

Young Scientist Award (YSA) – Eligibility and Criteria

The YSA aims to recognize outstanding early-career researchers who demonstrate excellence in scientific research, innovation, and presentation skills.

Eligibility:

1. The applicant must be under the age of 40 years at the time of the conference.
2. Must be a postgraduate student, doctoral candidate, postdoctoral researcher, or early-career academic/scientist.
3. Application for the YSA must be made during registration.
4. The applicant must be physically present at the conference. Virtual participants are not eligible.
5. The applicant must be the presenting author of an accepted abstract at the conference (oral presentation).
6. The research work must be original and not previously published in full.

Selection Criteria:

1. Scientific Merit of Research – Novelty, originality, relevance, and contribution to the field.
2. Methodology & Rigor – Clarity of objectives, appropriate methods, validity of results, and reliability of conclusions.
3. Presentation Quality – Clarity of oral presentation, ability to engage audience, effective use of visuals, and response to questions.
4. Impact & Innovation – Potential for advancing knowledge, clinical/industrial applications, or societal benefits.

Application Process:

- In the registration form, select **Young Scientist Award** as the preferred Type of Presentation. Upload your CV in the designated section (CV is compulsory for YSA). Complete the form with all the details required and submit.
- The awardee will be selected by the Scientific Committee based on scoring by the judges, taking into account abstract review, presentation performance, and overall scientific merit. The judges' decision will be final.

Award Recognition:

- Certificate of Achievement.
- Token of recognition (e.g., plaque/medal).