

Elite School of Optometry
(Unit of Medical Research Foundation)

ESO Alumni Association Award for the Best Research Publication for the year 2011

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from Elite School of Optometry.

I am glad to inform you all that the ESO Alumni Association (ESOAA) has instituted the “ESO Alumni Association Award” for the “Best Research Publication” by any graduate of ESO. The award carries a medal and a certificate. The award would be given every year during the convocation function of ESO. Guidelines for eligibility for this year are given below.

I request your kind co-operation in the form of submission of your publications for the award. Also, I request you to spread the word among ESO graduates/alumni about the award.

Best Regards,
R. Krishna Kumar.

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CALL FOR RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

1. The “ESO Alumni Association Award” for the “Best Research Publication” will be awarded to one graduate or alumnus of ESO.
2. The recipient of the award must be an author or co-author of a research publication published between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011. Articles that have been submitted or accepted for publication are not eligible for the award.
3. The publication must have arisen from the research work done by the recipient during his/her studentship at ESO. By studentship, it is meant that the recipient was registered as an undergraduate or post-graduate student at ESO during which the research that resulted in the publication was carried out.
4. The research could have been completed any time prior to June 30, 2011. The research could have completed at any place other than ESO but must have originated during the author’s studentship at ESO; in this case, acknowledgement of the work done at ESO/MRF must have been mentioned in the submitted publication.

5. All publications in the form of original research article, review article, case report or case series are eligible for the award. Publications in online free-access journals are also eligible.
6. The submitted publication must have been published in a peer reviewed journal.
7. If the article has more than one author, clear description of the contribution of each author the publication must be given in the cover letter. If the winning submission has more than one ESO graduate/alumnus, the selection committee will decide who will get the award.
8. All submissions must be sent to by email to the Principal, Elite School of Optometry. The email address is kk@snmail.org The submissions must be accompanied by a cover letter that states clearly (a) when the work was initiated, (b) when was it completed, (c) the current affiliation of the authors, (d) the contributions of each author to the publication, and (e) any other relevant material that should be considered by the selection committee.
9. Last date for submission is August 15, 2011.
10. A committee constituting optometrists and vision scientists will evaluate the submissions and decide on the award.
11. The award will be given to the winner during the convocation function every year. The date, time and venue of the function will be intimated to the winner via email. The same will be posted on ESO website.
