

## **Eligibility criteria for participation:**

Following Colleges / Institutes / Universities can participate in the competition –

- All U. G. C approved Universities (established under the Act) offering full time Ph. D. program in Pharmacy.
- Colleges affiliated with UGC approved University offering full time Ph. D. program in Pharmacy.
- National level Pharmacy Institutions (established & funded by Central Govt. - MHRD).
- ***Only those students who are awarded Ph.D. degree between 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017 are eligible to participate in the competition***

## **Competition is restricted to the following three subjects of Pharmacy:**

- Pharmaceutics & Pharmaceutical Technology
- Pharmaceutical Chemistry
- Pharmacology

## **Procedure for participation:**

**Step 1** : Colleges (affiliated to UGC approved university) / University approved by UGC are required to submit their participation form duly filled, stamped and signed. The **participation form** is attached herewith and can also be downloaded from our website.

**Last Date** : The participation form should reach us on or before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017. You can also email the participation form (pdf) along with documents, as requested. Please note that the participation form will not be accepted if it is not accompanied with a copy of the approval document as mentioned in the eligibility criteria. *(Colleges running full-time Ph. D. program - Please attach copy of affiliation letter & UGC approval of the University).*

**Note** : On receipt of your participation form, we shall send you the following:

1. Competition poster for the purpose of display on your notice board.
2. Synopsis submission form to be filled by students.
3. Endorsement / Undertaking format.

**Step 2** : The Participating University / College in the competition is required to carry out the first round of evaluation at their end and select the most deserving (one) synopsis for the purpose of nomination in the competition. ***Each College / University can send a maximum of one entry in each subject.***

**Important** : Ph. D. Scholars who have been issued a certificate from their University / Registrar of the University towards the completion of **Ph. D. between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017** as a full time student, are only eligible for participation.

Only the copy of the Synopsis that was originally submitted by the scholar to the University should be submitted for evaluation in the Competition. Endorsement / Undertaking of the Principal, Research Guide & Co-research guide should be sent along with the Synopsis. Synopsis should consist of Results, Discussion and Summary of the research. In absence of the same, the Synopsis will stand disqualified.

**Last Date** : The selected Abstract should reach us on or before **10<sup>th</sup> October 2017**. We reiterate that each College/ Institute / University may send a **maximum of 3 entries i.e. 1 entry in each subject**.

**Step 3** : Our panel of jury will select the best 5 abstracts in each subject. Subsequently, we shall ask for the full Thesis of these Abstracts for the final round of evaluation towards selection of Winners.

**Evaluation and selection procedure:**

Our expert panel of Judges across India, will critically evaluate all submitted Thesis and then submit their evaluation report to us. Short listing of the best Thesis will be on the basis of marks given by the judges. Accordingly, an announcement will be made for the Winners in each subject. The Award Ceremony is scheduled to be held in the year 2018, to felicitate Winners & their Research guides of the year 2016-17 & 2017-18.

**Prize** : Each Winner will be awarded a Trophy of the ***PharmInnova Award***, a certificate & cash prize. The Winner's Research Guide will be felicitated with a certificate & cash prize as below-

Sr. No.	Subject	Cash Prize for Winners	Cash Prize for Research Guide of Winners
1	Pharmaceutics & Pharmaceutical Technology	₹ 75,000/-	₹ 40,000/-
2	Pharmaceutical Chemistry	₹ 75,000/-	₹ 40,000/-
3	Pharmacology	₹ 75,000/-	₹ 40,000/-

**Note** : Cash prize will be given by way of banker's cheque.

*We look forward to your participation in the competition....*