2017 SAILIFE-NOST Best Thesis Awards

National Organic Symposium Trust (NOST) invites nominations for ‘2017 SAILIFE-NOST Best Thesis Awards’ from Ph.D. scientists who have submitted their thesis and made significant contributions in the field of medicinal chemistry, organic synthesis, computational chemistry, structural biology or analytical chemistry.

Eligibility
The candidate must be a full-time Ph.D. student who has submitted his/her Ph.D. thesis in the area of medicinal chemistry, organic synthesis, computational chemistry, structural biology or analytical chemistry from premier research institutions in India between 1 June 2016 and 31 May 2017.

Required documents
- Resume of the nominee.
- An abstract (up to 5 pages) prepared by the nominee describing his/her research. The abstract may include figures and references to provide enough information for the evaluation committee to judge the quality and impact of the thesis work without the original document.
- List of publications.
- Three letters of recommendation, one of which must be from his/her thesis advisor.

Nomination
By a Three-Member Committee of the corresponding Institute appointed by Director/Head of the Institute. Two nominations to be recommended by Director/Head of the Institute to Professor Sandeep Verma, Co-Chair, Council, National Organic Symposium Trust, Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur 208 016, Uttar Pradesh, by 30 September 2017. Direct applications will not be entertained.

Final selection
By a Five-Member Committee selected by the Chairman, NOST Trustee. Final selection of the 10 award recipients from a pool of nominees from the research institutions in India will be made by the NOST Selection Committee.

Awards
SAILIFE-NOST Best Thesis Award recipients will receive Rs 10,000.

Awards venue
J-NOST Conference to be held on 9–12 November 2017, at Department of Chemistry, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India.