



1st Southeast Asia Public Health Nutrition Conference

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"Together In Advancing Public Health Nutrition"

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ANNOUNCEMENT

YOUNG RESEARCHERS' AWARD

The Young Researchers' Award (YRA) is awarded by the SEA-PHN Network in recognition of outstanding achievements and contributions of young nutrition scientists. The 1st Southeast Asia Public Health Nutrition (SEA-PHN) Conference shall be offering two categories of Award, namely oral and poster presentations.

Eligible participants (see criteria below) are invited to apply for these awards using the prescribed YRA Application Form, indicating the category of award applied. Each applicant may submit only one application. Applications must reach the Conference Secretariat **before 20th March 2017**. Shortlisted applicants for the oral presentation award shall be informed to give a presentation at the Young Researchers' Symposium on 16th May 2017 (Tuesday). For the poster presentation category, shortlisted participants shall be required to briefly summarise his/her poster to a panel of judges at a dedicated time (which will be notified at a later date).

Winners of the Award shall receive a cash prize (USD500 and USD300 each for oral and poster category respectively) and complimentary conference registration. Shortlisted applicants are required to attend the Prize Presentation & Closing Ceremony of the 1st SEA-PHN Conference 2017 on 17th May 2017 (Wednesday), during which the winners of the Awards shall be announced and presented.

Eligibility and application procedure

- 1) Age - 35 years and below as of 1st January 2017.
- 2) A young Researcher is an individual who has received his/her postgraduate degree (e.g. MSc/MMed, PhD, etc). Please submit a scanned copy of the relevant degree together with the application.
- 3) Actively engaged in research at the time of applying for the award and must be primarily responsible for the research described.
- 4) Candidates must be the first author of the submitted abstract, and must be fully registered to attend the meeting.
- 5) Post-doctoral fellows are NOT eligible to apply for this Award.
- 6) The submitted abstract must NOT have received a similar award in other conferences.
- 7) Provide 2 referees from applicant's institution or national society (shown in the form).
- 8) The winner must be present in person to receive the Awards at the Prize Presentation & Closing Ceremony of the 1st SEA-PHN Conference 2017.
- 9) Provide a supporting write-up, in approximately 500 words, to explain:
 - (a) why you should be selected for the Award,
 - (b) the significance of your current research in the field of public health nutrition, and
- 10) A panel of judges will be appointed by the Scientific Committee of 1st SEA-PHN Conference 2017 whose decision shall be final.