Invitation to Academic or Research Institutions for submission of Clinical research study/project

Background

The Indian Society for Clinical Research (ISCR), launched in June 2005, is a not-for-profit professional body of all stakeholders in clinical research. **ISCR’s objectives** are: Generation of awareness of Clinical Research as a specialty; Establishment of a forum for exchange of learning and for imparting training; Creation of a repository of information on Clinical Research in India; Facilitation of growth of Clinical Research in India by monitoring Clinical Research activity and representing to government and other agencies.

ISCR has been conducting **Annual Conferences** (usually over 3 days) over the last 12 years, with 600-1000 participants, including different stakeholders (regulatory, investigators, industry professionals, academic, ethics committee members and others). Conferences have been held at Mumbai, New Delhi, Bengaluru and Hyderabad.

Academic and industry leaders have been recognised via Life-time Awards for their significant contribution to clinical research. In the last 3 years, ISCR has increasingly involved academic researchers in various activities and recently formed the **Academic Consortium for Clinical Research in India** (ACCRI) to strengthen the promotion of clinical research in academic institutions.

To further motivate academic clinical researchers across the country, ISCR is pleased to announce an annual **National Award** for excellence in Academic Clinical Research. More information on this Award is provided below.
ISCR’s National Award for Excellence in Academic Clinical Research - 2020

INTRODUCTION:
• ISCR's 13th Annual Conference Scientific Committee invites Academic Clinical Research professionals to apply for the ISCR's National Award for Excellence in Academic Clinical Research 2020.

Eligibility for application:
• The research work should be original (involving enrolment of patients in clinical study) and must be completed in the last 3 years (2017, 2018 or 2019) with results available for presentation.
• The Principal Investigator or the Co-Investigator (with approval from the PI) of clinical research project can submit their research work.
• This Award is for early and mid-career academics/ researchers. Applicants must therefore have completed their highest degree within 20 years.
• The clinical research must be conducted in India (fully or partly), and should have addressed important questions in patient treatment/ management, diagnosis, or prevention.
• The research work may or may not have been presented or published yet.
• The research work may or may not have involved drug products.
• The research project can be either an observational or interventional study.
• If selected for the award, the applicant must be available to present the results at the annual conference on 24th or 25th January 2020.

WEIGHTAGE
• Higher weightage will be accorded to clinical research projects
  - Where funding has been raised by the Indian investigators.
  - For collaborative / multi-centre / multi-disciplinary projects.
  - With higher National Importance, e.g., relevance of health condition to India and conducted across all regions in India.
  - For overall scientific and methodological rigor.

SUBMISSION & TIMELINES
• The applicants need to submit online on https://www.iscr.org/iscr-conference-2020/#accri-awards (the link will provide details to be completed including submission of abstract)
• The timeline for submission of clinical research / study abstract and all supporting information is 8th January 2020 (Monday)
• The submitted Abstract should not exceed 500 words
• The abstract should be structured and contain title, authors, address of institution, aims, objectives, brief methodology, results and conclusion
• The Award winners will be notified by 11th January 2020 (Saturday) or earlier.
• All Award winners will need to register for the conference (this will be