

## Alumni Cell, IEST, Shibpur

### Young Faculty Research Award 2019 Announcement

#### A. Application Eligibility Criteria

Alumni Cell, IEST, Shibpur is announcing the annual Young Faculty Research Award for the year 2019 patronized by IEST Alumni Association Washington Metro Area (IESTAA-WMA) and GAABESU Shibpur Foundation, USA. All *regular faculty* members of IEST, Shibpur meeting the following criteria are eligible to apply.

- The applicant is not **older than 40 years on 15/12/2019**.
- The applicant has not received this award earlier
- **The applicant has been a *regular faculty member* at IEST, Shibpur for at least 2 years on 15/12/2019**
- The applicant has five or more publications in peer reviewed academic journals of international repute during the calendar years 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018. **Conference papers will not be counted towards meeting the qualifying criterion of having five or more publications, but may be considered in the overall evaluation at the discretion of the Selection Committee.**

#### B. Number and size of awards:

There will be one award of US \$ 3000.00 (approximately, INR. 200, 000).

#### C. Selection for the Award

The selection will be primarily based on the publication of research papers in *internationally reputed peer-reviewed journals* in the applicant's area of specialization during the calendar years 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018.

While an applicant must have at least five publications in peer reviewed academic journals of international repute during the calendar years 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 to be considered for this award, number of publications may not be the sole criteria for selection. In deciding the winner, Selection Committee may, solely at its own discretion, factor in research in new areas and quality of innovation in addition to the number of research papers.

In addition, if multiple equally qualified candidates are found, the selection committee, at its sole discretion may split the award or give preference to younger candidates.

**If the selection committee decides that none of the eligible applicants meets the high standard expected of YFRA winners, it may recommend that the award be skipped for this year.**

Research may be based in a single department or be interdisciplinary and involve multiple departments.

**Selection Committee:** Selection will be done by a committee of distinguished IEST, Shibpur alumni and / or other distinguished academics having an interest in IEST, Shibpur.

**Selection Criteria:** Quality of the peer reviewed journal in which the applicant's research papers have been published, number of papers, **and** the originality / contribution of the published papers will be the primary selection criteria. However, the selection committee, based solely on its own discretion, may consider factors like emerging and important new fields of research.

### **Other Details:**

**Application Deadline: Sunday, 15.12.2019**

**Application Form:** Application form can be received by contacting Dean, International Relations and Alumni Affairs, IEST, Shibpur (email: [dean.ira@iests.ac.in](mailto:dean.ira@iests.ac.in)) or it can be downloaded from the website.

An applicant must electronically submit the completed application form and digital copies of the research papers that the applicant wishes to be considered for the award to the Office of Dean, International Relations and Alumni Affairs, IEST, Shibpur.

In case digital copies of some of the papers are not available, that should be specifically called out in the completed application.

**A hard copy of the completed Application Form and hard copies of ALL the research papers must be submitted to the Office of Dean, International Relations and Alumni Affairs, IEST, Shibpur, by 16.12.2019.**

Application evaluation process is likely to be completed by the end of December, 2019.

Contacts:

Office of the Dean, International Relations and Alumni Affairs, IEST, Shibpur.  
e-mail: [dean.ira@iests.ac.in](mailto:dean.ira@iests.ac.in)

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**IEST ALUMNI ASSOCIATION –  
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**YOUNG FACULTY RESEARCH AWARD APPLICATION FORM**

**2019**

**Application Deadline: 15.12.2019**

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**A: Personal Details**

Name:

Date of Birth:

Date when you became a fulltime faculty at IEST, Shibpur:

Position (Check one):

Professor      Associate Professor      Assistant Professor      Lecturer

Degrees Attained, Year, and Where:

Department:

Address:

Work:

Home:

E-mail:

Fax:

Phone:

Home:

Office:

**B. Research Details**

List details of all research publications in peer reviewed internationally reputed journals during the period 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 being submitted for consideration of this award:

1. Title:
2. Names of Co-authors, if any, and their affiliation:
3. Journal in which published and when:
4. Abstract of the publication:
5. URL for the paper or attach a soft copy:

List details of all research publications which have been accepted in peer reviewed internationally reputed journals during the year 2018 and 2019 but yet to be published:

### **C. Other details**

If you are selected for the award, do we have your permission to distribute the list of your publications submitted above to other faculty members requesting examples of a successful application?

Yes    No

Please send a soft copy of the completed application to:

Dean, International Relations and Alumni Affairs  
([dean.ira@iiests.ac.in](mailto:dean.ira@iiests.ac.in))

**You must provide a hard copy of your completed application and hard copies of ALL Research Publications being submitted for consideration of this award to the Office of the Dean, International Relations and Alumni Affairs, IEST, Shibpur, by 16.12.2019.**

**For additional information please see:  
“Young Faculty Research Award 2019 - Announcement” if you do not have a copy, please contact Dean, International Relations and Alumni Affairs, IEST, Shibpur  
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