**Guidelines for INSOPP Best PhD Thesis Award**

**(Last Date to apply is 20th November, 2021)**

**Eligibility Criterion**

1. Applicant should have completed his/her PhD degree in discipline of Plant Pathology from any Indian University with a minimum OCPA of 7.5/10.00 (= 75% marks) or equivalent during 1stApril, 2021 to November, 2021.
2. The research work should be original and must have a direct bearing on some relevant aspects of plant pathology discipline.
3. The award consists of a certificate and cash prize of Rupees 11000/- which will be awarded after presentation in the Annual meeting and Symposium of INSOPP going to be held on 6-7th December, 2021.
4. The application for the award should be routed through the Head of the department and application should reach up to 20th November, 2021 to the Secretary, Indian Society of Plant Pathologists, Department of Plant Pathology, Punjab Agricultural University, and Ludhiana-141004 on email id secinsopp@pau.edu.
5. The applicant and the Major Advisor should be the annual/life member of the society. Application form for membership can be downloaded from the website of Society www. insopp.org.in
6. Shortlisted candidates will be bound to publish atleast one paper out of the thesis in Plant Disease Research journal which should be submitted before the contest.
7. The applicant should have not got any award for the same thesis.
8. The award competition will be held during the conference with a quorum of at least three participants, otherwise it will be cancelled.
9. The decision of the award committee will be final.

**Application Procedure**

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For any enquiry one can contact at Email: secinsopp@pau.edu

1. Application should be submitted on the prescribed Performa, as soft copy of the thesis and attested scanned copy the PhD degree or provisional Degree Certificate (PDC). The application must include a copy of the thesis evaluation report.
2. Candidate will give a signed undertaking that he/she has not been awarded earlier for the PhD research work (Scanned copy).
3. In case a candidate applies simultaneously for two awards for the same research work, then he/she has to inform the Secretary, INSOPP before the contest. If he/she gets then he/she has to withdraw the second award application.
4. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for PowerPoint presentation of at least 20-25 minutes before the panel of three judges in the INSOPP 6-7th December, 2021 at CPRI, Shimla the technical session.

**Application Performa for INSOPP Best PhD Thesis Award**

* + - 1. Name of the applicant and Registration number:
      2. Date of Birth:
      3. Address, Email and Telephone No.:
      4. Name of the department/Institute from where degree obtained:
      5. Name and address of Major Advisor:
      6. Title of the thesis:
      7. Objectives of the research work:
      8. Rationale of the research work:
      9. Practical Utility of the research:
      10. Date of Admission:
      11. Date of thesis submission:
      12. Date of degree completion:
      13. OCPA/ Percentage of marks:
      14. Number of papers published out of the thesis:
      15. Whether member of the INSOPP Yes/No

If yes then give year of membership

Annual member

Life member

**Signature of the applicant**

**Signature of the Major Advisor Signature of the Head of Department**

**UNDERTAKING**

**It is hereby certified that myself Dr.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ s/o or d/o of has completed**

**my doctorate degree on the research problem entitled, “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ under the supervision of Dr \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and has not been awarded any prize/award for the same research work.**

**Signature of applicant Signature of Major Advisor**