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Dear Esteemed member of IMS,

The Indian Meteorological Society is inviting nominations of research papers from its members for the IMS Biennial awards for the paper published during the years **2022-2023 (January 2022 to December 2023)** and for the young scientist award for the paper published in **2023 (January to December 2023)** as per the details given below :

### IMS Biennial Awards

1. **IMS award for best paper published on Monsoon Research** (Formerly B.N. Desai Award: Citation and ₹15,000/-).
2. **IMS award for best paper published on Weather and Climate Services** (Formerly Bhavanarayana Award : Citation and ₹15,000/-)
3. **IMS award for best paper published on Climate Science and Climate Change** (Prof. D. V. Bhaskar Rao Award: Citation and ₹25,000/-).

### IMS Young Scientist Awards (Annual)

4. **IMS young scientist award for best paper published on Tropical Meteorology.** (Citation and ₹50,000/-; At least the first author should be below 45 years as on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2023)

It is requested that the announcement of the above awards be kindly given wide publicity within your organization and member networks. The interested and eligible candidates may submit their papers online through the Google Form available at the link <https://forms.gle/dTLMd4fXZZbWBG3V9> latest by **30th September, 2024**.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

(Dr. S. I. Laskar)  
Secretary, IMS

### Important points:

- All the awards from serial no. 1 to 3 are for the existing IMS life members only.
- For the annual award under the serial no. 4, a non IMS member at present fulfilling the eligibility can also apply for the same after becoming a life member of IMS. Age criterion: At least the first author must be below 45 years as on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2023
- For a given research paper if the online publication and journal publication year are not same, the online publication year will be considered.
- As the result is expected to be announced during the TROPMET-2024 in December, there will be no extension of the deadline for submission of nominations.