



Neuropathology Society of India (NPSI)

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Guidelines for the NPSI Resident Award

The NPSI Resident Award is one of the prestigious awards of NPSI for work in the field of Neuropathology. The purpose of this award is to encourage Pathology/Neuropathology residents who carry out advanced/research-based work in this field. The contest for this prize is open to all **Life and Student members** fulfilling the following criteria:

1. Eligibility:

(i) Age of the applicant should be ≤ 35 years of age on 1st January of the year of the conference. (age proof to be provided).

(ii) The candidate must be a student pursuing MD/ DM/DNB or PDF/PDCC in Pathology/Neuropathology/Histopathology/Oncopathology or is a senior resident, or the work should have been completed during the residency period within the last two years.

(iii) The research work submitted should be related to Neuropathology, should have been carried out in India by the candidate and should be unpublished. In case the paper is accepted for publication before the presentation, the candidate shall inform the organisers, and the paper will be withdrawn from the contest for the award.

2. Submission:

The candidate (principal author) shall submit the application along with Forms A and B and relevant documentation. This will require the following:

(i) NPSI Membership/provisional membership number of the candidate.

(ii) Certificate from the senior author stating that the candidate was the major contributor for the research work which is being submitted for the award and that the work has been carried out in India and has not received any other award.

(iii) Title with the list of authors and their affiliation.

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- (iv) Certification by the co-authors attesting and supporting the candidate who is the principal author for the award.
- (v) The candidate should submit a letter from the Head of the Department/Dean stating that the applicant is/ has been a student/ resident/senior resident in the last two calendar years at this place of work
- (vi) The candidate must provide proof of age along with the submission (Aadhar card/passport/)driving licence)
- (vii) Form A should **NOT HAVE** institute identification through emblem, name of authors, or institute address, etc as part of the main document
- (viii) Authors, affiliation and other credentials should be provided as a separate document.

3. Deadline for submission: The submission must be made **on or before** the specified deadline announced by the NPSI, through the conference organisers in order that it be considered for the award.

4. Review Process: The submissions will be reviewed by a panel of judges appointed by the President, NPSI, and the decision of the panel will be final. The judges will provide a merit list individually to the NPSI President and Secretary. The collated merit list will be used for inviting candidates (first three) for platform presentation at the NPSI conference. Candidates who are not shortlisted may get an opportunity to present as a platform/poster at the discretion of the scientific committee.

5. Adherence to Guidelines: The candidate must ensure that their submission follows all the guidelines provided by the NPSI for the Resident Award. In case of incomplete documents, the submission will be rejected.

6. Presentation Requirement: Candidates shortlisted by the panel of judges will be required to give an 8-minute presentation with 2 minutes for discussion at the National Conference of the NeuroPathology Society of India (NPSI). This presentation must cover the key findings and insights from their work. The candidate's affiliation cannot be displayed at the time of presentation. The presentation has to be made in person and not by proxy.

Display of affiliation will result in disqualification. There will be negative marking for exceeding the time allotted.

7. Award Presentation: The award, consisting of a cash prize and certificate, will be presented during the valedictory function of that year's National Conference of the NeuroPathology Society of India. The 1st and 2nd runners-up will be awarded certificates of merit.

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