

## Applications for Prof RK Marwaha–PHO chapter travelling scholarship for travel for SIOP

(This notice shall be E-mailed to all PHO members by the Secretary PHO in approximately June every year)

Dear friends

The PHO chapter runs a scholarship in the memory of Prof Marwaha, titled "**Prof R K Marwaha – PHO Chapter Traveling Scholarship**". It is awarded to a young researcher to travel to the SIOP meeting to present her/his work and subsequently at the PHOCON in the same year.

The eligibility & rules of the applications are as follows:

- Young researcher under the age of 40 years who has not received it in the past
- Applicant should have an **original** paper in either hematology or oncology in which the applicant is the **first** author and the paper has been **selected for oral presentation** at the annual congress of the **SIOP- ..... (City, Country)** (The info regarding acceptance of abstracts as oral, or poster discussion or as an E-poster has already been communicated by SIOP ~ 2 weeks earlier).
- The award would be to the maximum of Rs 50,000/ (Fifty Thousand only) or as *incurred* (whichever is lesser) and would be given in cash/cheque by the treasurer of the PHO chapter subject to the submission of travel, conference registration and accommodation bills only to attend the annual congress of the SIOP.
- The paper would have to be read out thereafter in the subsequent PHOCON by the author as the **Prof R K Marwaha - PHO chapter paper of the year** and the awardee will then be presented a scroll and plaque in recognition of the effort.
- **It would only be awarded** if the paper is of standards laid out by Jury to qualify for nomination.

The recipient of the award would be selected by a **jury** of eminent members of the PHO chapter comprising of:

- The incumbent chair of the chapter
- The incumbent Hon. Secretary of the chapter
- A past chairperson of the chapter preferably one who has worked primarily in pediatric hematology
- A past chairperson of the chapter preferably one who has worked primarily in pediatric oncology

I, on behalf of the PHO executive, invite the young members to apply for the fellowship. To apply, please reply to this mail with the following information a) Your PHO membership number, b) Copy of E-mail from SIOP, informing that the abstract has been accepted for oral presentation, c) The abstract that was submitted to SIOP as 2 attachments, one with the authors name & affiliations, and one without (blinded) d) A filled and scanned copy of the attached undertaking.

The **last date** of application is date ..... The awardee would be announced by date .....

## Undertaking for the Prof R K Marwaha – PHO Chapter Traveling Scholarship

I, Dr. .... (Name), state that:

1. My date of birth is ....., and that I am less than 40 years of age, as on date .....
2. My abstract titled, .....  
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....., has been accepted for ORAL presentation for SIOP, Year .....
3. I am the first author of the abstract, which is an original work.
4. I have not been awarded the **Prof R K Marwaha – PHO Chapter Traveling Scholarship earlier.**
5. I shall abide by the rules of the IAP-PHO chapter for the **Prof R K Marwaha – PHO Chapter Traveling Scholarship**

(Signature)

Name: .....

Institution: .....

E mail id: .....

Mobile No. ....

Date: .....