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December 31, 2025

Subject: PROF. A.R. SHAKOORI GOLD MEDAL 2026.

Applications are invited for **Prof. A.R. Shakoori Gold Medal 2026**, from young researchers, **up to the age of 45 years** with at least three years of post Ph.D. experience for having made outstanding research contributions **in any area of Biological Sciences**, as evidenced by minimum of 20 original research publications in HEC recognized international and national refereed scientific journals with at least 12 in the journals of impact factor. The applications must be accompanied by, in **quadruplicate**, a copy of curriculum vitae, one page citation, passport size photograph and a copy of reprint of each **significant** research publication listed in the C.V., to reach **the Office of the President, Zoological Society of Pakistan, C/o School of Biological Sciences, University of the Punjab, Lahore, by January 31, 2026.**

The applications will be reviewed by a panel of experts to be nominated by the Executive Council of the Zoological Society of Pakistan. **A gold medal alongwith cash prize of Rs.20,000/-** shall be bestowed on the successful candidate at the Inaugural Ceremony of **44th Pakistan Congress of Zoology (International), 2026.**

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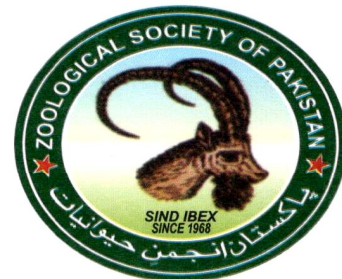
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Applications are invited for Dr. Abdul Aleem Chaudhary Gold Medal 2026, from young researchers, up to the age of 45 years with at least three years of post Ph.D. experience for having made outstanding research contributions in Wildlife, Management and Conservation, as evidenced by minimum of 20 original research publications in HEC recognized international and national refereed scientific journals with at least 12 in the Journals of Impact Factor. The applications must be accompanied by, in quadruplicate, a copy of curriculum vitae, one page citation, a passport size photograph and a copy of reprint of each significant research publication listed in the C.V., to reach the Office of the President, Zoological Society of Pakistan, C/o School of Biological Sciences, University of the Punjab, Lahore, by January 31, 2026.

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Applications are invited for **Prof. Dr. Mirza Azhar Beg Gold Medal 2026**, from young researchers, **up to the age of 45 years** with at least three years of post Ph.D. experience for having made outstanding research contributions in **Ecology/Vertebrate Pest Management/Fisheries**, as evidenced by minimum of 20 original research publications in HEC recognized international and national refereed scientific journals with at least 12 in the Journals of Impact Factor. The applications must be accompanied by, in **quadruplicate**, a copy of curriculum vitae, one page citation, a passport size photograph and a copy of reprint of each **significant** research publication listed in the C.V., to reach the **Office of the President, Zoological Society of Pakistan, C/o School of Biological Sciences, University of the Punjab, New Campus, Lahore, by January 31, 2026.**

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Subject: Prof. Dr. Nasima M. Tirmizi Memorial Gold Medal 2026.

Applications are invited for **Prof. Dr. Nasima M. Tirmizi Gold Medal 2026**, from researchers having made outstanding research contributions in **any area of Marine Sciences**, as evidenced by 20 original research publications in HEC recognized international and national refereed scientific journals with at least 12 in the Journals with Impact Factor. The applications must be accompanied by, in **quadruplicate**, a copy of curriculum vitae, one page citation, passport size photograph and a copy of reprint of each **significant** research publication listed in the C.V. to reach **the Office of the President, Zoological Society of Pakistan, C/o School of Biological Sciences, University of the Punjab, New Campus, Lahore, by January 31, 2026.**

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Subject: Prof. Dr. Riffat Sultana Gold Medal for Systematics & Applied Entomology 2026.

Applications are invited for **Prof. Dr. Riffat Sultana Gold Medal for Systematics & Applied Entomology 2026**, from young researchers, **up to the age of 45 years** with at least three years of post Ph.D. experience for having made outstanding research contributions in **Systematics & Applied Entomology**, as evidenced by minimum of 20 original research publications in HEC recognized international and national refereed scientific journals with at least 12 in the Journals of Impact Factor. The applications must be accompanied by, in **quadruplicate**, a copy of curriculum vitae, one page citation, a passport size photograph and a copy of reprint of each **significant** research publication listed in the C.V. to reach **the Office of the President, Zoological Society of Pakistan, C/o School of Biological Sciences, University of the Punjab, Lahore, by January 31, 2026.**

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Subject: PROF. IMTIAZ AHMAD GOLD MEDAL 2026.

