

# GUIDELINES FOR IPGA AWARDS

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Indian Pharmacy Graduates' Association established in 1973, recognizes the contribution made by a person through his/her life in the field of Pharmacy profession by conferring the prestigious IPGA AWARDS. This award will be given during the 29th Annual Conference of Indian Pharmacy Graduates' Association on 22nd November 2014 at Lovely Professional University, Phagwara, Punjab. Last date of receiving the nomination is **15th September 2014** at our IPGA Office address : F-2, A-Block, D.D.A. Shopping Complex, Meera Bagh, New Delhi-110087

### 1. IPGA Life Time Achievement Award

#### Eligibility Criteria

Prospective candidate should

- Be graduate in pharmacy
- Be Life member of IPGA, at least, for 10 years
- Have made significant contribution in his field (pharmacy)
- Be 60 years or more of age

#### Guidelines for award

- Nominations for the award may be invited by publishing in the IPGA Today (News Letter), Pharmaceutical journals and putting the call for nomination on the website of IPGA highlighting the eligibility criteria
- In case, no nominations are received, the EC can select a person whose contributions are known in the Pharmaceutical field
- All the nominations received in the office of IPGA should be forwarded to the Screening Committee for Awards after verifying that the candidate is LM of the association for the last 10 years
- If there are more than one nominations, the Screening Committee for Awards shall have regard to:
  - Publication of contributions
  - Other awards and /or recognition of the work
  - Participation in the national / International events in the field of pharmacy
  - Authorship of book(s)
  - Contributions made to IPGA

Screening Committee for Awards, after selection of the deserving candidate, will forward the name to the President of the Association who will get it ratified by the EC. Requirement of LM for 10 years may be waived in exceptional cases where the contribution is of national or international importance or has been recognized nationally or internationally.

### 2. IPGA Professional Excellence Award

#### Eligibility Criteria

Prospective candidate should

- Be graduate in pharmacy
- Be Life member of IPGA, at least, for 05 years
- Have made significant contribution in his field (pharmacy)
- Be 40 years or more of age

#### Guidelines for award

- Nominations for the award may be invited by publishing in the IPGA Today (News Letter), Pharmaceutical Journals and putting the call on the website of IPGA highlighting the eligibility criteria
- All the nominations received in the office of IPGA should be forwarded to the Screening Committee for Awards after verifying that the candidate is LM of the association for the last 05 years
- If there are more than one nominations, the Screening Committee for Awards shall have regard to:
  - Publication of contributions
  - Other awards and /or recognition of the work
  - Participation in the national / International events in the field of pharmacy
  - Authorship of book(s)
  - Contributions made to IPGA

This award will be given in four major fields of pharmacy i.e. (i) pharmacy education, (ii) industrial pharmacy, (iii) regulatory, and (iv) pharmacy practice. In one year, only one award will be given from any of the fields. Usually, the efforts shall be made to give award on rotation basis, so that all the four fields of pharmacy are covered during four years.

Screening Committee for Awards, after selection of deserving candidate, will forward the name to the President of the Association who will get the name ratified by the EC of the Association.

### 3. IPGA Promising Pharmacist Award

#### Eligibility Criteria

Prospective candidate should

- Be graduate in pharmacy
- Be Life member of IPGA, at least, for 05 years
- Have excelled in his field of work
- Be less than 40 years of age

#### Guidelines for award

- Nominations the award may be invited by publishing in the IPGA Today (News Letter), pharmaceutical journals and putting the call on the website of IPGA highlighting the eligibility criteria
- All the nominations received in the office of IPGA should be forwarded to the Screening Committee for Awards after verifying that the candidate is LM of the association for the last 05 years
- If there are more than one nominations, the Screening Committee for Awards shall have regard to:
  - Publication of contributions
  - Other awards and /or recognition of the work
  - Participation in the national / International events in the field of pharmacy
  - Contributions made to IPGA

This award will also be given in four major fields of pharmacy i.e. (i) pharmacy education, (ii) industrial pharmacy, (iii) regulatory, (iv) pharmacy practice. In one year, only one award will be given from any of the fields. Usually, the efforts shall be made to give award on rotation basis, so that all the four fields of pharmacy are covered during four years.

Screening Committee for Awards, after selection of deserving candidate, will forward the name(s) to the President of the Association who will get the name(s) ratified by the EC of the Association.

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## 3. IPGA Fellowship Award

### Nomination procedure

Any person fulfilling the above criteria should be nominated by a life member of IPGA and the same should be seconded by at least two Life members of the IPGA. Nominations for IPGA Fellowship Award can be invited by publishing a notice for the award in IPGA Today and/or other pharmaceutical journals.

