

Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH)

Best Youth Publication Award - 2026

The Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH) is a professional association of social scientists with more than 1,300 life members (www.iassh.org). IASSH is pleased to announce a competition for the best research publication authored by young researchers. To encourage academic scholarship and quality scientific publications in social sciences and health studies, we invite young researchers to submit their recent journal article for consideration for the **Best Youth Publication Award**.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. The applicant must be an Indian citizen currently pursuing a PhD or working in an Indian institution or university.
2. The applicant should be under **35 years** of age as of **1st January 2026** (for women, the age limit is **38 years**).
3. The paper submitted for award consideration must have been published in a refereed academic journal in **2025**.
4. The applicant should be the **sole or first author** of the published paper.
5. The paper should broadly address health issues from a social sciences perspective.

The publications will be evaluated by an Expert Committee appointed by the IASSH. The author of the selected best publication will be awarded a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 25,000/-. The winners from previous years and the selected papers can be accessed at: <https://iassh.org/PublicationAwards.html>

Young researchers may submit their applications to the IASSH Secretariat (email: iassh2004@gmail.com) by **30th September 2026** along with their **Curriculum Vitae, Published article, and Date of birth certificate**.

The winner of the award will be announced on our website (www.iassh.org) by the end of October 2026 and will be invited to receive the award at the next Annual Conference of the IASSH.