



PERSATUAN PEMAKANAN MALAYSIA (NUTRITION SOCIETY OF MALAYSIA)

Announcement **NSM Publication Prize 2026** **Interventions for Promoting Nutritional Status of the General Population**

The Nutrition Society of Malaysia (NSM) members are invited to apply for the NSM Publication Prize: Interventions for Promoting Nutritional Status of the General Population.

Objective:

To encourage and promote local research publications on intervention studies to improve the nutritional status of the general population by promoting healthy eating and/or physical activity.

The Prize:

There shall be a maximum of one (1) award each year, each with a cash prize of RM2,000 and a certificate from NSM. For the years 2020-2026, this Prize shall be sponsored by Herbalife Products Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.

Applications for the Prize:

Members of NSM are invited to submit their publications following the prescribed procedure below. A Selection Committee shall consider applications. The selection shall be based on the prescribed criteria described below.

Presentation of awards:

Prizes are to be presented during the opening ceremony of the 41st Scientific Conference of the Nutrition Society of Malaysia, which will be held from 28-29 July 2026 at Berjaya Times Square Hotel in Kuala Lumpur. Winners shall be invited to attend the ceremony to receive the prize, and all expenses shall be borne by them.

Application procedure:

1. The NSM Council shall invite applications for the Publication Prize through NutriWeb (www.nutriweb.org.my), research institutions, academia and government departments.
2. Applicants must be Malaysian citizens and Ordinary (with no outstanding membership fees) or Life members of NSM.
3. Applications must be received before **5 June 2026 (Friday)**.
4. Applicants must submit the following for consideration by the NSM selection committee:
 - a. A copy of the published paper in PDF format for the consideration of the selection committee
 - b. A cover letter indicating intent to apply for consideration for the publication prize and stating the number of publications submitted, as well as the full details of each publication (author(s), title of publication, journal details)
The following personal particulars should be included:
 - i. Name
 - ii. NSM membership number
 - iii. Address of workplace
 - iv. Email and contact number
 - c. A statement stating why the submitted publication(s) should be considered for the Prize, pointing out, for example, the significance of the study and findings, its usefulness and its impact.
5. All documents listed in item 4 should be emailed to the President at president@nutriweb.org.my and copied to the Hon. Secretary at secretary@nutriweb.org.my, to be received before the stated deadline.

Criteria for Selection:

1. Publication(s) submitted for consideration by the Selection Committee must be intervention studies promoting healthy eating and/or physical activity to improve the nutritional status of generally healthy Malaysians, arising from human intervention, epidemiology, clinical studies, or critical reviews.
2. The publication(s) must be in English and published in a peer-reviewed journal from 2020 onwards. There is no limit to the number of publications that may be submitted for consideration.
3. The applicant must be the first author of the publication(s) submitted for consideration.
4. The winners will be selected based on multiple criteria, including relevance to the Publication Prize's focus area, relevance to the national nutrition scene, soundness of the research methodology, and overall presentation of the publication.
5. The NSM Council may amend the selection criteria from time to time.
6. The Selection Committee's decision is final.