Best Research Paper (Published) Award – 2017

Respected Sir/Madam and Dear Friends,

Seasons’ Greetings from Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine, Gujarat Chapter (IAPSM - GC).

IAPSM – GC is announcing **Best Research Paper (Published) Award**, at our annual conference regularly to felicitate young Community Medicine professionals who have published high quality research papers in indexed journals.

In same context, it has been planned to present this award in the upcoming 26**th** Annual State Conference of the Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine – Gujarat Chapter, being held at BJ Medical College, Ahmedabadi, during 4**th** – 5**th** January 2019.

IAPSM-GC is pleased to invite nominations for the award, for original research articles published in indexed journals, during **1st January 2017 to 31st December 2017**, in the field of Community Medicine.

All the entries will be screened by a committee of experienced researchers in the field of Community Medicine through objective criteria. The committee's decision will be considered as final and binding to all.

**The eligibility criteria for participation in this competition are as below:**

1) Applicant must be a member of IAPSMGC

2) Age should not be more than 35 years on 31st December 2017. (Submit proof of Age: Birth Certificate/ School Leaving Certificate/ SSC Certificate)

3) Applicant should be the first author in the published paper

4) Paper must have been published in Indexed Journal. (Journal indexed with either of Scopus, Pubmed/PubMed central, Embase/Excerpta Medica, Index Medicus, Index Copernicus)

5) Review article/ case studies shall not be considered

6) Study must be community based (full/partial) related to health programmes, industrial health, public health/ administration

7) Paper should not have been published in more than one Journal
All the interested candidates are hereby invited to submit their nomination by sending their articles

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through email on the following email address – drdineshkl@gmail.com and cc to drshobhamisra@rediffmail.com

Please provide the following details in the email communication –

1. Full Name,
2. Date of Birth,
3. Current position,
4. IAPSM registration number,
5. Contact (Mobile) Number,
6. Indexing details of the journal
7. Web link of the published article. Preferably (for example, https://doi.org/10.1000/182)

Kindly mention the “Nomination for the Best Research Paper (Published)” in the subject of e-mail correspondence.

The last date for submitting your entry is **5th December 2018.**
Looking forward in same regard…..

Warm regards,

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