



Terms of reference for best MAC ID affiliated publications

To encourage the researchers of MAHE to publish high quality original research work in the field of Infectious Diseases and to benchmark research output towards the most influential highly cited publications, MAC ID will provide awards for best MAC ID affiliated publications in the field of infectious diseases.

Eligibility and terms of reference:

- Articles published should be original research work
- Only MAC ID members from MAHE are eligible for MAC ID publication award
- Only Infectious Diseases articles will be considered
- Only Q1 and Q2 research articles as per CiteScore percentile will be eligible for the award.
- Articles published between 1st April 2018 and 31st March 2019 will be eligible.
- Articles should have MAC ID as their author's affiliation along with their institutional affiliation (affiliation to be listed as Manipal McGill Center for Infectious Diseases, Prasanna School of Public Health, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal, Karnataka, India.)
- Total of 2 awards with a cash award of INR 5,000/each will be given in a year at the annual MACID conference.

- If more than one MACID members are authors in the same publication, the prize money may be shared among them. As a broad guideline the following principle may be used. 2/3rd of the award money will be shared equally by the first author and the corresponding author who are MACID members and the rest 1/3rd will be shared equally by all the other authors who are MACID members. If there are no corresponding authors/ first authors with MAC ID affiliations, but more than one MAC ID members as co-authors, then the prize money may be shared equally among them

- Certificates will be provided to all authors with MAC ID affiliations for the award winning publication
- The corresponding author or first author shall take the responsibility to send the eligible MAC ID affiliated articles to MAC ID (macid.mu@manipal.edu) by April 30th. If there are no first or the corresponding authors from MACID, then any other author can submit the publication to MAC ID.

- The research papers will be shortlisted by MAC ID and sent to Directorate of Research. Further selection will be according to the rules for faculty Award Incentive for Research (FAIR) publication policy of MAHE dated July 1, 2018. The award will be finalized by DOR.

- Book chapter, reviews, case series, short surveys, letter to the editor, erratum, replies, conference abstracts and articles in the press do not qualify for the award.