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Professor Pera Govindarajulu Gold Medal Oration

1. The Gold Medal Oration, one of the prestigious awards of SRBCE was instituted in honour of its founder Secretary Prof. Pera Naidu Govindarajulu by his students and well-wishers with a corpus fund of Rs.1.0 Lakh.
2. The oration is **awarded to a senior Scientist who has a minimum of 5 years of standing in the Society as Life member only**, in recognition of his/her life time research achievement in the field of Reproduction / comparative endocrinology.
3. **The minimum age of the nominee should be 50 years** at the time of nomination and there is no upper age limit.
4. Candidates **must be nominated by the Fellows of the SRBCE** and the nomination should be **submitted to the Secretary in the prescribed format only**.
5. **The last date to receive nominations will be 31st December of the preceding year. Nominations received after the cut-off date will be considered for the ensuing year only.**
6. **Any nomination submitted for the oration will be valid for the next 3 years, if not successful during the first year. The nominee may update his/her nomination.**
7. The nominee should submit a **write-up of about 500** words about his/her achievement in the selected area of research with complete list of his/her publications in peer reviewed journals with citation, H index and impact factors.
8. An **executive report of 100 words** about the nominee's research achievement by **the nominator, justifying the nomination.**
9. List of **Top 10 Research publications** with Complete authors, title, year, volume and pages, impact factor, H-index, Citation index (exclude self-citation) published during the last five years (include reprints/PDF of **Top 5 research publications**)
10. A Committee will be constituted by the Executive Committee every year to select the nominee, which shall be approved by the executive committee and ratified by the General Body.
11. The research publication of the applicant will be evaluated based on the criteria of **citation index** including the normalized citation by CSIR, **impact factor** of the journal where the papers were published and **H-index**; the members who apply for consideration for the award of Prof. P. Govindarajulu Medal oration should obtain the above details and submit along with the nomination form.
12. The selected candidate will be presented a medal and a citation during the ensuing year during the annual conference, for which the awardee will submit an extended abstract of not more than 500 words to the organizing secretary of the conference, through the secretary of SRBCE.
13. The awardee shall **deliver the oration as the opening lecture during the first scientific programme of the annual symposium. The duration of the oration will be 40 minutes.**
14. **The awardee shall submit a full-length review article on the topic of the oration for publication in Journal of Endocrinology and Reproduction, the official Journal of SRBCE.**