

“Research Wing of the Indian Academy of Geriatrics” Award for the best dissertation or thesis

Since 2018, the Research Wing of the Indian Academy of Geriatrics has been conferring an annual award for the best dissertation or thesis addressing old age issues for post-graduate students pursuing MD and MS degree courses in medical colleges in India.

Eligibility for consideration of thesis research award

1. The dissertation/thesis should include older subjects (more than 60 years of age), and the analysis should focus on their data.
2. The award is open to all post-graduate students pursuing or completing last year’s MD/MS/DNB degree course in medical colleges in India.
3. The dissertation/thesis can be submitted by any post-graduate students pursuing or completing last year’s MD/MS/DNB degree course in medical colleges in India.

Methodology of application

Applications are invited online only through mail to journal_geriatrics@yahoo.com.

1. The application should include a soft copy of the following documents in PDF format:
 - I. A cover letter clearly defines the research question being addressed in the thesis, duly signed by the applicant, countersigned by the Guide, and forwarded by the Principal/Dean of the Medical College.
 - II. An undertaking form (format given below), duly signed by the applicant and countersigned by the Guide and forwarded by the Principal/Dean of the Medical College, must be attached with the cover letter.
 - III. One-page structured summary of the work in 500-800 words should include an introduction, methods, results, discussion and conclusion.
 - IV. A soft copy of the thesis.
2. Eligible candidates can apply through their college **before 30th September 2022** to journal_geriatrics@yahoo.com.

3. It is essential for the selected candidate to send one hard copy of the original thesis work along with the cover letter, undertaking form and one-page structured summary of the work to the *Editor, Journal of the Indian Academy of Geriatrics, A 79, Shastri Nagar, Jodhpur 342003 Rajasthan*, before 28th October 2022.
4. It is also essential for the selected candidate to present salient features of their thesis work for about 15 minutes during the **GERICON-2022**. In case the selected candidate fails to make a presentation during the GERICON-2022, then the award shall not be conferred.
5. The selected thesis work will be published in the Journal of the Indian Academy of Geriatrics (JIAG). The selected candidate must send their thesis work as an original article to be published in the next issue of JIAG (March issue).
6. The Research Wing of the Indian Academy of Geriatrics reserves all rights related to this award, including the right not to confer the award if the entry/entries are not of the desired standard.

Details of the Award

The award will include a certificate and award of Rs 10,000.00 for the student.

Criteria for judgement

	Max points	Points awarded
Research question is clearly defined and articulated	20	
Design and methodology is appropriate to answer the question articulated	10	
Novelty of research idea	10	
Plagiarism (negative points deducted from total)	- 10	
Review of literature is adequately exhaustive	10	
Narrated aims and objectives have been adequately Addressed	10	
Statistical analysis is appropriate	10	
Figures and tables are appropriate for the results	10	
Conclusions are appropriate extrapolations of results	10	
References are appropriately listed in proper format (the Vancouver style)	5	
Formatting and overall impression	5	

Submission form: The submission form must include the following headings:

Thesis title.

Research question

Study design

Conclusion in one line

Number of pages in the thesis

Name of the post-graduate student

Name of the guide

Name of Medical College (where the post-graduate students pursuing MD/MS degree course)

FORM OF UNDERTAKING

I, Dr.....would like to submit as under:

1. That the research work embodied in the thesis/dissertation, entitled is my original work carried out under the guidance of Supervisor (Guide) Dr.....

2. If selected for the award, I shall present the paper in the ensuing GERICON-2022.

Dated: / /

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Signature
(Name of the post-graduate student)

Counter signed
(Name of the Guide)

Forwarded by
(Principal/Dean)