



SOCIETY FOR REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY AND COMPARATIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY (Regd.)

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Professor M.A. Akbarsha- Professor M. Michael Aruldhas Endowment Gold Medal Oration

1. This Gold Medal Oration was instituted in honour of Prof. M.A. Akbarsha, former President and Professor Maria Joseph Michael Aruldhas, former Secretary of SRBCE by combining the funds contributed by their students and well-wishers with a corpus fund of Rs.1.50 Lakh during the year 2016 .
2. The oration is **awarded to a young Scientist who has a minimum of 5 years of standing in the Society as Life member only**, in recognition of his/her life time research achievement in the field of Reproduction / comparative endocrinology.
3. **The upper age limit of the nominee is 50 years** at the time of nomination.
4. Candidates **must be nominated by the Fellows of the SRBCE** and the nomination should be **submitted to the Secretary in the prescribed format only**.
5. **The last date to receive nominations will be 31st December of the preceding year. Nominations received after the cut-off date will be considered for the ensuing year only.**
6. **Any nomination submitted for the oration will be valid for the next 3 years, if not successful during the first year. The nominee may update his/her nomination.**
7. The nominee should submit a **write-up of about 500** words about his/her achievement in the selected area of research with complete list of his/her publications in peer reviewed journals with citation, H index and impact factors.
8. An **executive report of 100 words** about the nominee's research achievement by **the nominator, justifying the nomination.**
9. List of **Top 5 Research publications** with Complete authors, title, year, volume and pages, impact factor, H-index, Citation index (exclude self-citation) published during the last five years (include reprints/PDF of **Top 3 research publications**)
10. A Committee will be constituted by the Executive Committee every year to select the nominee, which shall be approved by the executive committee and ratified by the General Body.
11. The research publication of the applicant will be evaluated based on the criteria of **citation index** including the normalized citation by CSIR, **impact factor** of the journal where the papers were published and **H-index**; the members who apply for consideration for the award of Professor M.A. Akbarsha- Professor M. Michael Aruldhas Endowment Gold Medal Oration should obtain the above details and submit along with the nomination form.
12. The selected candidate will be presented a medal and a citation during the ensuing year during the annual conference, for which the awardee will submit an extended abstract of not more than 500 words to the organizing secretary of the conference, through the secretary of SRBCE.
13. The awardee shall **deliver the oration as the second lecture on the second day of the annual conference. The duration of the oration will be 30 minutes.**
14. **The awardee shall submit a full-length review article on the oration topic for publication in Journal of Endocrinology and Reproduction, the official Journal of SRBCE.**