### Scrutiny of nominations

Scrutiny of nominations will be done by the IPGA fellowship award committee of the IPGA to verify the information furnished by the applicants on the basis of record available in the office of IPGA.

### Consideration by the Committee

A five member Committee may be constituted with one member as the chairman and may be named as IPGA Fellowship Award Committee. While constituting committee, apart from chairman, one eminent member each from the following fields may be taken:

- Pharmaceutical Education
- Regulatory Affairs
- Pharmaceutical Industry
- Hospital, Community and Clinical

Pharmacy (Pharmacy Practice)

### Award Committee

The nominations with correct information should be considered by the committee and the Committee should give recommendations for the award of Fellowship to the nominated persons as it may deem fit. The nominations with incorrect information should be rejected summarily. The committee should forward their recommendations to the Executive Committee of IPGA which should take final decision in the matter

### Privileges of IPGA Awardee

Awardee will be entitled to attend the professional conferences/seminars organized by the federating associations of IPCA in India on behalf of the association and will be entitled to reimburse delegation fee and travelling expenses as per policy of the association for the one year in which the award is granted. The fellowship award will be given at the annual conference of the IPGA.

### Scroll of Honour and Certificate

The awardee will be presented with a scroll of honour which will highlight the achievements of the recipient that

empowered him to get this award. FIPGA, will be entitled to attend the conference/seminar organized by IPGA on behalf of the association for the whole life.

All the members unanimously approved the above guidelines and it has been decided that the same may be published in coming issue of IPGA TODAY for calling the nomination of the IPGA fellowship award.

### General Guidelines:

(i) The current members of Screening Committee for Awards of the Association will not be eligible for awards during their term. Screening Committee for Awards shall have members one each from four afore said fields besides one chairman.

(ii) The Committee shall prepare an assessment document laying down parameters for evaluation in line with above mentioned guidelines.

(iii) The assessment/evaluation performed by the Screening Committee for Awards shall be final and shall not be challenged in any court of law.

## Call for Nominations for K.C. Chatterjee Memorial Award 2014

The Indian Pharmacy Graduates' Association established in 1973, recognizes the contribution made by a person through his/her life in the field of Pharmacy profession by conferring the prestigious K.C. Chatterjee memorial award. This award will be given during the inaugural session of 66th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress 2014 at Hyderabad. Last date of receiving the nomination is 30th Sept. 2014 at our IPGA Office Address or can be sent by mail at atulnasa@gmail.com or agarg333@hotmail.com.

### Guidelines for Selection of Candidate for K.C. Chatterjee Memorial Award

The nominations received for the award of K.C. Chatterjee Memorial Award will be scrutinized by the K.C. Chatterjee Memorial Award Committee. The committee will evaluate candidates on the following considerations:

#### Qualifications

The candidate should hold at least graduation degree in Pharmacy. Beyond graduation will be added qualification which will earn a candidate a point higher per degree/diploma held. Candidates other than holding a minimum degree in Pharmacy will be considered only in exceptional cases like international recognition in the field of pharmacy.

#### Experience

The candidate should have an experience of not less than 20 years in any of the following field of Pharmacy:

- \* Pharmaceutical Industry
- \* Regulatory
- \* Pharmaceutical Education
- \* Pharmacy Practice

Experience beyond qualifying years i.e. 20 years will earn a candidate one point higher for every 5 years.

#### Publications

The publications may be in the form of

- \* Research papers
- \* Articles
- \* Books

Publications will have more weightage in case of candidates from the field of Pharmacy education.

#### Membership of Professional Bodies

The candidate should have membership of professional bodies like IPA, IPGA, APTI, AIDCOC, IHPA.

#### Membership of Statutory Bodies

Membership of professional and/or statutory body (bodies) like state pharmacy council, Pharmacy Council of India will earn a candidate one additional point for each statutory body membership. The membership may be current or it may be in the past. Similarly membership of pharmaceutical professional bodies will earn a candidate one point for each association. Beyond this, if the candidate is or has been office bearer of such association, it will earn extra point subject to a limit of 3 points.

#### Membership of Other Committees

A candidate might have been nominated to the committee(s) by professional body, statutory body or the Govt. Such each membership will earn a candidate one point per membership. The membership may be current or it may be in the past.

#### Contributions

Contributions of the candidate to the profession will be evaluated under the following elements:

- \* Dedication
  - \* Service
  - \* Achievements
- Do the achievements benefits:
- \* Self
  - \* Profession
  - \* Pharmacy Graduates
  - \* Society

Achievements benefiting the pharmacy profession and/or pharmacy students will carry more weightage.