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Dear Members,

Greetings from the Head Quarter of IAPSM UP UK !

Applications are invited for IAPSM UP UK Best Thesis Award. Soft copy of thesis is to be submitted for consideration for the Award. The thesis is to be evaluated in two stages –

1. Primary screening &
2. Final evaluation.

Primary screening will be done by 05 members i.e., President, Vice-President, Secretary, Chief Editor of IAPSM UPUK STATE CHAPTER and a Senior Statistician from the Editorial Board of IJCH/ a Senior Statistician from the reviewers list of IJCH. The best 03 theses shortlisted by the above panel against a set of pre-decided criteria approved by the Governing Council of IAPSM UPUK will be recommended for the Final Evaluation by a Jury of three eminent academicians including a renowned Statistician from our speciality/ association as decided by the Governing Council of IAPSM UPUK against the same set of pre-decided criteria used in the Primary Screening. The thesis securing maximum average score will be declared as the BEST THESIS. The decision of the Jury will be full and final

AWARD CRITERIA: (Total Score= 20)

- Public health relevance and implications (2 marks)
- Significance to the research community & its impact. (2 Marks)
- Originality & Innovation (2 Marks)
- Technical excellence (Rationale, objectives, methodology, study design, findings, clarity of the content, references and presentation) is most important. (10 Marks)
- Funding agency/ agencies if any. (2 Marks)
- Statistical application/ tests. (2 Mark)

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicant must be a PG student of Community Medicine, from colleges under IAPSM UPUK STATE CHAPTER. She/he must have submitted his/her thesis in the immediate previous or current session.
- Applicant must be a member of IAPSM (Provisional or Permanent)



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NOTE:

- The researchers have to apply on a prescribed format (available on the website) for the award and must send the **soft copy** of his/her thesis work for evaluation by the Best Thesis Award Committee within the stipulated time.
- The confidentiality of the data will be maintained.
- Best Thesis Award [Certificate of appreciation and memento] will be announced and awarded in Inaugural Ceremony of Conference of IAPSM UP UK chapter
- Jury's (Best Thesis Award Committee) decision will be final and binding.
- One research paper of the Awardee will be published in IJCH without any processing charge as part of appreciation.
- **Last date for submission of application is 20th November 2020**

With best wishes & warm regards,

Secretary
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