

### **Eligibility for consideration of thesis research award**

1. The dissertation / thesis should include older subjects (more than 60 years of age) and analysis should involve focus on their data.
2. The award will be open to all post-graduate students pursuing MD/MS degree course in medical colleges in India
3. The dissertation / thesis can be submitted by any post-graduate students pursuing MD/MS degree course in medical colleges in India who have completed their thesis.

### **Methodology of application**

The application should include the following documents

1. Cover letter which clearly defines the research question being addressed in the thesis and duly signed by the applicant and countersigned by the Guide and forwarded by the Head of the Institution
2. An undertaking form ( format given below), duly signed by the applicant and countersigned by the Guide must be attached with the cover letter.
3. One-page structured summary of the work in 500-800 words which should include introduction, methods, results, discussion and conclusion
4. One hard copy of the original thesis work
5. A soft copy of the thesis in pdf format.
6. Eligible candidates pursuing MD/MS degree course in medical colleges in India can apply through their college before 15th October 2018 to the Editor, Journal of the Indian Academy of Geriatrics, A 79, Shastri Nagar, Jodhpur 342003 Rajasthan. [journal\\_geriatrics@yahoo.com](mailto:journal_geriatrics@yahoo.com)
7. It is essential for the selected candidate to present salient features of their thesis work for about 15 minutes during the GERICON. In case, the selected candidate fails to make a presentation during the GERICON, then award shall not be conferred.
8. The Research Wing of the Indian Academy of Geriatrics reserves all rights related to this award including the right not to confer the award if the entry/entries are not of the desired standard.

### **Details of the Award**

The award will include a certificate and award of Rs 10,000.00 for the student

### **Criteria for judgement**

	<b>Max points</b>	<b>Points awarded</b>
Research question is clearly defined and articulated	20	
Design and methodology is appropriate to answer the question articulated	10	
Novelty of research idea	10	
Plagiarism (negative points deducted from total)	- 10	
Review of literature is adequately exhaustive	10	

Narrated aims and objectives have been adequately addressed	10	
Statistical analysis is appropriate	10	
Figures and tables are appropriate for the results	10	
Conclusions are appropriate extrapolations of results	10	
References are appropriately listed in proper format (the Vancouver style)	5	
Formatting and overall impression	5	

**Submission form:** The submission form must include the following headings:

- Thesis title
- Research question
- Study design
- Conclusion in one line
- Number of pages in the thesis
- Name of the post-graduate students
- Name of guide
- Name of Medical College (where the post-graduate students pursuing MD/MS degree course)

#### FORM OF UNDERTAKING

I, Dr.....woul  
d like to submit as under :

1. That the research work embodied in the thesis/dissertation, entitled ..... is my original work carried out under the guidance of Supervisor (Guide) Dr..... 2. That, in the event of being selected for the award, I shall present the paper in the ensuing GERICON

Signature

Counter signed

Dated:..... / ..... / ..... (Name of the post-graduate student) (Name of the Guide)  
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