



THE INDIAN SOCIETY OF NEURO-ONCOLOGY

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

Two grants will be awarded every financial year to young ISNO members, as a support to attend and present their relevant work pertaining to any field of neuro-oncology in reputed 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-time or at least part time.
- The applicant should not have completed **40 years** of age as on **1st January 2020**.
- 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 neuro-oncology and having been primarily performed in India.
- The applicant should be an **ISNO member** at the time of submission.
- There will be **two grants** in each financial year (April-March) disbursed half-yearly. Application deadline for the **first grant** will be **1st April of that year (for supporting presentation at International Meetings between April till September of that year)**. Application deadline for the **second grant** will be **1st October of that year (for supporting presentation at International Meetings between October of that year till March next 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 region, Rs 75,000 for European Meeting, and Rs 1,00,000 for Conference in USA/Canada*).
- 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 Secretariat.

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: 1st Apr 2020 & 1st Oct 2020 for each half of financial year (1st Apr 20 till 31st Mar 21)

The application should be addressed to (E-mail is also acceptable)

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