



PERSATUAN PEMAKANAN MALAYSIA (NUTRITION SOCIETY OF MALAYSIA)

Applications are invited for:

NSM Publication Prize 2012: Maternal Nutrition

Members of the Nutrition Society of Malaysia (NSM) are invited to apply for the NSM Publication Prize: **Maternal Nutrition**.

Objective:

To encourage and promote local research publications in the field of **maternal nutrition**

The Prize:

There shall be a maximum of 1 award each year, each to carry a cash prize of RM2,000 and a certificate by the NSM. For the years 2012-2015, this Prize shall be sponsored by **Fonterra Brands (M) Sdn Bhd**.

Applications for the Prize:

Members of NSM are invited to submit their publications following a prescribed procedure given below. Applications shall be considered by a Selection Committee. The selection shall be based on a set of prescribed criteria described below.

Presentation of awards:

Prizes are to be presented during the opening ceremony of the Annual Scientific Conference of the Nutrition Society of Malaysia. Winners shall be invited to attend the ceremony, at his/her own expense, to receive the prize from the Guest of Honour officiating the opening ceremony.

Application procedure:

1. The NSM Council shall invite applications for the Publication Prize through NutriWeb (www.nutriweb.org.my), research institutions, academia and government departments
2. Applicants must be Malaysian citizens and Ordinary (with no outstanding membership fees) or Life members of NSM
3. Applications must be received **before 14 April 2012**
4. Applicants must submit 15 copies of each published paper to be considered by the Selection Committee and the following details:
 - a. Name
 - b. NSM membership number
 - c. Address of work place
 - d. Address for correspondence
 - e. Email, phone and fax
 - f. A note indicating intent to apply for consideration for the publication prize and stating the number of publications submitted as well as the full details of each publication (author(s), title of publication, journal details)
5. Provide a statement stating why the submitted publication(s) should be considered for the Prize, pointing out, for example, significance of study and findings, its usefulness and impact
6. All applications must reach the President at the following address before the stipulated deadline:

President
Nutrition Society of Malaysia
c/o 46, Jalan SS22/32
47400 Petaling Jaya
Selangor DE
7. For enquiries, email the President at: president@nutriweb.org.my

Criteria for Selection:

1. Publication(s) submitted for consideration by the Selection Committee must be in the field of **maternal nutrition in the Malaysian context**, arising from human intervention, epidemiology or clinical studies or critical reviews.
2. The publication(s) must be in the English language, published in a peer reviewed journal, in the year **2006 and later**. There is no limit to the number of publications submitted for consideration.
3. The applicant must be the first author of the publication(s) submitted for consideration
4. Selection of winners shall be based on multiple criteria, including relevance to focus area of Publication Prize, relevance to national nutrition scene, soundness of research methodology and overall presentation of the publication
5. Criteria for selection may be amended from time to time by the NSM Council
6. Decision of the Selection Committee is final