



Sushruta Professorship in Plastic Surgery, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

Guidance for applicants

The Sushruta Professorship in Plastic Surgery has been established to recognise a distinguished scholar in Plastic Surgery. The scholastic work is to be presented at a meeting of ICOPLAST. In Sushruta's spirit, the awardee's lifetime contribution should reflect some of the attributes as described below through original research, practice, leadership and publication in Plastic Surgery in peer reviewed forums. The award is open globally. A recognised scholar of outstanding merit may apply, supported by two scholars, clinicians, or scientists, of great standing in complimentary fields.

Please include a CV (no more than 3 pages), a covering letter outlining your key contributions in the areas as outlined below, along with 1500 word summary of your lecture. The candidate should reflect *several* of the following criteria:

- **Scholarship:** through original research and publication. Please include the reference of your most relevant published research in peer reviewed forums (up to a maximum of Ten)
- **Leadership:** to promote the art and science of Plastic Surgery worldwide.
- **Stewardship:** teaching and training the next generation of young surgeons and scientists.
- **Humanitarian work:** a selfless service extended to the underprivileged should be recognised. The committee may consider any worthy initiative e.g. Plastic surgical rehabilitation, raising social awareness and related education, help frame preventive laws in this field of their respective countries etc. Sensitivity and respect to accepted Medical ethics is encouraged.

It is desirable that the candidate should be in good standing with their core National Professional Association.

The awardee is strongly encouraged to submit the lecture for consideration for publication at the time of presentation, in the "Journal Association of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons" or in "The Surgeon". The suitability for publication would be judged by the editorial board of the respective journal.

Recognition:

- The successful candidate may use the courtesy title of “**The Sushruta Professor of Plastic Surgery, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh**” and will be for the duration of the year in which their lecture is delivered.

The Award:

The successful applicant will receive an honorarium of US \$1,500 and up to a maximum of \$2,000 towards any expenses incurred in travelling to an ICOPLAST conference to deliver the lecture.

The Sushruta Professorship Lecture will either be delivered at the ICOPLAST Symposium on November 9 or during the Korean Society of Plastic Surgery Meeting from 10-12 November 2018

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 25 July 2018

Please submit the application to:

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