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Alumni Cell, IEST, Shibpur

**Announcement of
Young Faculty Research Award 2022 (YFRA-2022)**

A. Announcement

Alumni Cell, IEST, Shibpur is announcing the annual Young Faculty Research Award (YFRA) for the year 2022 patronized by the IEST Alumni Association Washington Metro Area (IESTAA-WMA) and GAABESU Shibpur Foundation, USA. All faculty members, serving in regular posts at IEST, Shibpur and meeting the following criteria are eligible to apply.

B. Application Eligibility Criteria**Essential**


- The applicant is not older than 40 years as on 31/12/2022.
- The applicant has not received this award earlier in any form.
- The applicant has been a faculty member in a regular post at IEST, Shibpur in full time service for at least two years as on 31/12/2022.
- Minimum qualification of the applicant: Ph.D.
- The applicant has to submit his/her **SIX** best peer reviewed publications in academic journals of international repute, according to his/her choice, out of which he/she must be the First/Corresponding Author of at least **FOUR** such publications. The publications must have taken place during the calendar years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022.

Desirable

- The applicant may submit a maximum number of five best conference publications of his/her choice with him/her as the First/Corresponding Author. Conference publications will not be used towards meeting the qualifying criterion, but may be considered in the overall evaluation of the applicant at the discretion of the Selection Committee.

C. Number and Value of the Award:

There will be one award of US \$3000.00 only (approximately, INR 250,000 only). In case of very close performances by more than one applicant as recommended by the selection committee and duly approved by the competent authority of the Institute, the award of US \$3000.00 will be equally divided between them.


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D. Selection for the Award

The two-stage selection will be primarily based on the SIX best research publications as chosen by the applicant in internationally reputed peer-reviewed journals in the applicant's area of specialization during the calendar years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

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 the year 2022. Conference publications may be taken into account for selection at the discretion of the selection committee.

Selection Committee: The two-stage selection will be done by distinguished academicians/researchers of various Indian academic/research Institutions of repute, duly approved by the competent authority of this Institute.

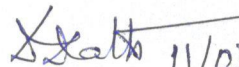
Selection Criteria: Quality of the peer reviewed journal in which the applicant's research publications have been published, and the originality/contribution of the published papers will be the primary selection criteria. However, the selection committee, based solely on its own discretion, may consider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

Other Details

Application Form: Application form can be downloaded from the website of the Institute.

An applicant must electronically submit the (i) completed application form, (ii) digital copies of his/her research publications (pdf files of SIX journal publications and FIVE conference publications at the most, if desired by the applicant) **in a single zip file**, that the applicant wishes to be considered for the award, to the Dean, International Relations and Alumni Affairs of IEST, Shibpur via e-mail to dean.ira@iests.ac.in with subject as "Submission_YFRA2022_name of the applicant" and the **zip file** name as "YFRA2022_name of the applicant" latest by the midnight of March 26, 2024.

A hard copy of the completed Application Form duly signed by the applicant on each page, and hard copies of the first page of ALL the research publications (SIX journal and FIVE conferences at the most) must be submitted to the Office of Dean, International Relations and Alumni Affairs, IEST, Shibpur, latest by March 26, 2024, 5 p.m.


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YFRA 2022 APPLICATION FORM
Deadline for Submission of Application: March 26, 2024

Type or Print all information.

A: Personal Details

Name:

Date of Birth (Attach a copy of your birth certificate):

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

Department:

Designation:

Degrees Attained (from B. Tech./B.Sc. to Ph.D., Years of passing, and Names of Institute/University (Insert a table right here):

Institute/University from which Ph.D. is done with name(s) of supervisor(s):
(Please attach a self-attested copy of the Ph.D. certificate with the application form)

Address for Correspondence:

G- Suite Email ID:

Other E-Mail ID (if any):

Mobile Number:

B. Research Details (Journal Publications)

List details of SIX best research publications of yours in peer reviewed internationally reputed journals during the period 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 being submitted for consideration of this award:

1a. Title:

1b. Names of the authors, in order of appearance in the Journal:

1c. Name of the Journal, Publisher and Date of publication (Attach hardcopy the first page of the research publication with the hard copy of the application form, duly signed and soft copy of the full paper in the single pdf file):

1d. Abstract of this publication:

1e. URL of this publication with doi number.

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Repeat this for other five journal publications.**C. Research Details (Conference Publications, if desired by the applicant)**

List details of FIVE (at the most) best research publications of yours in Conferences of repute with the applicant as the FIRST Author during the period 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 being submitted for consideration of this award:

1a. Title:

1b. Names of the authors, in order of appearance in the Conference Proceeding:

1c. Conference in which it is published: Name of the Conference, Publisher and Date of publication (Attach hardcopy the first page of this research publication with the hard copy of the application form duly signed and soft copy of the full paper in the single zip file):

1d. Abstract of this publication:

1e. URL of this publication with doi number, if applicable.

Repeat this for other FOUR conference publications.**D. 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

E. Declaration

I hereby **declare** that all statements made in the **application form** are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date:

(Full Signature of the Applicant)

Note: The authority reserves the right to cancel any application in case of lack of eligibility, any false and misleading data, incomplete application form or application form violating instructions, without citing any reason to the applicant. Decisions of the selection committee, duly approved by the competent authority, will be final and binding. For submission of the hardcopy of the complete application form, please contact at 9830349590 OR 9433428079.

Signature 11/03/2024