



# THE COCHLEAR IMPLANT GROUP OF INDIA

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## CIGI AWARD 2023

### AIMS:

1. To encourage and promote young Cochlear Implant professionals for presenting their work at the Annual Conference of the Cochlear Implant Group of India.
2. To promote innovative utilization of CIGI funds for imparting academic excellence.

The Executive Committee of the Cochlear Implant Group of India had proposed (and General Body of the CIGI gave approval for) an annual amount of Rs.75,000/- to be allocated as a research paper award called as **CIGI Award**. (Rs.25,000/- per award). This will be for three best research works submitted each year. The award will be conferred to professionals demonstrating an academic and individual excellence by submitting a paper for review by an EC nominated jury. judges will submit their report to the EC of CIGI and the candidates whose paper/work is adjudged as best will be conferred the award.

The award will consist of:

1. Opportunity to present the research work in exclusive “CIGI Award Session” during the main annual Cochlear Implant Group of India Conference.
2. CIGI Award Plaque
3. CIGI Award Certificate
4. CIGI Award Prize, Rs.25,000/-

The contestants who do not win award will be free to present their paper under “Free Paper category” of CIGICON, however it would be the discretion of the Scientific Committee of CIGICON.

Terms and conditions for the submission of papers for award:

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1. The Candidate must hold a Post Graduate Degree / Diploma in ENT & Head and Neck Surgery and Bachelor's / Master's degree in case of Audiology, Speech and Language Pathology, Special Education (HI) and a valid registration with the governing body (e.g Medical Council of India / Rehabilitation Council of India) as applicable to the candidate's profession.
  2. The candidate must be a member of CIGI.
  3. The candidate must have at least 3 years of professional experience in Cochlear Implant surgery / Audiological management / Habilitation as applicable to his / her specific professional area, after passing the applicable qualifying examination (as in point 1).
  4. The candidate must provide Proof of passing the qualifying examination, and a valid proof of registration with the concerned governing body.
  5. The candidate must register for the CIGI conference in which the paper will be presented. CIGI will not bear the expenses of conference registration.
  6. The Candidate should send one soft copy & one hard copy of full original article, typewritten in double space along with all photographs and illustrations, in double sealed large envelope to the Hon. Secretary CIGI.
  7. Power Point presentation is not permitted as submission.
  8. **The paper/work should not have been published / presented anywhere previously.**

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9. The paper should be based original research work, innovation in technique, new observation and experience. Single case study / Case reports will not be entertained.
  10. It should be candidate's own work and this needs documentation and certification by the submitter.
  11. The Candidate must mention CIGI Life membership number.
  12. The copy of Manuscript will not be returned.
  13. The Paper should not be suggestive in any form as to who the author is or where the work was conducted.
  14. Decision of judges and the EC will be final and binding.
  15. Only single paper per first author should be submitted.
  16. Time Duration - 15 Minutes (this includes 5 minute introduction).
  17. **The last date of submission of complete paper will be 25 May 2023.**
  18. The members of the evaluation committee and EC members of CIGI are not eligible to participate.

**DEADLINES FIXED BY EC ):**

- **Last date of submission: 25 May 2023**
- **Announcement of results:** Results will be announced prior to the CIGICON 2023.

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