



ANNOUNCEMENT

38th

**PAKISTAN CONGRESS OF ZOOLOGY
(INTERNATIONAL)**

February 27 - March 1, **2018**



To be held at
Department of Zoology
UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB, LAHORE



GENERAL INFORMATION

The President of Zoological Society of Pakistan and the Congress Organizing Committee cordially invite the Fellows/Members of the Society and all other scientists interested in various disciplines of Zoological Sciences to take part in the 38th Pakistan Congress of Zoology to be held at the Department of Zoology, University of the Punjab, Lahore from **February 27 to March 1, 2018.**

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The scientific programme will consist of plenary lectures and oral presentations. Theme of the Congress will cover all the major areas of Zoology and related disciplines e.g. Entomology and Pest Management; Cell Biology, Molecular Biology, Bioinformatics, Environmental Biotechnology, Bioremediation, Genetics, Toxicology, Parasitology; Microbiology, Physiology; Palaeontology, Environmental Biology, Wild Life Conservation; Fisheries, Freshwater Biology and Marine Biology.

Fifteen minutes will be allowed for presentation of paper and discussion. Multimedia will be available.

The participants are reminded that one author can submit only one abstract as a first author, which he/she will present during academic sessions.

Last date for the receipt of registration forms and abstracts of papers is 1st January 2018.

ABSTRACTS

The participants are requested to submit abstracts of their research papers and poster presentations at email address arshaksbs@yahoo.com OR arshakoori.sbs@pu.edu.pk. The abstracts should include a brief introduction, methods used, main results and conclusions. References and figures should not be included in the Abstracts. Please do not forget including your name(s) and addresses, both email and postal.

POSTER SESSION

Poster session, as usual, has been arranged specially for the younger scientists. A committee will review the posters and adjudge the first, second and third best posters. The authors of these posters will be given a small cash prize along with an appreciation certificates at the Closing Ceremony.

Participants desirous of presenting posters must, however, register themselves for the congress and submit a short summary by January 1, 2018.

UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB, LAHORE

The University of the Punjab was given its initial impetus by Wood's despatch in 1854. Gottlieb Wilhelm Leitner was the founder of the university. The University of the Punjab is divided into several campuses across Punjab with one summer campus located in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Allama Iqbal Campus: also known as the old campus, located in the centre of Lahore, it is named after the great South Asian thinker and mystic poet Allama Muhammad Iqbal. The campus houses the Senate, the Syndicate, the Selection Board and the Advanced Studies & Research Board are generally held there. Quaid-i-Azam Campus: also known as the new campus, it is named after the founder of Pakistan and is located 12 kilometres (7.5 mi) to the south of the Allama Iqbal Campus. Spread over an area of 1,700 acres (7 km²) of lush green landscape this campus is the centre of academic and administrative activities of the university. A canal divides the academic blocks from the student lodgings. Gujranwala Campus: the faculties of Commerce, Economics and Management Sciences, Law and Science all conduct teaching in the campus. Khanspur Campus: the summer campus is located at a height of about 7,000 ft (2,100 m) in the Himalayan range near Ayubia. This campus, in addition to providing research facilities, is also used as a recreational center for the faculty and the students. Jhelum Campus: having recently opened in 2012, [citation needed] it offers studies relating to the faculties of Commerce, Economics and Management Sciences, Law and Science. There are 13 faculties in the University with 10 constituent colleges, over 73 departments, centres, and institutes. It has over 808 permanent faculty members involved in teaching/research and over 36,000 on campus students. Punjab University Library is one of the largest libraries among the universities of Pakistan. The library has more than 500,000 collection of books, magazines and periodicals. This collection is in nine different national and international languages and different types as print material, CDs, DVDs, Microfilms, Microfiches, Video and Audio Cassettes and Manuscripts.

