

Guidelines for Awards and Fellowship-2025

1. Late Dr. M. N. Kulkarni Memorial Award (01 No.)

The Indian Association of Veterinary Microbiologists, Immunologists and Specialists in Infectious Diseases (IAVMI) have instituted "Late Dr M. N. Kulkarni Memorial Award" to encourage young researchers for presenting the best research paper during the IAVMI Conference.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Any researcher below 35 years as on 1st January 2026.
- Candidates must submit an application along with the abstract of the paper to be presented.
- The application must include proof of age, a brief biodata, and recommendation from Advisor/Head of the Department/ Institute.

Application Process:

1. Submit the abstract and application as a single PDF file to Dr. Premanshu Dandapat, General Secretary IAVMI and Head, Division of Bacteriology & Mycology, Izatnagar-243122, Bareilly (Uttar Pradesh) through email on pdandapat@gmail.com and iavmij16@gmail.com
2. Mark "Application for Late Dr. M. N. Kulkarni Memorial Award" on the top right-hand side of the application.

Required Format:

- Name of the applicant
- Date of birth (attach self-attested copy of 10th class marks sheet/certificate)
- Present designation and affiliation
- Place of posting and work done
- Contact details (Email ID and Mobile No.)
- The scientific text should not exceed 6000 words, covering title, authors, introduction, materials and methods, results, discussion, and conclusion.
- A separate consent page for publication of abstract in IJCMID.
- A self-attested certificate stating the start and end dates of the work.

Prerequisites:

- Applicant must be a life member of IAVMI.
- Must be under 35 years as on 01.01.2026.
- Deadline: 15.01.2026 (by 5:00 PM).
- Late applications may be considered for oral/poster presentation but not for the award.

Selection Process:

- A committee duly constituted by the President, IAVMI will screen applications and shortlist 2-3 candidates based on merit.
- Shortlisted candidates will present their work (15 min presentation + 5 min discussion) at the conference.
- The final decision rests with the President, IAVMI.

2. Prof. P.K. Uppal Promising Young Scientist Award in Infectious Diseases (01 No.)

The Indian Association of Veterinary Microbiologists, Immunologists and Specialists in Infectious Diseases (IAVMI) has instituted the "Prof. P.K. Uppal Promising Young Scientist Award in Infectious Diseases" to encourage young researchers to present their work at IAVMI symposia and conferences.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Any researcher below 40 years as of 1st January 2026. Attach proof for date of birth.
- Candidates must submit their application enclosing the scientific text before the deadline.
- The application must include proof of age, a brief biodata, and recommendation from Advisor/Head of the Department/ Institute.
- The award includes a cash prize of Rs. 5000/-, a plaque, and a citation.

Application Process:

1. Submit the application as a single PDF file to Dr. Premanshu Dandapat, General Secretary IAVMI and Head, Division of Bacteriology & Mycology, Izatnagar-243122, Bareilly (Uttar Pradesh) through email on pdandapat@gmail.com and iavmij16@gmail.com.
2. Mark "Application for Prof. P.K. Uppal Promising Young Scientist Award in Infectious Diseases" on the top right-hand side of the application.

Required Format:

- Name of the applicant
- Date of birth (attach self-attested copy of 10th class marks sheet/certificate)
- Present designation and affiliation
- Place of posting and work done
- Contact details (Email ID and Mobile No.)
- The scientific text that should not exceed 6000 words, covering title, authors, introduction, materials and methods, results, discussion, and conclusion
- Supporting evidence for the work
- A separate consent page for publication in IJCMID.
- A self-attested certificate stating the start and end dates of the work.

Prerequisites:

- Applicant must be a life member of IAVMI.
- Must be under 40 years as on 01.01.2026.
- Deadline: 15.01.2026 (by 5:00 PM).
- Late applications may be considered for oral/poster presentation but not for the award.

