

**GUIDELINES FOR THE  
“IVS YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD CONTEST-2018”**

The contest is open to all the members of IVS under thirty five years of age. All those interest in competing for the award should send abstracts (not exceeding 500 words) of the research paper to the Society latest by the date indicated for this purpose in the announcement for the annual meeting or on IVS website. The abstracts of papers will be evaluated by a preliminary screening committee and only selected papers will be allowed to be presented at the annual meeting of VIROCON 2018. The authors should also send the following certificate with the abstract.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

It is to certified that the paper entitled “ .....  
.....presented for  
IVS Young Scientist Award Contest for the year 2018 pertain to the major work done  
by the candidate ..... It is further certified that the work has  
not been published and presented for any other award till date and contestant is below the  
age of 35 and member of the Society.

*Signature of student*

*Chairman/Advisor/Guide of the student*

Forwarded by Secretary General, IVS

**The following are the rules and regulations for the awards**

1. The award will be given to the best oral paper presented at Annual Meeting of IVS.
2. All the contestants/recipients must be member of the IVS and under the age of 35 years (40 years in case of women member).
3. The awards will be judged by a committee appointed for the purpose and their decision will be final.
4. The certificate for the award will be given only to the young scientist presenting the papers.
5. If the work presented relates to a thesis or award of any degree the concerned student should present the work and not the guide even though he/she may also be below the age of 35 years.
6. Preference would be given to work carried out under Indian conditions.
7. The time for the award shall be 15 minutes.