

Announcement for IAC fellowship

- (a) Applications are invited for IAC Fellowship.
- (b) IAC Fellowship is offered to pathologists with MD in Pathology or DNB in Pathology or equivalent.
- (c) Regarding number of fellowships, duration of fellowship, award and eligibility of fellowship, and procedure for getting the fellowship, the details are available on IAC website www.cytoindia.com under the link Standard Operating Procedure(SOP)>Part D-Miscellaneous >IAC Fellowship.
- (d) Regarding application form for fellowship and centres for doing fellowship, details are available on IAC website www.cytoindia.com under the link IAC Fellowship.
- (d) The candidate should follow the details meticulously for rapid processing of the application.
- (e) From 2017, application from cytologists in private practice will also be considered for award of fellowship.

Announcement for Dr. Satya Monga Award

The award is for best paper published in the field of immunocytochemistry and molecular techniques applied in cytology by an IAC member below the age of 35 years..

Last date for entry: 15.09.2018

Criteria to be followed:

1. Publication should be within the last three years , i.e. within 2015– 2018.
2. Publication should be in an Indexed medical journal.
3. Applicant must be the first author or the corresponding author of the published paper.
4. Applicant should submit written permission from all co-author(s) for entering the paper for this award.
5. Reprint of the paper in consideration along with proof of age should be sent, so as to reach before deadline, to Secretary IAC, Dr Dev Prasoon, Consultant Pathologist, Dr. Prasoon's Diagnostic Centre, Bhagat Singh Chowk, Narayan Das Road, Munger 811201.

Details about the award, eligibility and procedure are available on the IAC website www.cytoindia.com under the heading Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) >Part C - Orations, Lectures, Slide seminars, Awards>Dr. Satya Monga Award.

Announcement of date and venue for national examination for cytotechnologists and cytotechnicians for 2018

The national examination for cytotechnologists and cytotechnicians for 2018 shall be conducted by Dr. N. Siddaraju at JIPMER, Puducherry. Dates for the same shall be updated in due course of time.

Call for hosting CYTOCON 2021

The interested institution/chapter is to submit a formal proposal for hosting the annual national conference CYTOCON 2021 in a written communication to the Secretary IAC, which shall be in hard copy on the official letter head of the Institute/Chapter. There is no fixed format for the same. The bid should reach the Secretary IAC by 1st September 2018.

Announcement for Election - 2018

Call for Nomination for Election of Office Bearers

Nomination typed on plain sheet in the format given below are invited for the under mentioned posts. Duly filled and signed nomination form along with bio-data are to be sent by post to Secretary IAC, Dr Dev Prasoon, Consultant Pathologist, Dr. Prasoon's Diagnostic Centre, Bhagat Singh Chowk, Narayan Das Road, Munger 811201 so as to reach before due date.

1. President Elect:

- (a) Number of post - 1
- (b) Tenure of post - 1 year
- (c) Eligibility criteria :-
 - i) Should be an active life member of IAC for at least 15 years.
 - ii) Should have served at least one full term of three years as an executive committee member prior to his/her nomination.
 - iii) Should have attended three or more GBMs in the immediate past 5 years.

2. Secretary:

- (a) Number of post - 1
- (b) Tenure of post - 3 years
- (c) Eligibility criteria:-
 - i) Should be an active life member of IAC for at least 12 years.
 - ii) Should have served at least one full term of three years as an executive committee member prior to his/her nomination.
 - iii) Should have attended three or more GBMs in the immediate past 5 years.

3. Editor IAC Newsletter:

- (a) Number of post - 1
- (b) Tenure of post - 3 years
- (c) Eligibility criteria:-
 - i) Should be an active life member of IAC for at least 10 years.
 - ii) Should have served at least one full term of three years as an executive committee member prior to his/her nomination.
 - iii) Should have attended three or more GBMs in the immediate past 5 years.

4. Chairperson Standing Committee for International Affairs:

- (a) Number of post - 1
- (b) Tenure of post - 3 years
- (c) Eligibility criteria:-
 - i) Should be an active life member of IAC for at least 15 years.

- ii) Should have served at least one full term of three years as an executive committee member prior to his/her nomination.
- iii) Should have attended three or more GBMs in the immediate past 5 years.
- iv) The candidate should have high academic achievements in the field of cytopathology.
- v) He/She should have experience in cytopathology in a senior position for at least 15 years.
- vi) The candidate should be a member of International Academy of Cytology at the time of filing nomination and continue to remain so till serving IAC in this post.
- vii) The candidate should have attended at least two International Congress of Cytology prior to his/her filing nomination.
- viii) Preference shall be given to Past President and Past Secretary of IAC.

3. Executive Committee Member:

- (a) Number of post : 2
- (b) Tenure of post : 3 years
- (c) Eligibility criteria :
 - i) Should be an active life member of IAC for at least 10 years.
 - ii) Should have attended three or more GBMs in the immediate past 5 years.

Format for bio-data of candidate

It should be under the following headings:

1. Name of the candidate:
2. Duration and type of membership:
3. IAC Membership no. :
4. Contribution to IAC:
5. Contribution in the field of Cytology:
6. Address for Correspondence (off & res):
7. Telephone No: landline and mobile
8. E-mail id
9. Number of GBMs of IAC attended in immediate past 5 years:

Date :

Signature of Candidate

Standard format for nomination form

I propose the name of Dr....., having IAC membership No.....
for the post ofof IAC executive body

Name & Signature of the Proposer
IAC membership No of proposer.....

I, Dr.....second the above proposal

Name, Signature of the proposer
IAC membership No of proposer.....

I, Dr.....having IAC membership no.....accept the above proposal.

Name, Signature of the Candidate
IAC membership No of candidate...

Time table for election

Receipt of nomination by Secretary's Office : 15.07.18
Information to contestants after scrutiny : 31.07.18
Withdrawal of nomination : 14.08.18 by 1700 hours
Dispatch of ballot papers by post on / before : 01.09.18
Return of ballot papers by : 15.10.18
Scrutiny and counting : 20.10.18
Declaration of results : At the time of Annual General Body/Executive Committee Meeting to be held during 48th Annual Conference of IAC at Goa.

Criteria for rejection of application

Application form shall be rejected under the following circumstances :-

- (a) Incomplete nomination form
- (b) Nomination form without appropriate signatures
- (c) Nomination form received after due date
- (d) Nomination form received electronically
- (e) One member can file nomination for only post at one time – if more than one nomination is received from a candidate, then all nominations received from that candidate shall be rejected.
- (f) Life associate member and honorary members are not eligible for election/nomination for any post

Once rejected, application from the given candidate shall not be entertained again in the same year.