

## **AWARDS & PRIZES OF UAK**

### **DR.P.A.ABRAHAM MEMBER TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP**

Any full member of UAK who has less than 5 years of experience after MCh (Uro)/ DNB( Uro) is eligible to apply.

Application format is available in UAK official website. The application has to be filled and submitted or emailed to Hon. Secretary, UAK before 31<sup>st</sup> August of the corresponding year

Documents to be submitted along with application form (soft copy)

1. Brief CV of the member. This should include details of presentations in conferences, publications, awards and prizes in the field of Urology.
2. Passport size photo
3. Description of proposed utilization of fellowship (300 words). This should have the details of the subspeciality chosen, specific areas of specialized training planned and the optional centers.

The applications shall be scrutinized & evaluated against objective criteria by the Executive Committee.

The award shall be announced in the Annual General Body meeting.

The activity planned for the Fellowship shall be completed within 6 months of the date of announcement of the award.

The awardee shall submit a report attested by the institution at which the activity was undertaken; the report shall be submitted within one month of completion of the activity.

On fulfilling the requirements for completion as mentioned above, the awardee shall be presented with a certificate and a cheque for the fellowship amount.

Failure to fulfill conditions will result in cancellation of the award and certificate unless an exemption is approved by the Executive Council.

#### **Selection Criteria:**

The member's application will be evaluated by the council based on the following objective criteria. The total score will be calculated and the candidate with the highest score will be chosen for the fellowship.

- The candidate's CV will be evaluated as per the UAK approved scoring system for
  1. Presentation in conferences
  2. Published articles
  3. Awards & Prizes
- Proposal (Total 30 marks)- Proposal will be evaluated based on the centers opted, subspeciality chosen and objectives.

## **DR.P.SUBRAMONIAM P.G. TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP**

Any MCh (Uro)/DNB (Uro) post graduate student who is a member of UAK can apply for this Fellowship.

Application format is available in UAK official website. The application has to be filled and submitted or emailed to Hon. Secretary, UAK before 31<sup>st</sup> August of the corresponding year

Documents to be submitted along with application form (soft copy)

1. Brief CV of the member. This should include details of presentations in conferences, publications, awards and prizes in the field of Urology.
2. Passport size photo
3. Description of proposed utilization of fellowship (300 words). This should have the details of the subspeciality chosen, specific areas of specialized training planned and the optional centers.
4. Application shall be recommended and forwarded by the Head of Department of Urology where the post graduate student is undergoing his course

The applications shall be scrutinized & evaluated against objective criteria by the Executive Committee.

The award shall be announced in the Annual General Body meeting.

The activity planned for the Fellowship shall be completed within 6 months of the date of announcement of the award.

The awardee shall submit a report attested by the institution at which the activity was undertaken; the report shall be submitted within one month of completion of the activity.

On fulfilling the requirements for completion as mentioned above, the awardee shall be presented with a certificate and a cheque for the fellowship amount.

Failure to fulfill conditions will result in cancellation of the award and certificate unless an exemption is approved by the Executive Council.

### **Selection Criteria:**

The member's application will be evaluated by the council based on the following objective criteria. The total score will be calculated and the candidate with the highest score will be chosen for the fellowship.

- The candidate's CV will be evaluated as per the UAK approved scoring system for
  1. Presentation in conferences

2. Published articles
3. Awards & Prizes
  - Proposal (Total 30 marks)- Proposal will be evaluated based on the centers opted, subspeciality chosen and objectives.
  - The marks obtained from test conducted by UAK and/or the marks obtained for the UAK Uro Quiz shall be added up to the score to select the winner.(Total score 50)

#### **Recommendation from Head of Department**

I hereby recommend .....for considering for Dr.P.Subramoniam PG Travel Fellowship for the year ..... and his/her character/conduct are good. I also certify that the particulars provided by the student are true and *bonafide*'.

Signature

Date

#### **KOMARANCHATH PRIZE**

All members of UAK are eligible to apply for this Award.

The Award is given for the best published paper during the period 1 August of preceding year to 31 July of the current year before every Annual Conference of UAK.

Authorized soft copy of the published paper shall be submitted to the Hon.Secretary of UAK before 31 July of the corresponding year for consideration of the Award.

