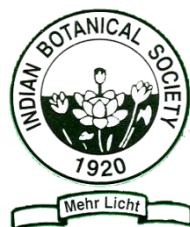


Young Botanist Award (oral presentation)

THE INDIAN BOTANICAL SOCIETY



Application for Young Botanist Award contest of the Indian Botanical Society (All entries in the form should be typed)

The completed application form should reach the office of the Secretary (secretaryibs@gmail.com), Indian Botanical Society, Department of Botany, University of Lucknow, Lucknow 226007 by 31st August for consideration in the given year.

Eligibility Criteria, limitations and selection procedure

- (i) Life Member of the Indian Botanical Society.
 - (ii) Age below 35 years as on 31st December of the year of award.
 - (iii) High quality research / extension / documentation work in any area of botanical sciences. Work done in India shall be given preference.
 - (iv) Submission of single authored manuscript based on the work done, including published and unpublished work, as the background material for the proposed presentation.
 - (v) All the applications submitted as per the given proforma shall be screened. Only three selected applicants shall be invited for presentation. In exceptional cases, a fourth applicant may be invited if the number and quality of applications is very high. The decision of the Secretary and the President of the Society shall prevail.
 - (vi) The oral presentation by the applicants shall have 18 minutes time for presentation followed by 05 minutes of discussion. Final selection shall be based on the recommendation of a three member committee of judges appointed for the purpose.
 - (vii) Applications should be submitted as per the proforma given below, accompanied by proof of Life Membership and Date of Birth.
 - (viii) No column of the application proforma should be left blank; if not applicable then write NA
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**Proforma for Application for the Young Botanist Award of
The Indian Botanical Society for the Year : xxxx
(One Hard copy and a soft copy in MS-Word only to be submitted)**

1. Name of the Applicant (in full) :
2. Present Institutional Address with Telephone, Fax and E-mail
(Any change may be immediately informed):
3. Address for Correspondence with Telephone (including Mobile No), Fax and E-mail :
4. Date of Birth: (dd/mm/yyyy) :

Age: ____ Years ____ Months (as on 31st December of the year).

Enclose a self attested copy of certificate of the age (original to be shown at the time of presentation).

5. Academic Qualifications (beginning with the Bachelor's Degree)

| Degree | University | Subjects | Percentage / GPA | Year | Remarks / Rank |
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6. Details of Employment and Nature of Duties

| Position | Institute | Tenure | Nature of Duties |
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7. Awards and/or other recognitions received (if any) :
List only selected awards (limited to maximum of four)
8. Research Experience:
(No. of years)
9. Brief account of important research contributions (limited to 100 words)
10. Abstract of the work to be presented for the award (maximum 200 words)

Note: The abstract should be suitably framed providing : *Background and Aims, Methods, Key Results, Conclusions.*

11. Full manuscript (in single authorship) as per the standard format of the *Journal of Indian Botanical Society*

Note: This manuscript should be primarily based on unpublished work done by the candidate; but may also include a part of the published work of the applicant with due citation if necessary to complete the story..

12. List of publications and/or patents of the applicant: mark five most significant publications with asterisk (*). Information may be provided under three heads:
(a) published papers; (b) papers accepted for publication; and (c) papers accepted for presentation in conferences. Please note that the manuscripts under preparation should not be mentioned. The list should clearly indicate the journal in which the paper was published, year of publication, page number and names of all the authors.
13. Association of the applicant with the Indian Botanical Society:
Please describe in few lines your association, e. g. association as a member since (year) and service to the activities of the society, participation in IBS Conferences, organizing host for memorial lectures / annual conference, chairing / judge of academic sessions, member of executive council; service to JIBS as an editor / editorial board member / contributing author and / or reviewer for JIBS / other promotional activities; and any other relevant information not covered above.

14. Verification

I hereby state that the statements made above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date and Place

Signature of the Applicant

*Recommended by:

Name and Signature:

*Supervisor or HOD of the host institution or an Executive Councillor of the Indian Botanical Society