

Elite School of Optometry
(Unit of Medical Research Foundation)
Twelfth “Dr S. Narasimhan Memorial Award” for the Best Research in Optometry

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Dear Colleagues

Greetings from Elite School of Optometry.

Dr S Narasimhan, was the professor for the courses on Physiology and Pharmacology at Elite School of Optometry. The “Dr S. Narasimhan Memorial Award” for the Best Research in Optometry” is instituted in his name by Dr S Rajagopal, S/o Dr S Narasimhan. The award that carries a cash prize, plaque, and a certificate would be given every year during the award ceremony of ESO. I request you to send your submissions to the ESO office at **eso@snmail.org**.

Submissions should be in the form of a research paper. The last date for submission of Research paper to the ESO office is **September 10, 2024**. Guidelines for eligibility for this year are given below.

Guidelines for the “Dr S. Narasimhan Memorial Award” - Best Research in Optometry

1. All Optometrists, and postgraduate/Doctorate/ Fellowship students of Sankara Nethralaya / Elite School of Optometry are eligible for the award.
2. Those who are desirous of competing for the Award should send their names along with the manuscript of a Research paper to the ESO office through their Heads of the Department.
3. A committee appointed by the Principal of Elite School of Optometry will scrutinize the submissions for the quality of the research content. (**Dr S. Narasimhan Memorial Award** – Preliminary scrutiny committee)
4. The Principal of Elite School of Optometry will select the best submissions to be presented by the authors to an audience comprising Optometrists, Ophthalmologists, and Undergraduate /postgraduate/Doctorate/ Fellowship students in both clinical and basic sciences.
5. A panel of judges (**Dr S. Narasimhan Memorial Award** - Panel of Judges) will be appointed by the Principal of Elite School of Optometry to select the best paper. The panel will be provided with the criteria based on which the judges will provide the marks for each candidate. In case of a tie the award will be shared among the winners, even if they are more than two. The Principal of Elite School of Optometry will be the final deciding authority.

Best wishes!

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