Selection Process:

- A committee duly constituted by the President, IAVMI will screen applications and shortlist 2-3 candidates based on merit.
- Shortlisted candidates will present their work (15 min presentation + 5 min discussion) at the conference.
- The final decision rests with the President, IAVMI.

3. IAVMI Fellowship (02 Nos.)

The Indian Association of Veterinary Microbiologists, Immunologists and Specialists in Infectious Diseases (IAVMI) has instituted the "IAVMI Fellowship" to honour distinguished personalities in the field of Veterinary Microbiology, Immunology, and Infectious Diseases.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Candidate must possess BVSc & AH degree
- Any distinguished professional having graduate degree in Veterinary Science and specialization in the field of Veterinary Microbiology, Immunology, and Infectious Diseases.
- Candidates must submit the application through mail to the General Secretary, IAVMI on email: pdandapat@gmail.com and iavmijs16@gmail.com before the deadline.
- The application must include the full text of the scientific work (salient achievements), a brief biodata, proof of age, and evidence of contributions in the field.

Application Process:

1. Submit the application as per prescribed format by email to Dr. Premanshu Dandapat, General Secretary IAVMI and Head, Division of Bacteriology & Mycology, Izatnagar-243122, Bareilly (Uttar Pradesh) on mail ID- pdandapat@gmail.com and iavmijs16@gmail.com.
2. Clearly mark "Application for IAVMI Fellowship" on the top right-hand side of the application.

Required Format: Attached at Annexure I. The evidence supporting the claim must be attached.

Prerequisites:

- Applicant must be a life member of IAVMI.
- Applicant must possess BVSc& AH degree
- Deadline: 15.01.2026 (by 5:00 PM).
- The applicant is required to submit at least one review/ research paper to the Indian Journal of Comparative Microbiology, Immunology, and Infectious Diseases, in the field of specialization.

Selection Process:

- A committee duly constituted by the President will screen applications and shortlist 2-3 candidates based on merit.
- The final decision rests with the President, IAVMI.

4. Student Travel Award (02 Nos.)

The Indian Association of Veterinary Microbiologists, Immunologists and Specialists in Infectious Diseases (IAVMI) has instituted the "Student Travel Grant Award" to recognize the students of excellence in the field of Veterinary Microbiology, Immunology, and Infectious Diseases.

Eligibility Criteria

- The applicant must be a life member of IAVMI at the time of application.
- The applicant should be enrolled in a postgraduate or doctoral program in Veterinary Microbiology or a field relating to any infectious diseases.
- The applicant's research work must be aligned with its focus on microbiology, immunology or infectious diseases.
- The applicant should have an acceptance letter from the Organizing Secretary for oral or poster presentation in the XXXVII Annual Convention of IAVMI and national conference on "Strengthening Animal vis-à-vis Human Health for Addressing Challenges in the 21st Century" scheduled during 26-27 February, 2026.
- A maximum age limit of 35 years as on 1st January 2026.
- The travel grant includes reimbursement of fare limiting to AC 3-tier train fare and exemption from registration fees for the conference.

Application Process

- Submit the application as a single PDF file in prescribed format by email to Dr. Premanshu Dandapat, General Secretary IAVMI and Head, Division of Bacteriology & Mycology, Izatnagar-243122, Bareilly (Uttar Pradesh) on email ID- pdandapat@gmail.com and iavmijs16@gmail.com.
- Clearly mark "Student Travel Grant Award" on the top right-hand side of the application.

Required Format

The application must include the following documents in the order specified:

- Cover letter addressed to the General Secretary of IAVMI, outlining the purpose of applying and how the travel award will support academic and professional goals.
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) that must include academic qualifications, awards, publications and other relevant achievements (maximum of 2 pages).
- A copy of the abstract submitted and accepted (acceptance letter may be attached) for the national conference on "Strengthening animal vis-à-vis human health for addressing challenges in 21st century" scheduled during 26-27 February, 2026.
- A recommendation letter from the applicant's HoD/Supervisor/chairman, advisory committee (Guide) confirming enrolment in a relevant program.
- A copy of the IAVMI membership certificate or receipt or applicant number

Prerequisites

- Applicant must be a life member of IAVMI.
- Applicant must possess BVSc& AH degree
- Deadline: 15.01.2026 (by 5:00 PM).
- Recipients must acknowledge IAVMI support in their conference presentation.

