

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 Young Scientist Award

The IVS has instituted IVS Young Scientist Awards to recognize the outstanding research contribution in the field of virology.

i. Eligibility

1. Current member of the IVS.
2. Age limit: Less than 45 years on the December 31 of the year of nomination.

ii. General Instructions

1. The applicants should submit an extended work abstract (at least 1000 words) for which they want to be considered for the award.
2. The IVS will select a maximum of 5 abstracts for presentation of the award.
3. The papers would be short-listed by the Awards Screening Committee (constituted before the annual meeting) chaired by one of the Vice-Presidents of IVS.
4. Each contestant will make an oral presentation of the salient findings in 12 minutes followed by discussion for 3 minutes.
5. The award will consist of a cheque of Rs 5000/- and a certificate of appreciation.
6. Membership number

Interested young members should submit their abstract for the award by **November 1, of the year of award** to IVS secretariat (secretaryivs@gmail.com). Please also see the guidelines for the award (Annexure-III).