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Award Details

Awards System Regulations

• Types

The JPR Best Paper Award, presented annually by the Journal of Prosthodontic Research (JPR) in collaboration with the Japan Prosthodontic Society (JPS), recognizes outstanding researchers whose JPR papers have been the most frequently cited of the year. The award is divided into two categories: review articles and original articles.

• Eligibility

The JPR Best Paper Award is granted to individuals who meet the following criteria:

1. Authors whose academic papers were published in JPR up to two calendar years prior to the award (Issues 1-4 of the same Volume).
2. Both JPS members and non-members are eligible.

• Nomination

1. The Awards Nomination Committee of the JPS nominates two JPR papers per fiscal year to the JPS president: one for the JPR Best Paper Award in the Review Article category and one for the JPR Best Paper Award in the Original Article category.
2. Any committee and/or board member with a vested interest in a nominated article will abstain from awarding decisions.
3. Self-nomination by authors or recommendations from related persons will not be accepted.

Awards Selection Process

The Awards Nomination Committee will review all academic papers published in JPR within the eligible period (Issues 1–4 of the same volume within two calendar years prior to the award year). After thorough review, the Committee will select two articles according to the selection criteria as shown below.

• **Criteria for Award Nominations**

1. The most frequently cited article within the eligible period will be selected for each category of the JPR Best Paper Award: one for the Review Article category and one for the Original Article category.
2. Letters to the Editor, Case Reports, and Technical Reports are included under the Original Article category.
3. The citation count of each article will be based on Web of Science™ (Clarivate), which is a recognized database for academic citations.
4. The period considered for counting citations is two years from the date of publication.
5. The citation count will be averaged per year to account for any variations in citation rates over time.

• **Nomination to the President**

Once the Committee reaches a consensus on the award nominated articles, they will prepare a recommendation letter for the president of JPS. This recommendation letter will include a nomination sheet detailing the reasons for selection, nominated paper, and any pertinent documents that support the nomination.

• **Final Decision**

The president of JPS will review the recommendation letter and make a final decision on the awardees.

• **Notification and Announcement**

Awardees including the first author and corresponding authors will be notified by the JPS and be announced at the general meeting of the JPS. Awardees will receive a plaque (no cash prize) and will be featured on the JPR website (<https://hotetsu.com/eng/index.html>).

Valuing Open Science

All JPR papers are open access. By recognizing highly cited papers and showcasing them on the web, this award contributes to open science by delivering important academic knowledge in the field of prosthetic dentistry to any member of an inquiring society, from professionals to citizens, across all disciplines.