



Elite School of Optometry  
(Unit of Medical Research Foundation  
Dr P P Santanam-Jayalakshmi Award



for  
"Best Optometrist of the Year"

**NOMINATION FORM FOR THE YEAR 2022**

Name :

1	Primary Care	
	Secondary care	
	Tertiary care	

Affix the nominee's  
Passport size  
photograph

2	Number of patients seen in the previous year – (September 2021 to October 2022)	
3	Role in outreach programs in the previous year- Sep 2021 to Oct 2022 Write 5 points with evidence – (Add extra sheet if required)	
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3.2		
3.3		
3.4		
3.5		
4	Role in education, optometric teaching, developing materials etc, in the previous year (Sep 2021 to Oct 2022)– (enclose evidence)	
5	Role in optometric research in the previous year (Sep 2021 to Oct 2022) (publication, research work etc.) (enclose evidence)	
6	Other social contributions	



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**Best Optometrist of the Year -2022**

ESO's Best Optometrist of the year Award is scheduled to be presented at the Institutional award ceremony. This is an opportunity for every ESO Alumnus to attain a special recognition from its almatmater. Those alumnus who are in active practice for not less than five years, showing remarkable optometric skills when serving the profession, their patients and their community can apply.

**Requirements**

1. Applicant/Nominee must be in active optometric practice for not less than five years.
2. Nominees must be the Alumnus of ESO (should have done UG/PG/PhD at ESO).
3. The nominees should be a resident of India, involved in clinical practice.
4. Alumnus can self- nominate or recommend a suitable candidate fulfilling the above mentioned requirements for this award.

**Information Needed**

1. An application that concisely lists accomplishments of the applicant in the criteria areas listed in Microsoft Word format, not exceeding 2000 words should be sent as an attachment via email.
2. Passport size photograph of the nominee in jpeg format to be affixed to the application form.
3. Submit requested information via email to [eso@snmail.org](mailto:eso@snmail.org) by **October 10, 2022** with **“Best Optometrist of the year Nomination”** in the subject line.

## **Criteria for Selection**

### **I. Service to Optometry**

- Leadership roles in local optometric society, state association, or national associations
- Major accomplishments from the above listed roles
- Initiating and/or implementing any unique plan, program, or action on behalf of optometry
- Publication of any professional articles or research findings
- Fostering interest in optometry as a career among potential students
- Role in optometric Education

### **II. Service to the Visual Welfare of the Public**

- Active participation and work with sight-saving groups or charities dedicated to the visual welfare of the public
- Participation in any social and public-service efforts to heighten the community's awareness of eye health and visual welfare
- Participation in government or NGO programs, to bring eye care services/information to the general public or disadvantaged groups
- Service on national/state committees or actively supported any legislative efforts to advance the public's visual welfare

### **III. Public Service**

Briefly describe any exemplary public service by the nominee to benefit the community. These efforts need not be limited to those that are eye-care or vision-care related. This includes offices held, awards won, honors bestowed, or any other significant accomplishments. Consider each of the following areas: service, public health, work in education, leadership in community groups/projects, participation in charitable causes and institutions, community service provided through involvement with religious groups or institutions.

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