

The Centre of Studies & Research (CSR) at the Ministry of Health is pleased to announce that applications are now open for the 3rd MoH Health Research Awards 2020. The awards aim at rewarding and motivating researchers at the Ministry of Health to conduct outstanding high-quality scientific research on priority health issues in Oman, spreading a strong culture of research in Oman, and encouraging publication in internationally reputed journals.

### **Award Categories**

1. Ministry of Health Best Research Award
2. Ministry of Health Best Young Investigator Award

### **General Conditions**

- The applicant must be the first author/principal investigator of the submitted research publication/report.
- The applicant should be a staff of the Ministry of Health.
- The research should not be part of the professional fulfilment towards a professional qualification for any researcher on the research team.
- The applicant should fill the award application form carefully online through the link on our website [www.mohcsr.gov.om/hra](http://www.mohcsr.gov.om/hra)
- The submitted research should not have won any other award in a similar competition inside or outside Oman
- Each applicant is eligible to apply only for one of the advertised awards
- An applicant can participate with the same research only once.
- The research should have been conducted in the Sultanate of Oman.
- The research should not exceed 3 years since the research has been completed or published.
- The applicant should be willing to provide any additional information if required by the Centre of Studies & Research
- The deadline for application submissions for the research award is **16<sup>th</sup> November 2019**.

### **Specific Conditions**

- To be eligible to apply for the Ministry of Health Best Young Investigator Award, the Principal Investigator should be no older than 35 years on **16<sup>th</sup> November 2019**.

### **Selection Criteria**

- The research should be conducted based on sound scientific methodology.
- The research should have an effective impact on improving the health system and health care as well as enhancing health culture.
- Preference will be given to research topics listed as Ministry of Health research priorities.
- Preference will be given to research published in peer-reviewed scientific journals.

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