

## **NPSI Young Investigator Award**

This award is instituted by the Neuropathology Society of India (NPSI) for the best paper presented during the Plenary session of the Annual Conference of IAPM.

The contest for this prize is open to all Members of NPSI fulfilling the following criteria:

- Age **below 35 years** as on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023.
- The research work should have been carried out in India.
- The Principal author should be first author and presenting author and shall submit a statement from his/ her co-authors (if any) supporting his/her candidature for the award.
- All candidates should submit a Full length paper in the form of a manuscript in PDF format with images embedded.
- At the time of submission of abstract, it should be mentioned if the submission is for consideration for Award and mail sent to [geetachacko@gmail.com](mailto:geetachacko@gmail.com) and CC to [npsicon2023@gmail.com](mailto:npsicon2023@gmail.com).
- The paper shall be scrutinized by a panel of referees selected by the President / Honorary Secretary and a maximum of three papers will be selected for presentation.
- The time allotted for presentation is generally 10 minutes only.
- The judges for the Plenary Session shall be appointed by the President / Honorary Secretary maintaining strict confidentiality.
- The Award carries a Certificate and cash prize.
- If none of the presentations are found suitable no award may be given.

**All applications for the NPSI Best Paper Awards should include the following:**

1. Full length paper in the form of a manuscript in PDF format with images embedded.
2. Certificate from the all authors, if any,
  - a. attesting and supporting the candidature of the principal author.
  - b. certifying that this research work has been carried out in India.
  - c. certifying that this work has not received any other award.
  - d. Certifying that this work has not been published in any Journal.
3. Proof of age.

4. Covering letter indicating the NPSI Membership number.
5. Letter from Head of the Department / Dean stating that the applicant is eligible for the award in case of Post-graduate students / Senior Residents.
6. The application complete in all respects must reach the Honorary Secretary on or before **31<sup>st</sup>January 2023**.