

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR

A.S.S.I. Awards & Fellowships for 2020
(Application protocols)

A.S.S.I. - CLINICAL RESEARCH AWARD – 20

A.S.S.I. encourages clinical research projects undertaken by its members. The A.S.S.I. – Clinical Research Award is a certificate of honour and **Indian Rupees 50,000/-** (Fifty thousand) which is presented during SpineWeek 2020, Melbourne.

Complete report of a research project finished in 2019, including the treatise, yet unpublished, may be mailed on assi.secretary@isiconline.org / assi.secretariat@isiconline.org by **31st December 2019**. The judges are three senior A.S.S.I. members.

A.S.S.I. – BASIC SCIENCES AWARD – 2020

A.S.S.I. encourages research on “Basic Sciences” undertaken by its members. The A.S.S.I. – Basic Sciences Award is a certificate of honour and **Indian Rupees 50,000/-** (Fifty thousand) which is presented during SpineWeek 2020, Melbourne.

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A.S.S.I. – YOUNG INVESTIGATORS AWARD – 2020

A.S.S.I. encourages research projects undertaken by its young members less than 35 years of age. The A.S.S.I. – Young Investigators Award is a certificate of honour and **Indian Rupees 25,000/-** (Twenty-five thousand) which is presented during SpineWeek 2020, Melbourne.

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A.S.S.I. PUBLICATION AWARD – 2020

A.S.S.I. acknowledges & recognizes the member who has made the most substantial contribution to published literature in the year 2019.

The award includes a certificate and an award of **Indian Rupees 25,000/-** (Twenty Five thousand) to be presented at the General Body Meeting during SpineWeek 2020, Melbourne.

All Published material finished in 2019, may be mailed on assi.secretary@isiconline.org / assi.secretariat@isiconline.org by **31st December 2019**.

A.S.S.I. – TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP FOR 2020

A.S.S.I. awards two travelling fellowships from amongst the A.S.S.I. members. The duration of the fellowship is three weeks and begins with the ICS attendance and then visiting two / three spine surgery centres in different parts of India. The registration fee and local hospitality for ICS for the selected fellows is borne by the local organizers of ICS. Each A.S.S.I. travelling fellow receives actual payments for travel (by 2nd AC / Air whichever is cheaper) and stay (arranged by local organizers) on receipt of a written report of the fellowship from the selected fellow.

The travel to the ICS meeting and thereafter to the two/ three centres in India and back home as well as local subsistence including stay and travel is arranged by the selected fellows in co-ordination with local organisers. The local organizers offer organizational support.

The applicant has to be a life member of the A.S.S.I. and should send his/her curriculum vitae with an application stating what the expectation from this fellowship is.

Application must indicate:

- Current professional position
- Current work profile including percentage of spine work in practice
- Special spine interests
- Contribution to A.S.S.I. as regards conferences attended, papers/posters presented, meetings organized etc
- Contribution to academics as regards international/ national/ regional papers/ publications/ podium presentations etc
- Specific expectations from the Travelling fellowship (in 50 words)

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