



## **Carl Linnaeus and Prof. M.S. Swaminathan Awards Competition** *[Exclusively for students]*

Details of the Awards

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Carl Linnaeus Award	:	For Ph.D. students
Prof. M. S. Swaminathan Award	:	For M.Sc. students

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### **Preamble**

- The awards are instituted by NABS to bring out the ability to choose a hypothesis / problem, planning and execution of research programme and presentation skill of the students engaged in higher studies (M.Sc. & Ph.D.).
- These awards are presented to the selected papers during NABS-National Conference held every year.
- For the first time the award(s) were presented during 10<sup>th</sup> NABS-National Conference held in September 2017 at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.

### **Guidelines to participants**

1. National Academy of Biological Sciences will hold the competition for Ph.D. and M. Sc. students of Biology (subjects as recognized by the Academy) in a separate session during the Conference.
2. At least a minimum quorum of three selected presenters shall be available for competition; least the competition shall be cancelled.
3. The award will carry a certificate and cash (Rs.5000/ for Ph.D., Rs.4000/ for M.Sc.).

### **Who can submit papers (MS) for the competition?**

4. The MS (Manuscript) shall be from his/her thesis within one year from the date of submission of thesis and should not have been presented elsewhere. However, the paper published from the thesis work as mandatory publication is also eligible for the award competition. A certificate to this effect shall be given by the student which shall be endorsed by his/her guide and HOD.
5. The student shall be the **Senior Author** of the paper. The guide /

supervisor can be the second author.

### **How to apply for the award?**

6. The application (prescribed for the purpose along with (a) Manuscript and (b) proof for online payment of Non-refundable Processing Fee [Rs.1000/- for Carl Linnaeus Award; Rs. 700/- for Prof. M.S. Swaminathan Award] shall be submitted on line in word format to the Secretary, NABS online through e-mail: [secretarynabs@gmail.com](mailto:secretarynabs@gmail.com) on or before 31-09-2019.

Fee shall be transferred on line to the account of **National Academy of Biological Sciences** (vide details below)

7. The MS shall follow the typical research paper format (Title, author(s), affiliation, introduction, material and methods, results, discussion, conclusion, acknowledgement, reference) and shall not exceed 5000 words. MS shall be neatly typed in 1.5 space using 11 points of Times New Roman in A4 size paper.
8. E-mail ID of the student and guide shall be indicated in the paper under affiliation.
9. Each student shall submit only one paper for the competition.
10. The paper must pass through Turnitin Similarity Cut-off Score (Similarity shall not exceed 20%); least the paper will be rejected.

### **Preliminary Screening of submitted Manuscript**

11. Screening committee constituted by the President, NABS for the purpose will scrutinize and select for the final presentation for Award Competition during NABS-Conference
12. The authors of selected papers for the award competition will be informed through E-mail and they should come prepared for presentation for a duration of 12 minutes + 3minutes discussion.
13. The presentation will be judged by a panel of judges and their verdict will be final and binding on all aspects.
14. The abstract of award winning papers including the shortlisted ones for the 'Award Competition' will be published in NABS-News Letter on priority.
15. All contestants listed for the competition will be paid the train fare to and fro in Non-Ac II sleeper on production of a valid ticket from the nearest Railway Station of his institution to the venue of the Conference.

**When the application is to be submitted?**

16. NABS-National Conference brochure will have the details of the award. NABS website ([www.nabsindia.org](http://www.nabsindia.org)) will also have the details. The application is to be submitted as and when the Announcement for the NABS-Conference for the year is made. All members of NABS will be informed of the NABS-Conference besides uploading the website of NABS.

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