

CALENDAR OF ACADEMIC AWARDS



THE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY,
KOLKATA-INDIA
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The Zoological Society, Kolkata was established on December 11, 1945. The objective of the society was "to form an association of workers in the field of Zoology for the furtherance of the cause of Zoology and Zoologists". Apart from publishing The proceedings in collaboration with Springer India Pvt. Ltd. (since 1948) the society organises several awards and competitions to encourage young minds.

*Prof. Sumit Homechaulhuri (President)
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BISWAMOY BISWAS MEMORIAL MEDAL

GROUP: A

Age limit : 60 years and above

Area: Vertebrate Zoology or Field Ornithology

Mode of Selection : Evaluation by panel of senior experts

Rules: A maximum of three published original contributions on Vertebrate Zoology or Ornithology should be submitted. The authorship of the candidate must be single or senior authorship in joint papers. One copy of synopsis of the significant contributions made by the candidate should be submitted along with the published papers.

J. L. BHADURI MEMORIAL MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

GROUP: A

Age limit : 45 to 60

Area: Any field of Zoological research

Mode of Selection : Interaction with expert panel

Rules: For an outstanding researcher among the full time faculty members from Undergraduate and Post-graduate Colleges of West Bengal teaching Zoology (Hons.) and M.Sc. Courses.

M. M. CHAKRABORTY MEMORIAL MEDAL

GROUP: B

Age limit : 35 years as on 15th September 2025

Area: Protozoology/Parasitology

Mode of Selection : Interaction with expert panel
Rules: Maximum three published original contributions in Protozoology / Parasitology including Immunology during the last three years prior to date of submission will be accepted. The authorship must be single or senior authorship in joint papers. One copy of synopsis of the contributions made by the candidates should be submitted along with the published papers. No work will be accepted which have been previously submitted for any other award.

S. P RAYCHAUDHURI MEMORIAL AWARD

GROUP: B

Age limit : 30 to 45 years

Area: Any branch of Animal Sciences

Mode of Selection : Online presentation and interaction

Rules: On the basis of original contribution of research work in the field of any branch of Animal Sciences.

ASOK GHOSH MEMORIAL MEDAL

GROUP: B

Age limit : 30 to 45 years

Area: Original work in model organisms

Mode of Selection : Online presentation and interaction

Rules : Detailed abstract (500 words) of original research work on a particular aspect of Biological sciences to be submitted.

S. P. BASU MEMORIAL MEDAL

GROUP: B

Age limit : The candidate must not be more than 35 years of age on 15th September, 2025

Mode of Selection : Evaluation of thesis by experts

Rules : One soft copy of unpublished original work (in a form of dissertation) on a particular aspect done and not submitted or accepted previously for any degree or diploma should be submitted by email. One hard copy of the same work should be submitted to the society office.

Topic : (a) Ichthyology, including original researches on pure and applied aspects (b) General Zoology, including original researches on aspects of Zoology except those mentioned in (a).

P.S. : Selected candidates will be shortlisted and will be invited to present either online /offline mode specific for group B, C, D onwards

**HIMANGSHU ROY MEMORIAL YOUNG
SCIENTIST MEDAL
GROUP: C**

Age Limit: 30 years as on 15th September, 2025.

Area: Biomedical Sciences

Mode of Selection : Online presentation and interaction

Rules : Extended abstracts of unpublished original work on a particular aspect on Biomedical Sciences done during last three years should be submitted which has not been submitted or accepted previously for any degree, diploma, or other awards.

**SUDEV BHUSAN GHOSH MEMORIAL
YOUNG SCIENTIST MEDAL
GROUP: C**

Age Limit: 30 years as on 15th September, 2025.

Area: Original work in Ecology/Evolution/Biodiversity/Animal behaviour

Mode of Selection : Online presentation and interaction

Rules : Extended abstracts of unpublished original work on a particular aspect of Zoological Research done during last three years should be submitted which has not been submitted or accepted previously for any degree, diploma, or other awards.

D.N. GANGULY MEMORIAL AWARD

Eligibility : B.Sc & M.Sc. students in any branch of Life Science.

Rules : A copy of the scientific essay (within 2000 words) on any one of the selected topic to be submitted.

Topics:

1. Nanotechnology and its application in Biomedical Research.
2. Importance of Ramsar site and its importance in Conservation of Biodiversity.

Mode of Selection: Expert evaluation of document

**R. K. SUR MEMORIAL YOUNG SCIENTIST
MEDAL
GROUP: C**

Age Limit: 30 years as on 15th September, 2025.

Area: Applied Zoology/ Animal Physiology

Mode of Selection : Online presentation and interaction

Rules : Extended abstracts of unpublished original work on a particular aspect on Applied Zoology/ Animal Physiology done during last three years should be submitted which is not submitted or accepted previously for any degree, diploma, or other awards.

**GAYATRI ROY MEMORIAL WOMEN
SCIENTIST MEDAL
GROUP: C**

Age Limit: 30 years as on 15th September, 2025.

Area: Original work in any branch of Zoology

Mode of Selection : Online presentation and interaction

Rules : Extended abstracts of unpublished original work on a particular aspect on Zoological Research done during last three years should be submitted which has not submitted or accepted previously for any degree, diploma, or other awards.

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ELIGIBILITY

GROUP A

- SENIOR PROFESSOR
- PROFESSOR
- ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
- SCIENTIST E AND ABOVE

GROUP B

- ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
- POST DOCTORAL RESEARCHER
- RESEARCH ASSOCIATE
- SCIENTIST C & SCIENTIST D

GROUP C

- PRE-DOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

GROUP D

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS OF
VARIOUS COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

**MANJU BISWAS MEMORIAL MEDAL
GROUP: D**

Age Limit: 30 years as on 15th September, 2025.

Area: Review/ Project work in Zoology

Mode of Selection : Online presentation and interaction

Eligibility : M.Sc qualified and/or final year (3rd and 4th Semester) students from any recognized university and PG college.

Rules : One copy of abstract (350 words) of review work on a particular aspect to be submitted.