

## ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN ZOO & WILDLIFE VETERINARIANS (AIZWV)

## **TECHNICAL SESSION AWARD**

(For Best Oral/Poster Presentation during the Technical Session)

- 1. There will be single technical session award which will be given in each session for best oral/ poster presentation.
- 2. *Certificate and Memento or Medal* to be awarded to the presenting author of the paper adjudged first in each technical session.

## GENERAL

- 1. The work presented should be of clinical/ basic/ applied in nature related to a Specific Theme.
- 2. Application for presentation should be submitted in the prescribed format (available on the conference website) on or before 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025.
- 3. He/ She should present the paper (Oral/ Poster) in person at the time of the conference.
- 4. The work presented for the award should not have been presented for any other award or certificate in AIZWV or any other forum.
- 5. Authors of papers judged first in each technical session are invited to submit a full-length paper for potential publication in the Association of Indian Zoo and Wildlife Veterinarians (AIZWV) publication. Submissions should be made within three months of the award declaration Submissions are to be made to the chief editor AIZWV with information to General Secretary of the AIZWV through Email.
- 6. The award shall be presented at the time of annual conference of AIZWV.
- 7. The presentation of paper should be completed in 5 minutes
- 8. It is suggested that the number of authors should not exceed 6 for a single article to honour the ethical scientific justifiability of the presented work.

## JUDGING

- The General Secretary/ Joint Secretaries shall appoint a committee of three judges, a chairman and two members (eminent professionals who are life members of AIZWV) to determine the best paper (Oral/ Poster) presented in each technical session. The judging committee members should preferably not be from the same Institution/ College/University/ State. The General Secretary/ Joint Secretary shall act as Member Secretary to the committee, but he/ she will not have any voting power.
- 2. The majority decision of the selection committee shall be final. In case all three judges differ, the final verdict shall be with the President of the AIZWV and cannot be challenged.
- 3. The judges will have to sign the oath of integrity to ensure and exercise righteousness, transparency and rectitude.