

VOSCON 2016 International travel grant

INTRODUCTION

The “International Travel Grant” has been instituted by the Vidarbha Ophthalmic Society (VOS), in 2019 by a contribution by the Organising committee of the VOSCON 2016 (the annual conference of the VOS held in October 2016), for young VOS members presenting their work at International conference.

The Award would carry a cash prize of Rupees Thirty thousand only (Rs 30,000/-). He / she would be awarded the same in the valedictory ceremony of the annual conference.

The VOS will be under the obligation not to utilise this award money under any circumstances for any other purpose.

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SELECTION PROCEDURE

Every year a notification for filling nomination for the award would be given by the Chairman scientific committee at least two months prior to the conference.

The awardee for the year would be selected by the scientific committee.

In the rare case where in no applications are received by the scientific committee, there would be no award for that specific year.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Must be Ratified VOS Member.
- Must have made presentation at Annual VOS conference as Oral Free Paper / Physical Poster within previous 3 years
- Age \leq 40 yrs as on 1st January in the year of Application
- He / she has Preferably not attended the desired Conference in the last three years (undertaking to be given by the Applicant)
- The presentation needs to be at a conference within the year of the annual conference of the VOS
- Grant would be awarded only to presenting author
- Grant would not be repeated to the same member / author
- Grant would be awarded for research / work done at the his / her place of work and not be part of work done during training / fellowship at other institutes.

APPLICATION FOR THE AWARD

The candidates need to apply themselves for the grant to the Chairman Scientific Committee, VOS by submitting the following documents at least one month prior to the conference / a deadline given.

- Application for the grant, written and signed by the applicant on a plain paper
- Brief Curriculum vitae of Presenting Author / applicant
- Supportive document(s)
 - Abstract of the presentation to be presented / already presented
 - Proof of Acceptance of Oral Free Paper / Poster at the conference
 - Age proof (Aadhaar card / passport copy)
 - No objection Certificate (NOC) from all Co-authors to be attached. (not required if you are the presenting author as per the acceptance letter or certificate of presentation).

The signed application along with the supporting documents needs to be mailed to vos.scientific@gmail.com