GOLD MEDALS FOR STUDENTS

- The 25th **Mujib Memorial Gold Medal** will be awarded to a student of Karachi University, standing first in the recent M.Sc. Zoology examination, with specialization in Parasitology.
- The 25th **Muzaffer Ahmad Gold Medal** will be awarded to a student of the Punjab University, standing first in the recent M.Sc. Zoology examination.
- The 21st **Muhammad Afzal Hussain Qadri Memorial Gold Medal** will be awarded to M.Sc. Zoology student of University of Karachi securing first position.
- The eighteenth **M.A.H. Qadri Memorial Gold Medal** will be awarded to a student of Karachi University, securing Ph.D. Zoology degree in Parasitology.
- The thirteenth **Ahmed Mohiuddin Memorial Gold Medal** will be awarded to a student of University of Sindh, Jamshoro, standing first in the recent M.Sc. Zoology examination.
- The fourteenth **Prof. Dr. S.N.H. Naqvi Gold Medal** will be awarded to successful Ph.D. Zoology specializing in the field of Toxicology from University of Karachi.
- The tenth **Afsar Mian Gold Medal** will be awarded to a student of University of Arid Agriculture, Rawalpindi standing first in the recent M.Sc. Zoology examination.
- The fifth **Prof. Dr. S.S. Akbar Memorial Gold Medal** will be awarded to M.Sc. Zoology (Entomology) student of Sindh University, Jamshoro securing first position.
- The second **Prof. Dr. Syed Iftikhar Hussain Jafri Memorial Gold Medal** will be awarded to M.Sc. In Fisheries and Freshwater Biology graduating from University of Sindh, Jamshoro.
- The second **Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ali Shah Gold Medal** will be awarded to M.Sc. Zoology, graduating from Government College University, Faisalabad.

These medals will be conferred during the inaugural session of the Congress.

ZOOLOGIST OF THE YEAR AWARD 2018

The Zoological Society of Pakistan honours its Fellows for their scientific contributions to the discipline of Zoology. A committee specially constituted for this purpose will this year select an outstanding Zoologist out of the nominees. Award giving ceremony will be held during the inaugural session of 38th Pakistan Congress of Zoology. Citation of the award will also be read before conferring the medal alongwith a commendation certificate and a token cash award.

PROF. A.R. SHAKOORI GOLD MEDAL

The fourteenth **Professor A.R. Shakoori Gold Medal** will be given to a young researcher upto the age of 45 in any area of Biological Sciences. A specially constituted committee will scrutinize the applications received in response to an advertisement. The medal will be conferred during the inaugural session of 38th Pakistan Congress of Zoology.

PROF. DR. MIRZA AZHAR BEG GOLD MEDAL

The fifteenth **Prof. Dr. Mirza Azhar Beg Gold Medal** will be given to a young researcher upto the age of 45 in Ecology / Wildlife / Vertebrate Pest Management / Taxonomy / Fisheries. A specially constituted committee will scrutinize the applications received in response to an advertisement. The medal will be conferred during the inaugural session of 38th Pakistan Congress of Zoology.

PROF. IMTIAZ AHMED GOLD MEDAL

The fourth **Prof. Dr. Imtiaz Ahmed Gold Medal** will be given to researcher in the field of Entomological Sciences. A specially constituted committee will scrutinize the applications received in response to an advertisement. The medal will be conferred during the inaugural session of 38th Pakistan Congress of Zoology.

PROF. DR. NASIMA M. TIRMIZI GOLD MEDAL

The eleventh **Prof. Dr. Nasima M. Tirmizi Gold Medal** will be given to a researcher in the field of Marine Sciences. A specially constituted committee will scrutinize the applications received in response to an advertisement. The medal will be conferred during the inaugural session of 38th Pakistan Congress of Zoology.

DR. ABDUL ALEEM CHAUDHARY GOLD MEDAL

The first **Dr. Abdul Aleem Chaudhary Gold Medal** will be given to a researcher in the field of Wildlife Management and Conservation. A specially constituted committee will scrutinize the applications received in response to an advertisement. The medal will be conferred during the inaugural session of 38th Pakistan Congress of Zoology.

