



## Announcement

# SOMA YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD 2024

Society of Medical Arthropodology (SOMA; [www.soma16.org](http://www.soma16.org)) is delighted to advertise its YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD which would be given away to three young scientists from India during the 17th SOMA International Conference of Medical Arthropodology (*Central Theme: "Malaria and other Vector-borne & Zoonotic Diseases: Current Challenges and Opportunities in Public and Veterinary Health"*), to be hosted by the Department of Zoology, Khalsa College (autonomous affiliated to Guru Nanak Dev University), Amritsar, Punjab, India during Nov. 20-21, 2024 (appended with a daylong Fieldwork on Nov. 22). These budding, energetic and innovative applicant-scientists must be below the age of 35 years on October 20, 2024 and they should invariably be 'SOMA Life Member' at the time of application (The SOMA Membership Form is attached).

The Award will carry (i) A certificate, (ii) A Medallion, and (iii) A Cash Prize.

Those interested may apply through email to Prof. Dr B.K. Tyagi, President, SOMA on his email: [abktyagi@gmail.com](mailto:abktyagi@gmail.com) , with a cc. to the Secretary General, Prof. Dr B. Reddy Naik ([brnaik@osmania.ac.in](mailto:brnaik@osmania.ac.in) ) and the Executive Editor, JoMAPH, Dr Rina Tilak ([rinatilak@hotmail.com](mailto:rinatilak@hotmail.com)).

The email application must explicitly mention the following information:

- (i) Name of Applicant
- (ii) Professional address (with PIN, Email ID and Mob. No.)
- (iii) Age & Date of Birth (with Proof of Age)
- (iv) E-copies of best research papers during the past FIVE years should be submitted. For eligibility "**SCI Impact Factor**" of 2 or more will be considered. Young scientists who have published their research works in the SOMA's ***Journal of Medical Arthropodology & Public Health*** will have a weightage of 40% in evaluation.
- (v) A Table showing Title of publication, Authors, Year of publication, Journal name, Volume and pagination, besides DOI, if available, and the Impact Factor (IF) for each paper should be submitted.

Decision of the SOMA Adjudication Committee will be final, and should be respected.

Last date of receiving '**e-mail applications**' is: 10th Nov., 2024 (midnight IST).

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