

Guidelines for Awards and Fellowship-2027

1. Late Dr. M. N. Kulkarni Memorial Award (01 No.)

The Indian Association of Veterinary Microbiologists, Immunologists and Specialists in Infectious Diseases (IAVMI) has instituted the "Late Dr M. N. Kulkarni Memorial Award" to encourage young researchers to present the best research paper during the IAVMI Conference. The award includes a certificate and a plaque.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Any researcher below 35 years as on 1st January 2027.
- Candidates must submit an application along with the abstract of the paper to be presented.
- The application must include proof of age, a brief biodata, and a recommendation from the Advisor/Head of the Department/ Institute.

Application Process:

1. Submit the abstract and application as a single PDF file to Dr. Premanshu Dandapat, General Secretary, IAVMI and Head, Division of Bacteriology & Mycology, Izatnagar-243122, Bareilly (Uttar Pradesh) through email on pdandapat@gmail.com and iavmij16@gmail.com
2. Mark "Application for Late Dr. M. N. Kulkarni Memorial Award" on the top right-hand side of the application.

Required Format:

- Name of the applicant
- Date of birth (attach self-attested copy of 10th class marks sheet/certificate)
- Present designation and affiliation
- Academic qualifications and experience.
- Contact details (Email ID and Mobile No.)
- The scientific text should not exceed 6000 words, covering title, authors, introduction, materials and methods, results, discussion, and conclusion.
- A separate consent page for publication of abstract in IJCMID.
- A self-attested certificate stating the start and end dates of the work.

Prerequisites:

- Applicant must be a life member of IAVMI.
- Must be under 35 years as on 01.01.2027.
- Deadline: 01.01.2027 (by 5:00 PM).

Selection Process:

- A committee duly constituted by the President, IAVMI, will screen applications and shortlist 2-3 candidates based on merit.
- Shortlisted candidates will be asked to present their work (15 min presentation + 5 min discussion) at the conference.
- The final decision rests with the President, IAVMI.

2. Prof. P.K. Uppal Promising Young Scientist Award in Infectious Diseases (01 No.)

The Indian Association of Veterinary Microbiologists, Immunologists and Specialists in Infectious Diseases (IAVMI) has instituted the "Prof. P.K. Uppal Promising Young Scientist Award in Infectious Diseases" to encourage young researchers to present their work at IAVMI symposia and conferences. The award includes a cash prize of Rs.10,000/-, a plaque, certificate, and a citation.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Any researcher below 40 years as of 1st January 2027. Attach proof of date of birth.
- Candidates must submit their application enclosing the scientific text before the deadline.
- The application must include proof of age, a brief biodata, and a recommendation from the Advisor/Head of the Department/Institute.

Application Process:

1. Submit the application as a single PDF file to Dr. Premanshu Dandapat, General Secretary, IAVMI and Head, Division of Bacteriology & Mycology, Izatnagar-243122, Bareilly (Uttar Pradesh) through email on pdandapat@gmail.com and iavmij16@gmail.com.
2. Mark "Application for Prof. P.K. Uppal Promising Young Scientist Award in Infectious Diseases" on the top right-hand side of the application.

Required Format:

- Name of the applicant
- Date of birth (attach self-attested copy of 10th class marks sheet/certificate)
- Present designation and affiliation
- Contact details (Email ID and Mobile No.)
- The scientific text that should not exceed 6000 words, covering title, authors, introduction, materials and methods, results, discussion, and conclusion
- Supporting evidence for the work
- A separate consent page for publication in IJCMID.
- A self-attested certificate stating the start and end dates of the work.

Prerequisites:

- Applicant must be a life member of IAVMI.
- Must be under 40 years as on 01.01.2027.
- Deadline: 01.01.2027 (by 5:00 PM).

Selection Process:

- A committee duly constituted by the President, IAVMI, will screen applications and shortlist 2-3 candidates based on merit.
- Shortlisted candidates will present their work (15 min presentation + 5 min discussion) at the conference.
- The final decision rests with the President, IAVMI.

3. IAVMI Fellowship (02 Nos.)

The Indian Association of Veterinary Microbiologists, Immunologists and Specialists in Infectious Diseases (IAVMI) has instituted the "IAVMI Fellowship" to honour distinguished personalities in the field of Veterinary Microbiology, Immunology, and Infectious Diseases.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Candidate must possess a BVSc & AH degree
- Any distinguished professional having a graduate degree in Veterinary Science and specialization in the field of Veterinary Microbiology, Immunology, and Infectious Diseases.
- Candidates must submit the application through email to the General Secretary, IAVMI at email: pdandapat@gmail.com and iavmijs16@gmail.com before the deadline.

