

Hari Om Ashram Perit Dr. S. Rangachari Research Award Endowment

Rules and Regulations

1. Nominee should be an Indian Surgeon and shall be a member in good standing of ASI.
2. The Award shall be given annually to two persons. One Indian Surgeon and another for NRI for the outstanding and Original Surgical Research work carried out in India and abroad.

Format For Preparing The Thesis

1. Use Word format and Times New Roman letters.
2. Title in all capitals and text in single spacing with font size 12 for both.
3. You may add line diagrams / figures / tables / charts as needed.
4. The thesis to be submitted for this purpose should first state a problem and the introduction should indicate the scope of the inquiry and the relevant history of the subject. The thesis should describe the method used for exploring the problem, giving details of methods for measuring or recording phenomenon. It should set forth the data collected by these methods and this should be followed by an analysis of the data and an attempt to deduce conclusions which have a bearing upon surgical knowledge. The thesis should thus embody original observations and show a grasp of scientific literature on the subject.
5. The Name / Names, Degrees and data of the Author should be on a page so that it can be masked while sending for assessment.

Procedure for Applying for the Endowment

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 high-lighting his contribution to ASI and in advancing knowledge of Surgery in India.
3. All details of the ASI Awards / Fellowships so far received during the last 10 years must also be listed.
4. The candidate should submit an application stating clearly what he considers to be his claims as the originality of his thesis as a contribution to the Science or Practice of Surgery.
5. In the event of any candidate submitting co-joint work, he will be required to state fully his own share in this work.
6. (a). The documents mentioned above along with the thesis can be sent by e-mail to the Hon. Secretary of ASI at headoffice@asiindia.org so as to reach him before 31st August.
(b). One hard copy of the same documents need to be send by post to the Hon. Secretary, The Association of Surgeons of India, 21, Swamy Sivananda Salai, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005 so as to reach him before 31st August. The thesis needs to be bound as per the following specifications size of paper : Quarto (10" * 8") with one side printing Margins : Margins 1 1/2" must be left on the side of each page to allow for binding Binding: Art Vellum / cloth: Overcast; edges uncut; letter boldly up back in gold (1/4"to1/2" letter)

C. Entitlements

1. A certificate, scroll and cheque will be given during ASICON.
2. Free registration and local hospitality will be provided to the Awardee by the Organizers of ASICON.

NOTE: Nominations received for a particular year will be considered only for that year and will not be considered for subsequent year.

Hon. Secretary -ASI

General Principles on Endowments

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