Selection Process

- A committee duly constituted by the President will screen applications and shortlist the candidates based on merit.
- The final decision rests with the President, IAVMI.

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Format of Application Form for IAVMI Fellow

I. Personal details

1.	Name in Full		Space for the Passport size colour photograph
2.	Date of Birth & Place of Birth		
3.	Field of Specialization		
4.	Current Position / Designation		

II. Contact details

1.	Official Address	
2.	Residential Address	
3.	Email	
4.	Phone	

III. Academic qualifications

Degree/Diploma	University/Institution	Year	Distinction/ Remarks

IV. Employment record

Position Held	Institution	Period	Nature of Appointment

PART B

Performance and Achievement Scire Details

(Provide supporting documents for every claim; unsupported claims will not be scored)

Broad Category	Parameters for Scoring	Mark Details	Max Marks	Marks Scored
1. Academic & Research Experience <i>(Max Marks 20)</i>	Years of teaching / research experience	0.5 marks per completed year	10	
	Students guided as Major Advisor (completed only)	Ph.D: 1 marks; MVSc – 0.5 marks	5	
	Academic achievements (University Gold Medal, University Best Teacher, Best Researcher, Scientific Society Awards)	0.5 mark per award	5	
2. Research Output, Publications Patents & Grants <i>(Max Marks 45)</i>	h-index (Google Scholar)	0.25 mark per 1 h-index	5	
	Research publications (indexed journals)	Journals with NAAS rating ≥ 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First or corresponding author: 1.00 mark Other authors: 0.75 mark Journals with NAAS rating ≥ 4 and < 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First or corresponding author: 0.50 mark Other authors: 0.25 mark 	15	
	Books/ Edited Books/ Chapters	Authored: 2; Edited: 1; Chapter: 0.25	5	
	Citations	1 mark per 500 citations	5	
	Patents granted	2 marks per patent	4	
	Technologies transferred/ commercialized	2 marks each	4	
	Technologies developed and approved by ITMU but yet to be commercialized	1 mark each	2	
	Competitive Grants as PI	>50 lakh: 1 mark each project	5	
3. National/ International Recognition <i>(Max Marks 10)</i>	National awards	1 mark each	3	
	International awards/recognition	2 mark each	4	
	Membership of national task forces / scientific committees	1 mark each	3	
4. Leadership, Administration & Scientific Governance <i>(Max Marks 10)</i>	Administrative role (Vice Chancellor, Director, Joint Director, Dean, HoD, Coordinator)	2 marks per role	4	
	Organizing / Co-organizing Secretary of national/ international conferences/ workshops	1 mark per event	3	

	Editor/ Reviewer/ Editorial Board Member (reputed journals)	Editor: 1 mark per journal Reviewer/ Editorial Board Member: 0.5 mark per journal	3	
5. Contribution to Microbiology/ Immunology/ Infectious Diseases <i>(Max Marks 5)</i>	Novel contributions (not claimed elsewhere)	1 mark per contribution	3	
	Translational impact (industrial use, field adoption, disease control) (not claimed elsewhere)	0.5 mark per contribution	1	
	Development of manuals/ guidelines/ training materials	0.5 mark each	1	
6. Contribution to IAVMI <i>(Max Marks 10)</i>	IAVMI office bearer roles	2 marks per term or for each 3 years	2	
	Organizing Secretary of IAVMI conferences	2 marks each	2	
	Participation in IAVMI conferences	1 mark per conference	3	
	Reviewer of paper of Indian Journal of Comparative Microbiology, Immunology and Infectious Diseases	0.5 marks for each paper (to be supported by certificate from the Chief Editor)	3	