Application Process:

1. Submit the application as per the prescribed format by email to Dr. Premanshu Dandapat, General Secretary, IAVMI and Head, Division of Bacteriology & Mycology, Izatnagar-243122, Bareilly (Uttar Pradesh) at email IDs: pdandapat@gmail.com and iavmijs16@gmail.com.
2. Clearly mark "Application for IAVMI Fellowship" on the top right-hand side of the application.

Required Format: Attached at Annexure I. The evidence supporting the claim must be attached.

Prerequisites:

- Applicant must be a life member of IAVMI.
- Applicant must possess BVSc & AH degree
- Deadline: 01.01.2027 (by 5:00 PM).
- The applicant is required to submit at least one review/ research paper to the Indian Journal of Comparative Microbiology, Immunology, and Infectious Diseases, in the field of specialization, within the next one year.

Selection Process:

- A committee duly constituted by the President will screen applications and shortlist 2-3 candidates based on merit.
- The final decision rests with the President, IAVMI.

4. Prof M.P. Yadav Best PhD Thesis Award (01 No.)

The Indian Association of Veterinary Microbiologists, Immunologists and Specialists in Infectious Diseases (IAVMI) has instituted the "Prof M.P. Yadav Best PhD Thesis Award" to encourage young researchers to present their Ph.D. thesis work at IAVMI symposia and conferences. The award includes a cash prize of Rs.10,000/-, a plaque, certificate and a citation.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The award is open to candidates who have completed a Ph.D. thesis in the areas of Veterinary Microbiology, Immunology, and Infectious Diseases.
- The applicant must be a Life Member of the Indian Association of Veterinary Microbiologists, Immunologists & Specialists in Infectious Diseases (IAVMI).
- The Ph.D. thesis must have been submitted in the preceding year or the same year of the conference (*i.e.*, in 2026 or 2027)

Application Process:

- Candidates must submit the application as per the prescribed format to Dr. Premanshu Dandapat, General Secretary, IAVMI and Head, Division of Bacteriology & Mycology, Izatnagar-243122, Bareilly (Uttar Pradesh) at the email IDs pdandapat@gmail.com and iavmij16@gmail.com or before the notified deadline. Applications received after the due date or incomplete applications shall not be considered.
- Clearly mark "Application for Prof M.P. Yadav Best PhD Thesis Award" on the top right-hand side of the application.

Required Format:

The application should include:

- An abstract of the Ph.D. thesis duly certified by the guide.
- A brief biodata of the applicant.
- A recommendation letter from the Advisor/Head of the Department/Institute

Prerequisites:

- Applicant must be a life member of IAVMI.
- Deadline: 01.01.2027 (by 5:00 PM).

Selection Process:

- A committee constituted by the President, IAVMI, shall evaluate all applications and shortlist three candidates based on the scientific merit and quality of the thesis.
- The shortlisted candidates will be invited to present their research during the conference through a 10-minute oral presentation, followed by 5 minutes of discussion before the evaluation committee.
- Based on the overall evaluation of the thesis and presentation, the committee shall recommend one candidate for the Prof. M.P. Yadav Best Ph.D. Thesis Award.
- The final decision rests with the President, IAVMI.

5. Student Travel Award (02 Nos.)

The Indian Association of Veterinary Microbiologists, Immunologists and Specialists in Infectious Diseases (IAVMI) has instituted the "Student Travel Grant Award" to recognize students of excellence in the field of Veterinary Microbiology, Immunology, and Infectious Diseases. The Travel grant includes fare limited to AC II class train fare and exemption from registration fee.

Eligibility Criteria

- The applicant must be a life member of IAVMI at the time of application.
- The applicant should be enrolled in a postgraduate or doctoral program in Veterinary Microbiology or a field relating to any infectious diseases.
- The applicant's research work must be aligned with its focus on microbiology, immunology or infectious diseases.
- The applicant must submit at least one review or research paper to the Indian Journal of Comparative Microbiology, Immunology and Infectious Diseases in the relevant field of specialization.
- The applicant should have an acceptance letter from the Organizing Secretary for oral or poster presentation in the XXXVIII Annual Convention of IAVMI and national conference on "Animal Health Innovations for Sustainable One Health" scheduled during 28-29 January, 2027.
- A maximum age limit of 35 years as on 1st January 2027.

Application Process

- Submit the application as a single PDF file in the prescribed format by email to Dr. Premanshu Dandapat, General Secretary, IAVMI and Head, Division of Bacteriology & Mycology, Izatnagar-243122, Bareilly (Uttar Pradesh) at email IDs- pdandapat@gmail.com and iavmij16@gmail.com.
- Clearly mark "Student Travel Grant Award" on the top right-hand side of the application.

