

A. Guidelines

1. Nominee should be an Indian Surgeon and shall be a member in good standing of ASI.
2. The Oration must be based on original work, the major quantum of which should have been done in India.
3. The subject of the Oration must relate to SURGERY in any Clinical discipline or basic medical sciences or the natural sciences. Alternatively, the subject may be of a philosophical nature, again with a background of Surgery.

B. Procedure for Applying

1. The candidate should be nominated by at least two Ordinary (FL/FA) Members in good standing of the Association of Surgeons of India.
2. Nominee should send his Curriculum Vitae with the list of his Scientific Publications highlighting his contribution to ASI and in advancing knowledge of Surgery in India All details of the ASI Awards / Fellowships so far received during the last 10 years must also be listed.
3. The nominee should submit a summary of the topic of the oration while applying along with bio-data.
4. All these should be sent to by e-mail to the Hon. Secretary at headoffice@asiindia.org or by post to The Association of Surgeons of India, 21, Swamy Sivananda Salai, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005 so as to reach him before **31st August**.

C. Entitlements

1. A memento, certificate and a scroll will be given during the delivery of the oration.
2. Free registration and local hospitality will be provided to the Orator by the Organizers of ASICON.

NOTE: Nominations received for a particular year will be considered ONLY FOR THAT YEAR and it will not be considered for the subsequent years.

General Principles on Orations

1. A committee appointed by the President will make the final selection on the award of orations / lectures / endowments and their decision will be final.
2. The Committee may withhold the awards if, in their opinion, a certain standard is not reached.
3. If in any particular year no awards are made, the amount of interest accrued out of the Endowment money would be credited and added to the Endowment Fund.
4. Consistent with the objects of the Endowment, the Committee shall have the powers to make the changes in the conditions of the Award, as new circumstances may render desirable.
5. To provide incentives to more Surgeons, the person to whom the award has been given once shall not ordinarily be eligible for the same award again.
6. Members are not allowed to apply for more than one oration/lecture/endowment in any year.
7. Members are not allowed to apply for another oration/lecture/endowment in any other year with the same subject on which he had been already awarded one.

Hon. Secretary - ASI