

## **DOA BEST PUBLICATION AWARD**

DOA has always encouraged research in all fields of orthopaedics. For promoting this cause, DOA has constituted one award each for the best publication in the stipulated year for researchers below 40 years and above 40 years.

Each of the awardees shall receive a cash prize of Rs 5000 and a certificate during the Annual Conference of DOA.

Only DOA members are eligible for this award.

The members are requested to submit **pdf reprint of their BEST RESEARCH PAPER published in Pubmed Indexed Journal in the stipulated time period from November 2016 to 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017.**

**Only original research article shall be considered.**

**Case reports / review article / letter to editor shall not be considered for the award.**

The DOA member may submit more than one application (Max two) of articles published in the current year. An Article can be submitted by only one of the authors of the group which has published the article. Same article cannot be submitted for different categories. The DOA member may specify the age category under which the Paper needs to be considered.

The Awards Selection Committee shall select the best publication on the basis of certain criteria like Impact factor of the journal, level of authorship, type (level) of study etc.

The decision of the committee shall be final.

The application along with the PDF of the published article may be sent via email to the following:

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**The last date of submission of application is 10th October, 2017.**