



GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT AWARD COMPETITION

[M.Sc. & Ph.D. Students of Biological Sciences]

Preamble:

The awards are instituted to recognize the ability of the students to choose a hypothesis / problems, planning and execution of research program and presentation skills of the students engaged in higher studies (M.Sc. & Ph.D.)

The awards are presented to the selected papers during the NABS-National /International Conference held every year.

The award will carry a certificate and a Cash Prize of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five thousands only) for Ph.D. and Rs. 4,000/- (Rupees Four thousands only) for M.Sc.

The awards are instituted for the students who have completed his /her Ph.D. or M.Sc. thesis from the broad subjects (fields) recognized by National Academy of Biological Sciences viz.,

- 1. Agriculture and Forestry Sciences; 2. Basic Sciences;**
- 3. Veterinary and Fishery Sciences; 4. Food Science**

For M.Sc. Student Award:

1	Agriculture and Forestry Sciences	: Prof. M. S. Swaminathan Award
2	Basic Sciences	: Charles Darwin Award
3	Veterinary and Fishery Sciences	: Dr. Hiralal Chaudhuri Award
4	Food Science	: Louis Pasteur Award

For Ph.D. Student Award:

The awards are named after eminent scientists in the relevant fields as detailed below:

1	Agriculture and Forestry Sciences	Noni Ratna Dr. Kirti Singh Award
2	Basic Sciences	Carl Linnaeus Award
3	Veterinary and Fishery Sciences	Dr. Verghese Kurien Award
4	Food Science	Dr. Vishweshwaraiah Prakash Award

Guidelines:

1. National Academy of Biological Sciences (NABS) will hold the competition for the M.Sc. and Ph.D. students of Biological Sciences (under the subjects recognized by the Academy) during the NABS-National / International Conference.
2. The papers submitted for the competition are subjected to scrutiny and the selected papers are eligible for competition which will be communicated to the authors of the paper.
3. At least a minimum quorum of three selected presenters shall be available for competition; otherwise competition shall not be held.

Who can submit papers for competition?

1. The full paper to be submitted for the STUDENT AWARD COMPETITION 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 a 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 or supervisor and Head of the Department.
2. The student shall be the Senior Author of the paper. The guide or supervisor can be the second author.

How to apply for the STUDENT AWARD COMPETITION?

1. The applicants should apply in the prescribed format given by NABS. Duly filled application along with the full paper meant for competition and the evidence for having paid the REGISTRATION FEE [Rs.1000/- for Ph.D. & Rs.700/- for M.Sc.] should reach the Secretary, NABS through email [secretarynabs@gmail.com] before the prescribed date.
2. The manuscript of the full paper should follow the typical research paper format [Title, author(s), affiliation and then followed by Abstract, Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results,

Discussion, Conclusion, Acknowledgement, References (references should be in alphabetical order- no numbering) and shall not exceed 5000 words.

3. The Manuscript shall be neatly typed in 1.5 spacing using font size of 11 of Times New Roman in A-4 size paper.
4. Email ID of the senior author and the guide shall be indicated in the appropriate place (under affiliation).
5. Each student shall submit only one paper for the competition.
6. The paper must pass Turnitin Similarity Cut-off Score (Similarity shall not exceed 20%; otherwise the paper will be rejected).

Preliminary Screening of the submitted Manuscript [full paper]

1. Screening committee constituted by the President, NABS for the purpose will scrutinize and select for the final presentation for the STUDENT AWARD COMPETITION held during NABS-NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.
2. The Authors of the selected papers for the STUDENT AWARD COMPETITION will be informed through Email and they should come prepared for the presentations for a duration of 15 minutes [12 minutes + 3 minutes discussion]
3. The presentations will be judged by a panel of judges and their verdict will be final and binding on all aspects.
4. All the contestants listed for the STUDENT AWARD COMPETITION will be paid Train Fare to and fro [Non-AC II Sleeper only] on production of a valid ticket from the nearest Railway Station of his Institution to the venue of NABS-National/International Conference.
5. The Abstracts of the award winning papers including the shortlisted papers submitted for STUDENT AWARD COMPETITION will be published in the NABS-News Letter on priority.

When the application is to be submitted?

1. The brochure /announcement of the NABS-National /International Conference will have the details of the Award.
2. The latest application and the guidelines will be uploaded on the website of NABS [<https://nabsindia.org>].

Look for the details for the STUDENT AWARD COMPETITION on the website of NABS & follow the guidelines carefully.

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