

J. B. SHUKLA AWARD

J. B. Shukla Award has been instituted by the Indian Mathematical Society (IMS) for the best research paper published in any of the areas: **Mathematical Biology**. A corpus fund of Rs 5.70 lakh was made available to the IMS between June and July, 2022 by the students and well-wishers of Prof. J. B. Shukla, Professor (Retired), Department of Mathematics, I. I. T. Kanpur. It carries a citation and a cash prize of **Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five thousand only)***. The call inviting applications for the award will be made every year.

Terms and Conditions:

- a. The paper should contain significant contributions in the broad areas of Mathematical Biology e.g. *Biomechanics, Bioinformatics, Mathematical Ecology, Mathematical Epidemiology and related areas*.
- b. The paper should have been published either online or in print in an internationally reputed journal during the year previous to the year of Annual Conference in which the award is to be conferred e.g. for the award to be given in the Annual Conference of the year 2022, the papers published in 2021 will be considered.
- c. The paper should be under the authorship of at most two authors and at least one of them should be below the age of 35 years as on 31st December of the year of the award. In the case of joint authorship of the awarded paper, the prize amount will be equally divided between the two authors.
- d. The award is open to Indian Citizen as well as to a Person of Indian Origin (PIO), however work should have been carried out in India.
- e. The author(s) can submit only one publication for this award and the paper should not have been submitted for any other IMS award.
- f. The awardee (younger one in case of two authors) will be invited to deliver a lecture or for a poster presentation based on the awarded paper in the Annual Conference of the IMS in which the award is to be conferred and s/he will be reimbursed TA to the extent of AC – 2 Tier return train fare from her/his place of residence in India to the venue of the Conference (subject to the availability of funds). International travel expenses shall not be reimbursed. The awardee will be provided free local hospitality during the period of conference by the host institute.

Modus Operandi:

- a. The General Secretary will invite applications for the J. B. Shukla Award and the applications should reach him/her by June 30 of the year in which the award is to be conferred.
- b. The papers from all the contestants will be judged by three experts who will be named by the General Secretary in consultation with the Academic Secretary and the Editors-in-Chief of JIMS and MS.
- c. If there is no suitable quality paper in a particular year then the award may not be given in that year.
- d. The decision of the IMS shall be final and shall not be challenged in any court of law.

* The IMS Council reserves the right to alter the prize amount as and when it is required.