

Nestlé Nutrition Institute Young Researcher Award

Thailand

Objective

- The objective of Nestlé Nutrition Institute Young Researcher Award is to encourage and acknowledge quality research in pediatric nutrition and related areas that have an impact on the health of Thai children e.g. allergy, child development, gastroenterology, neonatology, and etc.

Topic of research

- Pediatric nutrition and related areas that have an impact on the health of Thai children.

Target group

- Young researcher, less than 45 years of age

Eligibility/Selection Process

1. The applicants send their applications to the relevant participating Pediatric Society i.e. The Allergy Asthma and Immunology Society of Thailand, Thai Pediatric Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Thai Neonatal Society, Society of Pediatric Nutrition of Thailand, Perinatal Society of Thailand, etc.
Applications are not to be submitted directly to the academic advisory board.
2. Applications will not be accepted from candidates who have previously won Nestlé Nutrition Institute (NNI) awards or elsewhere.
3. The applicant must be a member of the participating Pediatric Societies at the time of application and can apply to only one society.
4. The following applications are accepted:
 - Research work as manuscripts which are published or accepted for publication
 - Abstract in proceeding for oral or poster presentation together with the draft manuscriptThe above publication or presentation should be within 36 months prior to the closing date of applications.
5. The applicant must be the first author of the manuscript
6. The research work submitted must have passed the Ethic Committee for human research. Informed consents must be signed by the study participants or their parents.
7. Each participating Pediatric Society will provide the academic advisory board with all applications (Sent to Nestlé Thailand for handling).

Assessment Process

1. The papers will be assessed by the academic advisory board according to defined criteria on the research quality and potential contribution to improvement of child health. The academic advisory board will select the top 5 eligible research to get each the 1st level award.
2. The 5 eligible candidates of the 1st level award will give a 15-minute oral presentation of their research work in English at an advisory board meeting. This will provide the academic advisory board with a final review to select one recipient for the best research to receive the 2nd level award.

Assessment criteria

1. Well-designed study, novel development in nutrition research and related areas.
2. Evaluation criteria for 1st level award will be as follows:

Research question	20%
Study design	10%
Methodology	10%
Statistics	10%
Measurement	20%
Discussion	20%
Health impact	10%
Originality (bonus points)	10%

3. Evaluation criteria for 2st level award will be as follows:

Research question	20%
Study design	10%
Methodology	10%
Statistics	10%
Measurement	20%
Discussion	15%
Presentation technique	5%
Health impact	10%
Originality (bonus points)	10%

Award prize

- 1st level
The 5 selected recipients will be awarded 30,000 Baht
- 2nd level
 1. The recipient for the 2nd level award will be selected from the 5 awardees of 1st level.
 2. The recipient of the 2nd level award will receive 100,000 Baht
 3. The certificate will be conferred to the recipient at an NNI organized event

****Decision made by the academic advisory board is final****

Application procedure

1. Submit a copy of the paper or manuscript as a PDF in Thai or English (All submissions must be electronic) and copy of abstract as PDF in English
2. Provide a CV in English

Applications should be sent to the relevant participating Pediatric Societies. Applications submitted after the set deadlines will not be considered.

- 1st level
 1. Application to be submitted by June 30, 2012
 2. The recipients for the 1st level awards will be finalized by August 31, 2012
- 2nd level
 - 1) The academic advisory board will select the recipient for the 2nd level award by September 30, 2012
 - 2) Award will be conferred at an NNI organized event, October-December 2012