Applications are invited for **Prof. Imtiaz Ahmad Gold Medal 2026**, from young researchers, **up to the age of 45 years** with at least three years of post Ph.D. experience for having made outstanding research contributions **in Entomological Sciences**, as evidenced by minimum of 20 original research publications in HEC recognized international and national refereed scientific journals with at least 12 in the Journals of Impact Factor. The applications must be accompanied by, in **quadruplicate**, a copy of curriculum vitae, one page citation, a passport size photograph and a copy of reprint of each **significant** research publication listed in the C.V. to reach **the Office of the President, Zoological Society of Pakistan, C/o School of Biological Sciences, University of the Punjab, New Campus, Lahore, by January 31, 2026.**

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Subject: Z.B. Mirza Biodiversity (Faunal) Gold Medal 2026.

Applications are invited for **Z.B. Mirza Biodiversity (Faunal) Gold Medal 2026**, from young researchers, **up to the age of 45 years** with at least three years of post Ph.D. experience for having made outstanding research contributions in **Biodiversity (Faunal)**, as evidenced by minimum of 20 original research publications in HEC recognized international and national refereed scientific journals with at least 12 in the Journals of Impact Factor. The applications must be accompanied by, in **quadruplicate**, a copy of curriculum vitae, one page citation, a passport size photograph and a copy of reprint of each **significant** research publication listed in the C.V. to reach the **Office of the President, Zoological Society of Pakistan, C/o School of Biological Sciences, University of the Punjab, New Campus, Lahore, by January 31, 2026.**

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Subject: ZOOLOGIST OF THE YEAR AWARD 2026.

Dear Fellows

Nominations are invited from fellows of the Zoological Society of Pakistan for **Zoologist of the Year Award 2026**. You may nominate any Fellow Zoologist, who in your opinion, has made significant scientific and or academic contribution towards development and promotion of any discipline of zoological sciences in and outside Pakistan. I am sure the honorable Fellows will try to be as objective as humanly possible. While proposing names, **kindly make sure that you do not include any of the following names**, as these distinguished Fellows have already received this award during the past years. Although there is no constitutional bar on their re-nomination, but if you do that, you will be debarring several other distinguished Fellows from being considered for this coveted award of the Zoological Society of Pakistan.

Prof. Dr. Mahmood H. Qazi, Prof. Dr. Imtiaz Ahmad, Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf Shakoori, Prof. Dr. Nasima M. Tirmizi, Prof. Dr. Bilqees Mujib, Prof. Dr. M. Ramzan Mirza, Prof. Dr. S.N.H. Naqvi, Prof. Dr. M. Anwar Waqar, Mr. Abdul Aziz Khan, Dr. Syed Kamaluddin, Prof. Dr. Muzammil Ahmed, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sharif Khan, Prof. Dr. Quddusi B. Kazmi, Dr. Syed Azhar Hassan, Prof. Dr. Mushtaq A. Saleem, Dr. Sana Ullah Khan Khattak, Mr. Mohammad Irshad, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Khan Lohar, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashfaq, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Afzal, Dr. Aly Khan, Prof. Dr. Javed Iqbal Qazi, Dr. Shamim Akhter, Prof. Dr. Abdullah G. Arijio Prof. Dr. Nasreen Memon, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ali, Prof. Dr. Naeem Tariq Narejo, Dr. Nadeem Sheikh, Prof. Dr. Farah Rauf Shakoori, Prof. Dr. Zulfiqar Ali, Prof. Dr. Riffat Sultana, Prof. Dr. Abdul Rahman and Prof. Dr. Farhat Jabeen.

Kindly get the consent of the nominee, while you are proposing his/her name for the award. **The last date for receipt of these nominations along with the consent of the Nominees, accompanied by, in quadruplicate, a copy of CV, one page citation, a passport size photograph and list of significant research publications, in the Office of the President, Zoological Society of Pakistan, C/o School of Biological Sciences, University of the Punjab, Quaid-i-Azam Campus, Lahore-54590, Pakistan, is January 31, 2026.**

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Yours sincerely

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