

Prof. S. C. Srivastava Student Support Award for NPSC

Guidelines

Executive Summary

The Prof. S. C. Srivastava Student Support Award is proposed as a dedicated initiative to recognize and support outstanding student researchers participating in the National Power Systems Conference (NPSC). The award seeks to promote academic excellence, encourage high-quality research, reduce financial barriers to conference participation, and strengthen the engagement of young researchers with the power systems community.

The proposed award is established through the generous support of IIT Kanpur Alumni and the vision of Prof. S. C. Srivastava.

Beginning with NPSC-2026, a total of Ten (10) Student Support Awards, each carrying a cash prize of INR 10,000, are proposed. The total annual award value for NPSC-2026 shall therefore be INR 1,00,000.

1. Eligibility

The eligibility criteria for this award include:

- a. Undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral students at a recognized academic or research institution at the time of respective edition of NPSC being held.
- b. The applicant must be the presenting author of the paper accepted for presentation at the respective edition of NPSC.
- c. The selected student must register for the respective edition of NPSC, attend the conference and personally present the accepted paper during the conference.

2. Invitation for Applications

An announcement shall be circulated among eligible student authors and published on website of respective NPSC edition inviting applications for this Award.

The applicants shall submit the google form mentioning Name, affiliation, academic programme; Paper ID and title; and attach following documents

- a. Justification for the financial requirement/support sought for conference-related expenses, like registration fee, travel, accommodation, and other approved participation expenses;
- b. Declaration regarding all financial support received for respective NPSC edition.
- c. Bonafide certificate from Head of the Institute/Department
- d. Recommendation from the supervisor/guide, wherever applicable;

The application shall be submitted within the deadline specified by the Organizing Committee.

3. Announcement

The Organizing Committee shall formally communicate to the awardees before the respective edition of NPSC and the award may be presented during the same NPSC conference, preferably during the valedictory ceremony or another appropriate event.