

Late Jagmohan Sharma Memorial IAFM Travel Scholarship for Post Graduate Students in Forensic Medicine & Toxicology (JMSM IAFM Travel Scholarship) and Dr. Manmohan Reddy sponsored IAFM Cash Award of Rs. 5000/- (Rs. Five Thousands Only)

Inception of the scholarship:-

This scholarship came in force from February 2018 after its approval at GMB held on 2 February 2018 at JIPMER Pondicherry. First Scholar was selected during this conference itself. Dr. Manmohan Reddy sponsored IAFM Cash Award of Rs. 5000/- (Rs. Five thousands Only) was also awarded during valedictory Function of the Conference.

Number of Scholarship/s :-

One Scholarship and one Cash Award per year. Validity to avail the same is within two years of the Conference in which he/she had won the Best PG paper (Oral) Award, whereas Dr. Manmohan reddy Sponsored IAFM Cash award of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five thousands Only) to be presented to awardee during Valedictory function.

Nature of Scholarship:-

This scholarship is meant to encourage new generation in research and recent advances. The scholar selected shall be entitle to travel abroad during validity period for purpose of learning, training, research, observer or in any another way which may enhance knowledge and competency in field of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology. His/her one time to and fro travel cost shall be reimbursed not exceeding to Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only).

Once PG student selected for this scholarship, he/she shall arrange such travel by himself/herself within two years. Before proceeding on actual travel, he/she shall send detailed proposal to the Governing Council through General Secretary of IAFM. The Governing Council shall, through protocol decided by them, shall convey its approval (or otherwise) to scholar within one month time. The approval shall be conveyed to the scholar through general Secretary or person authorised by the Governing Council of IAFM.

On receipt of the approval from the Governing Council, the scholar may travel as per the approved proposal but not after two years. On return from the travel, the scholar should sent brief activity report along with proof of travel and actual cost incurred for the same travel. The travel incurred cost shall be reimbursed only after subsequent IAFM annual conference where scholar has to have a presentation on what he/she has learnt/done related to field of Forensic Medicine & toxicology. It shall be mandatory that he/she shall duly registered for that conference, accordance to normal norms of the conference. No extra cost be paid to the scholar to attend and present his report during this conference.

IAFM Governing Council reserves right to refuse the reimbursement claim of the Scholar, if it become clear that travel was nothing to do with field of Forensic Medicine.

Funding:

Funding for the IAFM Travel Scholarship shall be through main fund of IAFM and for cash award through interest incurred from Fix deposit amount with IAFM sponsored by Dr. Manmohan Reddy.

Selection Criteria:-

1. Scholar shall be Life Member of IAFM prior to availing the Scholarship reimbursement. To participate and receive cash award, this condition shall for apply for time being.
2. The selection of the Scholar for each year shall be done during Annual IAFM conference of that year basis of criteria decided by GBM of IAFM from time to time. To begin with, GBM held on 2/2/2018 at Pondicherry decided to award this scholarship to the Post Graduate student who wins best Scientific Paper (oral Presentation) Prize during that conference. This criteria shall continue till time GBM decides some other criteria after confirmation of minutes in next GBM.
3. For Jodhpur conference, process of Best PG Paper Award selection can be same as Pondicherry Conference or any method decided by their Scientific committee, provided it is transparent, in accordance with IAFM traditions and acceptable in normal standards of such selections.

Announcement and publicity:-

Special Announcement regarding ward and scholarship may/may not be done in Conference Boucher but CashAward and Travel Scholarship should be declared in Scientific Programme booklet which is distributed to delegates along with delegate kit. It is prerogatives of the Organisers to inform to PG Students who have registered for the Conference through their usual mode of communication prior to actual day of conference.

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