

General Guidelines for the IVS Awards

1. The IVS Awards are of two types, one instituted by the society from its corpus fund and the other are through endowments received for specific awards.
2. Nominations for the IVS Awards shall be invited from the Members of the IVS, and other distinguished virologists; a person can nominate a maximum of two persons, who may or may not be a member of the IVS.
3. IVS executive committee members will not recommend any member for any award.
4. IVS Executive Committee members will not be eligible for IVS award during the tenure of their EC membership.

IVS Fellowship

General Instructions

The applicant must be member of the society with at least five years of standing and possess ten years' post-Ph.D. experience with significant contributions in the field of virology, shall be eligible for the election as 'Fellow of the Indian Virological Society'.

Nominations shall be invited from the Fellows of the society. In any particular year, a maximum of Five Fellows may be elected, representing the three major areas of virology (Plant, Animal/Aquatic and Medical Virology).

One IVS Fellow can nominate only two candidates in a year.

The election to the Fellowship shall be effective from the date of signing of the Fellowship Register at the time of annual meeting.

Nominations will be invited for the Fellowship of IVS for the election of new fellows in the attached form (*Annexure-II*) so as to reach IVS Secretariat (secretaryivs@gmail.com) by **November 1, of the year of award.**