The first author is eligible for the Award. However if the first author is not a member of UAK before 30 June of the corresponding year, a co-author in the group (who is a member of UAK) can also be considered for the Award. In such cases he/she shall submit a Non-Objection Certificate from the Fellow authors.

A judging committee shall be appointed by the Executive Committee for selection of the Winner.

The award shall be announced in the Annual General Body meeting and distributed during the Valedictory function

Papers accepted for publication shall not be considered for the Award during the assessment year, unless they are published in the journal during the foresaid year.

In case of equal marks obtained by more than one candidate, the judging committee shall decide the winner of the Award based on the quality of the paper.

If there are no suitable papers, the Award shall not be made during that year.

## **Selection Criteria**

Score of the paper based on the 'UAK scoring system for published papers'. The total score obtained is multiplied by the citation index of the journal for assessing the final score of the paper.

## **REVIEW PAPER AWARD**

1. All members of UAK are eligible to participate.
2. The topic for the Review paper Award shall be decided by the Executive Committee and announced in the General Body Meeting of the UAK during the Annual Conference preceding the year of consideration of the award
3. The text shall be typed in 12 Font size, double space and shall not exceed 15 pages of A<sub>4</sub> size paper, including relevant references. Soft copy of the same in Microsoft Word and pdf formats has to be submitted to the Hon. Secretary of UAK before 31 July of the corresponding year.
4. There shall be only a single author and review shall not be based on individual or institutional experiences.
5. The Scientific Judging Committee constituted by the Executive Committee of UAK shall evaluate the papers and select the winner. The Hon. Secretary shall inform the winner before 30 September.
6. The Winner of the Award shall be invited to present his paper in the ensuing UAK Annual Conference. 15 minutes duration will be given for the presentation. There shall be no discussion at the end of the session. The session shall be chaired by the President and Hon. Secretary of UAK
7. Selection Criteria: The evaluation shall be on the following aspects of the Review Paper submitted

*Hypothesis and objectives are clearly presented*

*The rationale for the project and appropriate literature are included*

*Methodology is clearly and completely explained*

*Explores the significance and limitations of the data*

*The results are clearly presented*

*Figures and tables - appropriate & easy to understand*

*Inconsistent results and counter-evidences are addressed*

*The discussion addresses the major implications of the findings*

*All sources are cited correctly in the slide text where appropriate*

*Text is written in clear English with proper grammar & appropriate font*

*References are relatively recent, properly cited and written in Vancouver style*

### **Indexes Approved by the Association**

Medline, PubMed Central, Science Citation Index, Embase/Excerpta Medica, Scopus and IndMed.

### **UAK Scoring System for Published articles**

Parameters considered and the scores

- A. Indexed
  - a. Indexed -3
  - b. Non indexed- 1
- B. Authorship
  - a. First Author- 2
  - b. Others- 1
- C. Type Of Article
  - a. Original Research- 3
  - b. Review- 2
  - c. Others- 1

The article has to be classified based on this and the score obtained in each class to be multiplied. (For original article in indexed journal as first author will get  $3 \times 2 \times 3 = 18$  points.)

### **UAK Scoring System for Presentation in conferences**

Presentation as first author/ Presenting author will only be considered.

The Conference Presentations are categorized based on the type of conferences and category of presentation. Based on the magnitude of the conference they are divided into State, regional, national and international. State conference and midterm conferences are included in the first category. Conferences of the zonal chapters of USI are included in the second category. USICON is included in the national category. Other conferences within India are included under the first category. Conferences held outside India and the conferences in India in which at least more than 25% delegates are from other countries are considered in the international category. Presentations in city chapters will not be considered for valuation. If the same presentation is done at multiple conferences only the best score will be considered.

### **Scoring Pattern**

1. State Conferences – 1
2. Regional – 2
3. National- 4
4. International - 6

### **Type of Presentation**

Podium & Video & Other sessions – 2;

Symposium, Debate, Panel, Prize Paper - 3

Poster- 1

### **UAK Scoring for Awards/ Prizes in conferences**

First Prize – 3

Second Prize- 2

Third Prize - 1

The final score for Presentations/ awards is calculated by multiplying the individual score with the type of conference. (First Prize in video in a national conference will get a score of  $3 \times 3 = 9$ )

The academic achievements outside the field of Urology will not be considered.