



# Urological Society of India

## North Zone Chapter

### Guidelines for Fellowships & Awards

- Applications for all awards, complete in all form, must reach the Secretary, North Zone by **31st July** every year. Incumbent office bearers of NZCUSI/USI shall not be eligible to apply for any award or fellowship. He/She shall continue to be eligible for podium, poster and video session awards only.
- Awards are open only to members of the North Zone except where mentioned clearly. Membership number must be provided during the application.
- Awards selection committee (for awards based on applications/nominations) will consist of the President, Past President and the President Elect who will submit their decision to the council of NZC USI for ratification. The names of the recipients of awards will be announced during the General Body Meeting.
- Abstracts for award papers will be subject to pre-acceptance scrutiny for scientific merit and may not be accepted in the awards category. The first author must be the presenting author for all award papers. A change in the presenting author will not be permitted after acceptance of abstract. In multiple-author papers, the award will be given to only the presenting author.
- Any violation of the criteria and guidelines will result in cancellation of the award.

#### Marudhara Urology Trust Jodhpur Best Paper Award:

1. This annual competition is open to any member of NZC USI, Full or Associate, up to the age of 40 yrs who is either in urology residency or has been in practice for less than five years from the date of completion of his/her Urology training.
2. The paper must be in the field of Urology or ancillary discipline contributing to Urology.
3. For multiple author papers, a certificate from the co-authors stating that the author has done the major part of the work must accompany the full text of the paper.
4. The material being presented in the paper must not have appeared elsewhere in any form viz, publication, lecture, movie etc.
5. The full text of the paper, in the IJU format, must reach the office of the Secretary of NZC USI before the last date specified for submission of papers during each annual conference. The author must select "Marudahara Urology Trust Jodhpur Award" option while submitting the abstract.
6. The paper will have to be presented by the author during the annual conference of the NZC USI. The time of presentation will be 8 minutes. The paper will be judged independently by three judges appointed by the Council of the NZC USI. The judges will submit their assessment independently to the council of the NZC USI through the Secretary. The prizewinning papers may be submitted for publication in the Indian Journal of Urology.
7. The winner will be announced in the valedictory function and will be expected to receive the award in person during the inaugural function of the next NZC USI conference. There will be two awards: 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> comprising of a Certificate and Memento.

#### CMC Ludhiana Best Poster award:

1. The moderated posters will be judged by three judges appointed by NZC USI council. The judges shall submit their assessment independently to the NZC USI council through the Secretary.
2. The winner will be announced in the valedictory function and will be expected to receive the award in person during the inaugural function of the next NZC USI conference. There will be two awards: 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> comprising of a Certificate and Memento

#### Progress Session Best Paper award:

1. The progress session aims to present recent developments in the field of urology and improve the ability to critically analyze published literature. It is open to PG students.
2. The session is to be conducted in a journal-club style with the presenter summarizing a recent article from the literature and then discussing its merits and flaws and applicability in clinical practice.
3. Papers presented in this session will be judged by judges appointed by NZC USI council. The judges shall submit their assessment independently to the NZC USI council through the Secretary.



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4. The winner will be announced in the valedictory function and will be expected to receive the award in person during the inaugural function of the next NZC USI conference. There will be one award comprising of a Certificate and Memento
5. Only one abstracts will be accepted from one institution.

### Agra Urology Club Best Video award:

1. CDs/DVDs of papers submitted for the best video award must reach the Hon. Secretary within 10 days of the last date of abstract submission. Papers whose videos are not received within this time will not be included in the prize video session.
2. Videos submitted in this session must be complete including voice. However, the presenter may turn down the audio and give live commentary during the actual presentation.
3. The videos will be judged by three judges appointed by NZC USI council. The judges shall submit their assessment independently to the NZC USI council through Secretary.
4. The winner will be announced in the valedictory function and will be expected to receive the award in person during the inaugural function of the next NZC USI conference. There will be two awards: 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> comprising of a Certificate and Memento

### Urology Quiz for Post-graduates:

1. A quiz program will be held during the Annual Conference for all attendees. All MCh/DNB trainees who are members of the North Zone are eligible to complete for the prize in the Quiz Program and three winners will be awarded a certificate and memento. However, only those candidates who have specifically applied for the Eagle Medical System Travel Fellowship for Post Graduates will be considered for that award.

### Hargobind Singh Memorial Travel Fellowship for Members:

1. The aim of this fellowship is to help obtain in-depth training in one of the sub-specialities of Urology.
2. The awardee is expected to spend at least 2 weeks at the urology department of one institution of his choice, preferably in North India.
3. This annual award is open to anyone who has been a full member of NZC USI for a minimum period of 3 years and is less than 45 years of age.
4. The application must be accompanied by:
  - a. A brief bio-data (Download Template from [www.nzusi.org](http://www.nzusi.org))
  - b. The name of the subspecialty for availing the fellowship
  - c. Proof of date of birth
  - d. A certificate from the head of the Department or an equivalent authority stating their willingness to relieve the applicant for two weeks training period.
5. The candidate should have shown interest in the subspecialty for which he wishes to avail the fellowship
6. The recipient has to avail the fellowship within six months from the date of announcement, failing which the reserve candidate will be invited to avail the fellowship.
7. The awardees will be expected to receive the certificate of fellowship and the award of Rs. 25,000 at the next inaugural function of the NZC USI conference after successful completion of the fellowship.
8. A detailed report of the visit is to be submitted to the office of the Secretary of NZC within 15 days after completion of the visit.

