

"Prof. Saumen Kumar Maitra best Research paper award for young Scientist".

Life members of the Society of at least **five years standing** who are either faculty members or scientists are eligible for the two awards based on their research **work done in India** with an age restriction of **50 years**

The awardee shall receive a certificate and a cash award at the time of the Society's annual conference. The **awardee should deliver an invited lecture at the Annual Conference of the Society based on the paper and additional work** carried out by the nominee.

The nominee **should have participated in at least three annual Society meetings during the preceding five years.**

The nominee **should have published at least one research article in the official journal of SRBCE, i.e., *Journal of Endocrinology and Reproduction (JER)*, during the preceding five years.**

The nomination should be duly **proposed and seconded by Fellows of the Society for Reproductive Biology and Comparative Endocrinology (FREs)**. The proposer should have gone through the proposed research paper and the credentials required to be submitted by the nominee. **The proposer should provide a brief write-up of about 50 -75 words. A mere signature of the proposer will not be sufficient, and such nomination shall not be considered for screening.**

The award shall be for **an original research paper published by the nominee** in a leading peer-reviewed, indexed journal in the field of Reproductive Biology and Endocrinology, based on **the research work carried out by him/her in India during the last three years before nomination.**

The nominee should be **either the paper's first author or communicating author.** The nominee should provide the **written consent of the co-authors** for the award to be conferred in his/her name.

Papers published in predatory journals, which publish articles only based on payment, shall not be entertained.

Awardees will be selected by a jury of three past Presidents/Secretary /FRE of the Society, **based on the citation index (barring self-citation), the journal's impact factor and h Index, i-10 index and g-index.**

The decision of the Jury shall be final and binding on all.