

**ISA RC 13 Young Leisure Scholar Award**

**Announcement**

To encourage scholarship in the area of Leisure Studies and to attract and encourage young scholars to significantly and profoundly contribute to leisure studies, a **Young Leisure Scholar Award** has been instituted on behalf of ISA RC 13 to be given to a young scholar who contributes the best paper on the occasion of RC 13 Conferences both mid-term as well as on the occasion of ISA World Congresses. In case there are not one but two mid-term conferences then the award may be given on both these occasions.

The terms and conditions and the procedure for the selection of the Award is specified as under:

- A cash prize of US \$ 100 and a certificate will be given on each occasion.
- The age of the scholar at the time of contributing the paper for competition should not be more than 40 years.
- Only the members of ISA RC 13 are entitled to participate in the competition. As such s/he should be a member of RC 13 at the time of contributing the paper for the competition.
- Full and final paper must be submitted in English at least 90 days before the conference in a hard copy as well as a soft copy on CD to the President / Secretary of RC 13.
- Papers by joint authors will not be considered for the award.
- The excellence of the papers will be adjudged by an independent committee, including the President and the Secretary of RC 13, and three other members to be nominated by RC 13 President, whose verdict will be final.
- The paper must conform to the format and length prescribed as under:
  - The length of paper should be between 5000 – 6000 words.
  - Referencing system should be the same as used in the ISA Journals.
  - The name, identity and email address of the contributor be mentioned on a separate sheet of paper.
  - The award will be presented on the occasion of the conference at the Presidential Session of RC 13 or at its Business Meeting.

Such paper presenters at Gothenburg who wish to be considered for this award should specifically inform Prof. Ishwar Modi, President ISA RC 13 and Program Coordinator, RC 13 Sessions / Joint Sessions, Gothenburg Congress at Email: [iiiss2005modi@yahoo.co.in](mailto:iiiss2005modi@yahoo.co.in) about their participation for the award with the proof of age.