

Tan Sri Dr Haji Abdul Majid Ismail Young Researchers' Award (YRA)

Tan Sri Haji Abdul Majid Ismail was the first President of **Malaysian Association of Sports Medicine (MASM)** which was established in 1973. In honour of Tan Sri Haji Abdul Majid Ismail's unwavering contribution to sports medicine, Malaysian Association of Sports Medicine (MASM) initiated this award - **Young Researchers' Award (YRA)** in recognition of outstanding achievements and contributions of young sports medicine doctors or scientists. The 2nd ASEAN Sports Medicine Conference shall offer two categories of Award, **namely oral and poster presentations**.

Eligible participants are invited to apply for these awards via online under Abstract submission on the conference webpage, indicating the category of award applied. Each applicant can submit only one application. Applications must reach the Conference Secretariat before **26 January 2018**.

Shortlisted applicants for the oral presentation category shall be informed to give a presentation at the Young Researchers' Symposium on 24 March 2018 (Saturday). 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).

The winner of the award shall receive a cash for

Oral presentation: RM 300

Poster presentation: RM 100

AND a complimentary conference registration.

Eligibility and application procedure

1. Age - 40 years and below **AND** must be a citizen of Malaysia or ASEAN countries.
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 with payment to attend the Conference.
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. The winner must be present in person to receive the Awards at the Prize Presentation & Closing Ceremony.
8. A panel of judges will be appointed by Organising Committee whose decision shall be final.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for **Tan Sri Dr Haji Abdul Majid Ismail Young Researchers' Award (YRA)**.

1. What are the required documents for YRA application?

Kindly refer to the announcement and online application for the application procedure. Email the following documents to event@malaysiansportsmed.org & secretary@malaysiansportsmed.org

- i. Completed application form
- ii. Scanned copy of postgraduate degree (e.g. MSc/MMed, PhD, etc)
- iii. Latest curriculum vitae (CV), not more than 5 pages
- iv. Abstract (kindly refer to the Abstract Guideline for the prescribed format)
- v. 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 sports medicine/sports science

2. How many categories of YRA are available?

There are two (2) categories of Award, namely oral and poster presentation.

3. Can I submit abstracts for both categories (oral and poster) for YRA?

No, each applicant can only submit one (1) application with one (1) abstract and select either oral or poster presentation.

4. I have more than one abstract, can I submit one abstract for YRA and others for the Free Paper Presentation and Poster Presentation?

Yes, you may. Please note that you must be the first author of the submitted abstract for YRA. Submit abstract(s) for free paper and poster presentation in a separate tab for this purpose.

5. I have submitted an application for YRA (oral), can I still submit the SAME abstract for other Symposium to maximise my chance for oral presentation?

You do not need to submit the same abstract to the other Symposium. One abstract is eligible for one oral presentation only – either during YRA symposium or other

Symposium. For YRA applications that are not shortlisted, Organising Committee will consider the abstract for other Symposium and will send an invitation to the applicant if the abstract is deemed appropriate for presentation.

6. I have submitted an abstract for Oral (other Symposium)/Poster Presentation, can I still submit the same abstract for consideration in the YRA?

Yes, you can still submit the same abstract for consideration in the YRA. However, you need to inform the Secretariat via email (event@malaysiansportsmed.org or secretary@malaysiansportsmed.org) to withdraw your abstract from the Oral Symposium/Poster Presentation. For YRA applications that are not shortlisted, Organising Committee will also consider the abstract for other Symposium/Poster Presentation and will send an invitation to the applicant if the abstract is deemed appropriate for presentation.

7. If my abstract has been previously published in any journal, will my abstract still be accepted for YRA?

If your abstract has been published in a journal, it may be considered for this award. Note that you must be the first author of this publication. However, if this abstract has received a similar award from other conferences, you should not submit this abstract for consideration.

8. How do I know that my application has been received and will be considered?

The secretariat will acknowledge your email within seven (7) working days upon receiving your application. If you do not receive such a notification, kindly follow up by sending an email to event@malaysiansportsmed.org or secretary@malaysiansportsmed.org

9. When do I know if my application is shortlisted?

The secretariat will inform the shortlisted applicants via email by **30 January 2017**. Shortlisted applicants for oral presentation award are expected to give a presentation at YRA symposium of the Conference on Saturday, 24th March 2018. For the poster presentation category, shortlisted participants are 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 will be announced during the prize

presentation & closing ceremony of the 2nd ASEAN Sports Medicine Conference 2018 on Sunday, 25th March 2018

10. If my application is rejected, can I appeal against this decision?

No, all decisions of the committee are final. Please note that we do not disclose any comments given by the reviewers on the submitted application.