



Association for Prevention & Control of Rabies in India (APCRI)

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**Application for “Young Scientist Award 2026”
(Medical / Veterinary)**

1. Name: _____
2. Date of Birth & Age: _____, _____ Yrs 3. Sex: _____
4. Institutional Address: _____
5. Qualification(s): _____
6. Present designation: _____
7. Phone No.s: (Office): _____ (Res): _____ Mobile: _____
8. **Fax:** _____ 9. Email: _____
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

Guidelines for Applying for the “Young Scientist Award” in the Field of Rabies Research

Two Young Scientist Awards will be conferred by the Association for Prevention and Control of Rabies in India:

1. **Medical Category (Public Health).**
2. **Veterinary Category.**

Eligibility Criteria and Guidelines

1. The applicant must belong to either the Medical or Veterinary profession and should possess a Postgraduate Degree in the respective field.
 2. The age of the applicant should not exceed **45 years as on 31st May 2026.**
 3. Applications containing complete details of the research work in the field of rabies should be submitted by email to apcri2024@gmail.com / hemantkumargohil@yahoo.com addressed to Dr. Hemant Kumar Gohil, Secretary General, on or before **10th June 2026.**
 4. Research work carried out as an independent project, departmental research work, or postgraduate research work shall be eligible for consideration. Applicants must submit a copy of the research work along with all rabies-related publications in support of their claim for the award.
 5. The research work must have been carried out in India during the preceding five years.
 6. A self-attested copy of valid age proof (10th Standard Marksheet/Certificate or equivalent document) must be enclosed with the application.
 7. Only Life Members of ‘Association for Prevention and Control of Rabies in India’ are eligible to apply for the award. The applicant should have completed a minimum of two years as a Life Member as on 31st May 2026.
 8. The Award Committee of Association for Prevention and Control of Rabies in India reserves the right to withhold or defer the award in any category if suitable candidates are not found. The decision of the committee shall be final and binding.
 9. Applicants applying for the award must register for APCRICON 2026. The selected awardee shall present his/her research work in person during the Annual Conference of Association for Prevention and Control of Rabies in India (APCRICON 2026) to be held on **18th & 19th July 2026 at Darbhanga.**
 10. The awardee will be provided reimbursement of Air Travel Fare (Economy Class, direct flight) along with an amount of **Rs. 5,000/-** towards accommodation and incidental expenses. The awardee shall also receive a Citation and Certificate during the conference. The awardee will be exempted from payment of the conference registration fee.
 11. If the awardee fails to attend APCRICON 2026 and present the research work in person, the award shall stand cancelled automatically.
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