

## THE INDIAN SOCIETY OF NEURO-ONCOLOGY

## ISNO's Annual 'International Conference Grant' in Neuro-Oncology

Two grants will be awarded per year to young ISNO members, as a support to attend and present their relevant work pertaining to any field of neuro oncology in international meetings/conferences.

## Eligibility criteria

- The applicant should either already have or show proof that he or she is pursuing a relevant degree in any medical or scientific field such as MCh Neurosurgery; DM Neurology; MD Radiation Oncology; DM Medical or Pediatric Oncology; MD Pathology; MD Radiology; MD Psychiatry; Diploma/MD Nuclear Medicine or Phd/MSc (in any Life Sciences branch). Equivalent of post graduate degree in the medical field (e.g. DNB) would be also be deemed appropriate.
- The applicant should be of *Indian origin* and studying/working in an *Institute/Medical College/University/Hospital within India* and *currently active in some form of clinical/basic sciences work* (clinics, wards, basis sciences laboratories etc.) either full or at least part time.
- The applicant should not have completed 40 years of age as on January 1st, 2019.
- The grant would be given to the applicant to attend any of the reputed International conference/meeting. The applicant should have an *accepted abstract* for the same conference and should be the presenting author. The work should be in any of the fields pertaining to neurooncology and having been primarily performed in India.
- The applicant should be an *ISNO member* at the time of submission.
- There will be *two grants available* in a year, one for each half of the year deadline for the first one will be *31<sup>st</sup> March and 30<sup>th</sup> September* for the other of that calendar year. Each grant will be ranging between Rs. 50,000 to 1,00,000 depending on the place of conference/meeting (*i.e. Rs 50,000 for Asia-Oceanic, Rs 75,000 for European and Rs 1,00,000 for USA*).
- This award will be competitive and judged by the **ISNO Senior Advisory Council**. Their decision will be intimated within 15 days of the last date of the application and will be final. The disbursement of the award will be done subsequent to submission of all supporting documents (registration, travel or stay-related) to the ISNO Secretary's office.

**Application procedure**: Application should include a statement of interest/purpose, CV, ISNO membership number, abstract acceptance letter, registration confirmation of the conference/meeting if already done, relevant medical/scientific degree (or proof if the candidate is still pursuing it) and candidate's passport-sized photograph. The applicant must also submit a letter of recommendation from his/her immediate supervisor/guide authenticating the work and permission to attend the conference. Incomplete submissions will be liable to be not considered for the award.

Last date for submission: 31st March 2019 & 30th September 2019 for the travel grants respectively.

## The application should be addressed to (Email will do)

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