### North Zone Travel Fellowship for Postgraduates: (Formerly Eagle Medical Systems award: name changed wef 2013-14)

1. One fellowship will be awarded every year to a Post graduate student undergoing training for MCh (Urol) or DNB (Urol) at a centre in the North Zone.
2. The application must be accompanied by:
  - a. A brief bio-data (Download Template from [www.nzusi.org](http://www.nzusi.org))
  - b. A certificate from the head of the Department or an equivalent authority confirming the PG status of the applicant and stating their willingness to relieve the applicant for two weeks training period.
3. The candidate should be available during the Annual Conference of the NZC USI for a selection that may be in the form of a Quiz to assess the knowledge of the applicant.



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4. The weightage of marks will be 20% for CV and 80% for quiz score.
5. The winner will be expected to receive the certificate and the award of Rs. 25,000 during the next inaugural function of the NZC USI conference after successful completion of the fellowship
6. The awardee will be expected to visit one Urological centre of his choice in India, preferably in North Zone, for a minimum period of 15 days, within 6 months from the date of announcement, failing which the reserve candidate will be invited to avail the fellowship.
7. The candidate has to submit the report the office of the secretary of the NZC USI within 15 days after completion of the visit.

### MIUC Senior Member travel fellowship:

1. Full member of USI & NZUSI for at least last 7 years
2. Member should be working in a non-teaching institute
3. He should be above the age of 45 yrs
4. He should have attended at least 5 zonal conferences
5. He should be active in zonal activities
6. Recipient will have to attend the urology centre of his choice for 2 weeks and he will have to submit the report to Hon. Secretary about the working at the centre attended. The fellowship must be completed before the next annual meeting of the zone.
7. The award will consist of Rs.25,000 , a medal and a certificate

### MIUC 2000 National travel fellowship:

1. Age preferably below 50 yrs.
2. Must be a full member of USI and NZ USI for 5 yrs.
3. Should have at least 5 publications of which 2 should be in the international journals and one of these should be on research oriented topics. The candidate should be the first author of these publications.
4. Should be actively associated with the academic activities of USI and should preferably be involved in teaching and promotion of urology.
5. Recipient will have to attend the urology centre of his choice for 2 weeks and he will have to submit the report to Hon. Secretary about the working at the centre attended. The fellowship must be completed before the next annual meeting of the zone.
6. The award will consist of Rs.25,000 , a medal and a certificate

### Dr Sarinder Man Singh Endowment Award and DUSCON Gold Medal for outstanding organizational contribution to Urological Society of India especially North Zone Chapter

1. Full member of USI and NZCUSI for at least last 7 years
2. He should have attended at least 5 zonal conferences.
3. He should be active in Zonal activities.
4. The award will consist of a gold medal and memento
5. Application should be accompanied by a CV and detailed submission regarding contributions justifying the eligibility including the following details which will be scored:
  - a. Attendance in the zonal conferences
  - b. Activity in council
  - c. Organisational activity as workshop, CME, member/role in organizing committee, zonal /State activities
  - d. Other exceptional contributions towards zone/national level to USI
  - e. National /International activities

### DUSCON Award and Gold Medal for outstanding contribution to the basic sciences / research as applied to Urology.

1. This award is open to member of all recognized medical organizations in India
2. He should be active in zonal activities.



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3. Application should be accompanied by a detailed description of the scientific studies undertaken and publications as principal author/ investigator
4. A reprint of the most important paper published by the applicant on the subject should also be submitted.
5. The paper for this award may be independently reviewed by experts in the field.
6. The award will consist of a gold medal and memento

### **DUSCON Award and Gold Medal for innovation, exemplary contribution and original clinical research in Urology.**

1. Applicant should be active in zonal activities.
2. Application should be accompanied by a detailed description of the clinical studies undertaken and publications as principal author/ investigator
3. A reprint of the most important paper published by the applicant on the subject should also be submitted.
4. The paper for this award may be independently reviewed by experts in the field.
5. The award will consist of a gold medal and memento

### **DUSCON PG Award for best international publication by a PG student**

1. Urology PG student from recognised Medical Institute of North Zone
2. He should be active in zonal activities.
3. Application should be accompanied with detailed CV including a reprint of the published paper which is to be considered for the award.
4. Application should be forwarded through Head of the Department where the candidate is doing PG.
5. The paper for this award may be independently reviewed by experts in the field.
6. The award will consist of a gold medal and memento