

ASSOCIATION FOR PREVENTION & CONTROL OF RABIES IN INDIA (APCRI)

Guidelines for applying for “Young Scientist Award 2012”

1. The applicant can either be a Medical or Veterinary person with a postgraduate degree or diploma.
2. Age of applicant should not be more than 40 years as on 1st July 2012.
3. Application with full details of the research work in the field of Rabies should be submitted to Secretary General*, APCRI (in sealed cover) on or before 31st May 2012 through head of the institution where he / she has completed the research work.
4. Research work(s) carried out as a project or a scheme or departmental research or P.G researches are eligible for consideration.
5. The research should have been carried out during the proceeding 5 years.
6. The research should have been carried out in India.
7. Evidence of age (Date of birth) should be enclosed along with the application.
8. Only life members of APCRI are eligible to apply for the award.
9. The Award committee of APCRI reserves the right to defer the award if suitable candidates are not available in the particular year and the decision of the committee will be final.
10. The award carries a cash prize (paid by Demand Draft) of Rs 5,000/- a citation & a certificate which will be given during the conference.
11. One award will be given per year.
12. The young scientist who applies & gets the award shall make the presentation of his/her research work during the annual conference of APCRI during the same year. He/she will be given Travel (2 tier AC train) fare & an amount of Rs 3000/- towards accommodation & incidentals.

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Association for Prevention & Control of Rabies in India (APCRI) Application for “Young Scientist Award 2012”

1. **Name:** _____
2. Date of Birth & Age: _____ Yrs _____
3. Sex: _____
4. **Institutional address:** _____

5. Qualification(s): _____
6. Present designation: _____
7. Phone Nos: Office): _____ (Res): _____ Mobile: _____
8. Fax: _____
9. E-mail (s): _____
10. **Topic of research (s) work undertaken** (enclose only details of work done in the field of rabies): _____
11. Place & year during which research was undertaken: _____
12. Training undergone (relevant to rabies): _____
13. Total years of Experience: _____ Teaching: _____ Research: _____
14. Awards/ Medals / Fellowship received (enclose copies) _____
15. Total number of research papers published (relevant to rabies): _____
National Journals _____ , International Journals _____
16. Any other information in support of research work: _____

(Signature of the applicant)

(Signature & Seal of Head of the Department) (Signature & Seal of the Head of the Institution)

- Note:** 1) Submit an attested copy of proof of your age (10th std. marks card/etc.)
2) Submit a copy of the research work done for claiming the award

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Association for Prevention & Control of Rabies in India (APCRI) was founded on 17th April, 1998 & is registered as a scientific society under the Karnataka Societies Act S-No 439, 2000-01. It is an association of professionals, scientists & others who are committed to the elimination of rabies from India.

Goal: Rabies Free India by 2020.

Activities till date

1. **Annual Conferences on 6th July (World Zoonosis Day) or near about (On Saturday and Sunday only):**
Kolkata (1999), Bangalore (2000), Amritsar (2001), Jaipur (2002), Bhubaneswar (2003), Kolkata (2004), Shimla (2005), Jammu (2006), Hyderabad (2007), Lucknow (2008), Thiruvananthapuram (2009), New Delhi (2010) and Chennai (2011).
2. **Workshops, Seminars & Training Programmes:**
 - National workshop for APCRI trainers in modern WHO approved rabies prophylaxis at NIMHANS, Bangalore (2001).
 - National seminar on “Intradermal Rabies Vaccination”, KIMS, Bangalore (2003).
 - National workshop on “Developing guidelines for Rabies Prophylaxis” at Hyderabad (2006).
 - National workshop on “Rabies Prophylaxis “at Alleppey, Kerala (2006).
 - National workshop on “Rabies Immunoglobulin (RIG) Administration” at KIMS, Bangalore (2008).
 - National Seminar on Rabies Vaccines: Important Issues, at Visakhapatnam (Vizag), Andhra Pradesh (1st March, 2009).
 - **National Workshop on Development of IEC Material on Prevention of Rabies for School Children and Public at Mysore, Karnataka (20th & 21st March, 2010).**
3. **Publications:** APCRI Journal (Biannual) & APCRI News Letter (Biannual).
4. **WHO sponsored “National multicentric Indian rabies survey” (2004).**
5. **Award:** APCRI was honoured with “**Chiron vaccines award 2000**” for its contribution to prevention & control of Rabies in India.
6. APCRI in association with Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP) and Rabies in Asia (RIA) Foundation, formulated the **IAP Guidelines for Rabies Prophylaxis in Children** (2008)
7. **Slides on “Rabies Prophylaxis Current concepts & Recommendations”** prepared by an expert consultation (2001), Revised in 2006 & now available on www.apcri.org
8. Observed “**World Rabies Day**” in 8th September, 2007, 28th September 2008 and 28th September, 2009, 28th September, 2010 and 28th September, 2011 all over the country.
9. WHO-APCRI survey on '**Post Exposure Prophylaxis modalities in India** (2007).
10. APCRI is regularly organizing Zonal/ Regional conferences & CME programmes.
11. APCRI played a major role in implementation of **Intradermal Rabies Vaccination (IDRV)** in the country.
12. **Manual on Rabies Immunoglobulin (RIG) Administration published in February, 2009.**
13. APCRI Educational Portal in 2010. The site can be visited at edu.apcri.org.