

Indian Institute of Metals
Trivandrum chapter

Proposal for the institution of
"IIM Trivandrum Chapter Best Published Paper Award"

Preamble: Indian Institute of Metals is a professional body of metallurgists predominantly from VSSC, NIIST and IIST pursuing research and development in materials. In order to encourage professionals to conduct cutting-edge research and to promote the discipline of materials science and engineers, it is proposed to establish "IIM Trivandrum Chapter Best paper awards" and the same was mooted in the last AGM.

AGM has directed the EC to frame the modalities of the rules and regulations for instituting the "IIM Trivandrum Chapter Best paper awards" and this draft proposes the following

Title: IIM Trivandrum Chapter Best Published Paper Award

Category: The awards shall be in two categories viz. Young researchers and Senior Researchers

Number: Two awards in each (Young and Senior) category shall be presented

Submissions

- ✓ Peer reviewed journal articles published in SCI journals are eligible for nominations for the IIM-Trivandrum chapter Best published paper award.
- ✓ A maximum of three papers can be submitted by a person in a given year.
- ✓ First author of the paper should submit a signed declaration that the submission was made with the consent of all co-authors.
- ✓ Papers in final print with volume and page numbers only are considered for the award for the year under consideration.
- ✓ The call for awards will be issued after the end of the year for which the award nominations are called.
- ✓ Since IIM-Trivandrum chapter already has instituted Prof. Brahm Prakash best M.Tech/Ph.D thesis awards and the same are being regularly presented, the call letter/notice for "IIM Trivandrum Chapter Best paper published awards" will also be a part of the notification.
- ✓ The last date for the submission of nominations will be 31-12-20XX for the awards for the papers published in the previous year.

- ✓ All papers published in the area of Materials Science and Engineering are eligible for consideration. However, preference will be given for papers in the area of Metallurgical Engineering.

Eligibility

For Young researchers, the age limit shall be below 35 as on 31-12-20XX of the award year. All researchers above the age of 35 as on 31-12-20XX will fall under the category of senior researchers. The first author of the published paper will be the recipient of the award. Award certificates will be presented to all co-authors.

Members of IIM Trivandrum Chapter only are eligible to apply for the award.

Criteria for selection

A three member committee consisting of senior members of IIM Trivandrum chapter will evaluate the papers on the following parameters (a) Journal published (b) Originality of work (c) Novelty of data interpretation (d) Applications and impact of the work done (e) Comprehensiveness of the published work. Marks will be awarded in these five categories and the top two papers in each category will be recommended for awards. The awards will be presented if and only if all the standard quality parameters for the submitted papers are met in *toto*.

Since every year a committee will evaluate the thesis for best M.Tech and Ph.D thesis awards, the same committee may also select the best paper awards.

The decision of the selection committee will be final and binding in the award selection.

Announcement

The winners will be announced during the AGM and felicitated during the chapter day.

What does the award carry

The awards carry a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 2000/-. The money and certificate will be presented to the first author only. The total cash required per year will be Rs. 8000/- towards these awards.