

INDIAN MEAT SCIENCE ASSOCIATION (IMSA)

(Reg. No. 307/2001)

ICAR-National Meat Research Institute

Chengicherla, Hyderabad-500092



IMSA-Dr.Sureshkumar Memorial Travel Grant Award for

Master's & Doctoral Students - 2025

Terms and Conditions

1. The name of the award will be **“IMSA - Dr.Sureshkumar Memorial Travel Grant Award”**
2. The award shall be sponsored from the interest accrued from the fixed deposit of Rs. 2,65,000/- contributed by members of IMSA. The award will be conferred on selected candidates during the annual/biannual conference of the association.
3. A total of FIVE (3 Master's + 2 Doctoral students) awards will be given during each National Seminar conducted by IMSA. The award will be conferred to selected candidates during the IMSA conference.
4. **Eligibility**
 - a. The applicant has to submit the copy of the abstract which he/she will submit to the IMSA National Seminar. The abstract has to be forwarded by the Major Advisor of the applicant.
 - b. The abstract should be a part of their Master's/Doctoral programme that leads to M.V.Sc./M.Sc/Ph.D degree in Livestock Products Technology/Meat Science and Technology/ any other allied subjects with specialization in meat science.
 - c. Proof of studentship has to be attached along with copy of the abstract. Students perusing their Master's/Doctoral degree will only be considered.
 - d. **Applicant must be a Student member/life member of Indian Meat Science Association (IMSA).**
5. The award consists of Rs. 3,000=00 (Three thousand rupees only) for each applicant.
6. There shall be a Judging Committee consisting of 2-3 expert members appointed by the President, IMSA. The judging committee will select 5 Travel awardees for each National Seminar and recommend to EC of IMSA. After approval from President, IMSA the selected candidates will be informed.
7. The abstracts will be evaluated on the basis of potential of the work (basic/applied) for advancing the existing knowledge/practical utility/novelty/quality and clarity.

8. Applications for the award made in the prescribed application proforma may be downloaded from the IMSA web site (www.imsa.org.in). The duly filled proforma will be accepted on or before **20 October 2025**. Soft copy of the duly filled application along with all other documents (soft copies of the abstract; Proof of studentship; Forwarding letter from the Major advisor etc.) may be sent to **Secretary, IMSA, at imsanrcm@gmail.com**.
9. The presentation of award will be made during the IMSA meeting/conference. It is compulsory for the awarded candidates to be present during the seminar and must make the poster/oral presentation personally as decided by the organizers of the conference.

Proforma for IMSA Travel Award

Information	Yes	No
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I am a IMSA life member		
I am a IMSA student member		
I wish to apply for the IMSA travel award		
I have enclosed proof of studentship		
I have enclosed a copy of the abstract*		

**The same abstract must be submitted to IMSA National seminar and IMSA Travel Award*

Subject	Information
Presenting Author	
Corresponding Author	
Full Name	
Gender	
Date of Birth	
E-mail	
Address & Phone No.	
Co-authors Name	
Abstract Type	
Status of Studentship	

Certificate by the student

Signature

Certificate by the supervisor that the information submitted has been verified and true

Signature

Score-card for Travel Grant

Sl. No.	Particulars	Score allotted
1	Importance of the thesis topic in the present scenario and justification to carry-out the work	25
2	Clarity of the objectives and experimental designing	25
3	Significant findings	25
4	Practical utility of findings	25
	TOTAL SCORE	100