Required Format

The application must include the following documents in the order specified:

- Cover letter addressed to the General Secretary of IAVMI, outlining the purpose of applying and how the travel award will support academic and professional goals.
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) that must include academic qualifications, awards, publications and other relevant achievements (maximum of 2 pages).
- A copy of the abstract submitted and accepted (acceptance letter may be attached) for the national conference on "Animal Health Innovations for Sustainable One Health" scheduled during 27-28 January, 2027.
- A recommendation letter from the applicant's Head of the Department/Supervisor/Chairman Advisory Committee (Guide) confirming enrolment in a relevant program.
- A copy of the IAVMI membership certificate or receipt or applicant number.

Prerequisites

- Applicant must be a life member of IAVMI.
- Applicant must possess BVSc & AH degree
- Deadline: 01.01.2027 (by 5:00 PM).
- Recipients must acknowledge IAVMI support in their conference presentation.

Selection Process

- A committee duly constituted by the President will screen applications and shortlist the candidates based on merit.
- The final decision rests with the President, IAVMI.

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Format of Application Form for IAVMI Fellow

I. Personal details

1.	Name in Full		Space for the Passport-size colour photograph
2.	Date of Birth & Place of Birth		
3.	Field of Specialization		
4.	Current Position / Designation		

II. Contact details

1.	Official Address	
2.	Residential Address	
3.	Email	
4.	Phone	

III. Academic qualifications

Degree/Diploma	University/Institution	Year	Distinction/ Remarks

IV. Employment record

Position Held	Institution	Period	Nature of Appointment

PART B

Performance and Achievement Score Details

(Provide supporting documents for every claim; unsupported claims will not be scored)

Broad Category	Parameters for Scoring	Mark Details	Max Marks	Marks Scored
1. Academic & Research Experience (Max Marks 20)	Years of teaching/research experience	0.5 marks per completed year	10	
	Students guided as Major Advisor (completed only)	Ph.D: 1 mark; MVSc – 0.5 mark	5	
	Academic achievements (University Gold Medal, University Best Teacher, Best Researcher, Scientific Society Awards)	0.5 mark per award	5	
2. Research Output, Publications, Patents & Grants (Max Marks 45)	h-index (Google Scholar)	0.25 mark per 1 h-index	5	
	Research publications (indexed journals)	Journals with NAAS rating 6 - First or corresponding author: 1.00 mark - Other authors: 0.75 mark Journals with NAAS rating 4 and < 6 - First or corresponding author: 0.50 mark - Other authors: 0.25 mark	15	
	Books/ Edited Books/ Chapters	Authored: 2; Edited: 1; Chapter: 0.25	5	
	Citations	1 mark per 500 citations	5	
	Patents granted	2 marks per patent	4	
	Technologies transferred/commercialized	2 marks each	4	
	Technologies developed and approved by ITMU but yet to be commercialized	1 mark each	2	
	Competitive Grants as PI	>50 lakh: 1 mark each project	5	
3. National/ International Recognition (Max Marks 10)	National awards	1 mark each	3	
	International awards/recognition	2 marks each	4	
	Membership of national task forces / scientific committees	1 mark each	3	
4. Leadership, Administration & Scientific Governance (Max Marks 10)	Administrative role (Vice Chancellor, Director, Joint Director, Dean, HoD, Coordinator)	2 marks per role	4	
	Organizing / Co-organizing Secretary of national/international conferences/workshops	1 mark per event	3	

	Editor/ Reviewer/ Editorial Board Member (reputed journals)	Editor: 1 mark per journal Reviewer/ Editorial Board Member: 0.5 mark per journal	3	
5. Contribution to Microbiology/ Immunology/ Infectious Diseases (Max Marks 5)	Novel contributions (not claimed elsewhere)	1 mark per contribution	3	
	Translational impact (industrial use, field adoption, disease control) (not claimed elsewhere)	0.5 mark per contribution	1	
	Development of manuals/ guidelines/ training materials	0.5 mark each	1	
6. Contribution to IAVMI (Max Marks 10)	IAVMI office bearer roles	2 marks per term or for each 3 years	2	
	Organizing Secretary of IAVMI conferences	2 marks each	2	
	Participation in IAVMI conferences	1 mark per conference	3	
	Reviewer of paper of Indian Journal of Comparative Microbiology, Immunology and Infectious Diseases	0.5 marks for each paper (to be supported by certificate from the Chief Editor)	3	

