

## INDIAN SOCIETY FOR PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS

### Call for applications/nominations for Prof. K. Srinivasa Rao Best Researcher Award in Statistics

In recognition of the outstanding contribution of Prof. K. Srinivasa Rao, a renowned statistician and distinguished researcher, to the subject of Statistics and its allied fields, the ISPS has instituted “Prof. K. Srinivasa Rao Best Researcher Award in Statistics” to honor researchers for their significant contribution in the field of Statistics.

Nominations/applications are invited for “**Prof. K. Srinivasa Rao. Rao Best Researcher Award in Statistics for 2021**”. Details about the award and eligibility criteria are as under:

(i) **The Award:**

- (a) Prof. K. Srinivasa Rao Best Researcher Award in Statistics carries a cash prize only along with a citation, shawl and Memento.
- (b) Boarding and lodging is also to be provided to the awardee for participating in the award presentation ceremony.

(ii) **Eligibility Criteria: The nominee/applicant should:**

- (a) be a Statistician in the age group of 45 years to 60 years as on 31<sup>st</sup> December of the financial year in which award is given,
- (b) have made significant and outstanding contributions in applied/theoretical statistics, significantly benefiting advancement of knowledge in Statistics.
- (c) have acquired a degree of Ph.D/D.Sc and published at least 15 research papers in SCI journals of Statistics.
- (d) have successfully guided at least 4 students for their Ph.D. degrees in Statistics (or) successfully completed 4 research Projects / consultancy projects of not less than Rs 5 Lakhs each funded by reputed funding agencies.

### 3. Submission of applications/nominations

- (i) The eligible candidates can nominate themselves or the names can also be proposed by their institutions / ISPS members. Applications/nominations of the eligible candidates should be submitted in prescribed format through email in the format. The last date for the receipt of duly filled-in and complete applications/nominations is 31<sup>st</sup> December **2021**.

### 4. Procedure for selection of awardee

- (i) The selection of awardee will be done based on applications/nominations received. The Award Committee of ISPS can also identify and nominate candidates.

### 5. Presentation of Award

The Award (a cash prize, citation, Shall and a memento) will be presented during the annual conference of ISPS every year.

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