



# The Cytometry Society - India

## TCS Annual Awards – 2017 Basic/Clinical

### Eligibility Criteria

- ✓ The applicants should be Indian citizens of academic institutions (public or private) only and the first author should be less than 45 years of age as on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.
- ✓ Only one application per member will be accepted.
- ✓ Earlier winners are not eligible to apply for the award.
- ✓ The research work submitted for the awards should have been carried out entirely in India using flow cytometry as a significant experimental tool and published (or accepted for publication) in a peer-reviewed journal in the preceding two years i.e. from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2017.
- ✓ The applicant should either be the first or the corresponding author of paper and should submit the agreement/NOC from his/her co-authors to submit the paper for an award from TCS.
- ✓ Applicant should be a member of The Cytometry Society with no pending dues as on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2017. If the applicant is not a member of TCS he/she should become a member before 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2017.
- ✓ The first and corresponding authors will be given 25% each of the award and the remaining 50% to be divided equally amongst all authors.

### Selection Procedure

- ✓ A PDF file of the published paper (or the full and final version of the accepted manuscript along with the proof of acceptance) should be submitted to the President, TCS at [tcsawards@gmail.com](mailto:tcsawards@gmail.com) by 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2017.
- ✓ An acknowledgement will be emailed to the applicant along with a reference number for future correspondence within 15 days of receipt of the application.
- ✓ Submitted applications will be screened for eligibility and quality by Award Nomination Committee.
- ✓ A minimum of 5 and maximum of 10 short-listed papers will be sent for evaluation to an International Award Committee of flow cytometry experts.
- ✓ The submitted papers will be evaluated not only for the likely impact of the results on clinical / basic research practice but also on novelty, relevance, design and execution of the flow cytometry experiments in answering the questions addressed in the study.
- ✓ Winner of the Award will be finalized by 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. The decision of the Award Committee will be final and cannot be appealed.
- ✓ The winner will be felicitated during the Annual TCS Meeting to be held in November 2017 at Trivandrum and honoured with the award prize money and a certificate. A Citation plaque and Certificates acknowledging the work of other authors will also be handed over to the winner during the occasion.

### Terms and Conditions

- The winners (first author/corresponding author) of the two TCS awards must make a formal presentation of the work being recognized through the TCS award at its Annual meeting. The Cytometry Society (TCS) will provide local hospitality and arrange free registration to the presenting author for participation in the meeting. The awardee will take care of their own travel arrangements.
- By entering this competition, each entrant agrees to abide by these official Rules and the decisions of the judges, which will be binding and final in all respects.
- TCS reserves the right to cancel, modify or suspend promotion, or any part of it, if any fraud, technical failures or any other factor beyond TCS's reasonable control impairs the paper submitted for award must be the own work of the applicant and its submission to the TCS Award must not infringe upon or violate any laws or any rights of other co-authors and parties, including, but not limited to, such violations as infringement or copyright, patent, trademark, trade secret or other proprietary or intellectual property right, defamation, violation of rights of privacy, publicity, personality or celebrity, or any contract right, or any other right of any individual, corporation or entity. Entrants must obtain all necessary permissions, licenses, clearances, releases, waivers of moral rights and other approvals from the co-authors and all copyright holders, necessary to make the submission.
- If awarded the TCS Award, the awardee would agree to TCS publicizing the name of the awardee, the abstract of the paper and a brief description of the submitted paper on their web pages.
- All taxes, including income taxes, are the sole responsibility of the winners.
- These rules and regulations are subject to change without notice for any reason including, without limitation, if necessary to comply with any applicable laws or regulations.

**Application Deadline**  
**31<sup>st</sup> August 2017**

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