominated by 2 members and subject to the approval by the executive Council.

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