

ABOUT THE AWARD

The 'Aaron Beck Award for Outstanding Doctoral Research in CBT from Asia' has been proposed by the Indian Association for CBT (IACBT) who are hosting the 8th Asian CBT Congress and sponsored by the Beck Institute, USA. This award will be presented for the 1st time during the Closing ceremony of the 8th Asian CBT Congress, in New Delhi, India (February 28th to March 2nd, 2024). It will be in the form of a certificate and cash award of USD 500 to an early career professional (age below 35 years as of the first date of the conference) from the Asian region who has demonstrated outstanding achievement and great potential in the area of Cognitive Behavioral Therapies through their research work.

The completed nomination form must be submitted with the Curriculum Vitae, soft copy of the synopsis of the PhD dissertation duly signed by the supervisor/ guide and related details of the Nominee via emails addressed to the Scientific Committee of ACBTA 2024 at: iacbtmembers@gmail.com latest by 30th December 2023. Canvassing of any kind is strictly prohibited.

ELIGIBILITY

- Eligible applicants must have completed a doctoral dissertation in the area of CBT and received a Ph.D. no more than 24 months prior to the submission. Students of sitting selection committee members are excluded from eligibility.
- They must be a member of one of the ACBTA member organizations.
- They must have registered for the Congress by 30th December 2023.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING THE WORK

Nominations will be evaluated based on the dissertation's -

| S.NO. | CRITERION | SCORE |
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| 1. | Significance and relevance of topic | 1 to 10 |
| 2. | Design and Methodology utilized | 1 to 10 |
| 3. | Scalability of the study & applicability to other contexts | 1 to 10 |
| 4. | Quality of publication record | 1 to 10 |
| 5. | Implications of the study | 1 to 10 |

- Each criterion will be scored on a 1-10 scale and summed for a total score averaged among selection committee members during the first round of selection.
- The second round of selection will be made by a committee at Beck Institute, USA. This selection shall be final.

PRESENTATION OF THE AWARD

The award will be presented during the Closing Ceremony of the 8th Asian CBT Congress in New Delhi. The selected candidate is expected to be present in person to receive the award.