



PERSATUAN PEMAKANAN MALAYSIA (NUTRITION SOCIETY OF MALAYSIA)

Applications are invited for: NSM Publication Prize 2025: Interventions for Promoting Nutritional Status of General Population

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

Objective:

To encourage and promote local research publications in 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 by the NSM. For the years 2020-2025, 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 a set of prescribed criteria described below.

Presentation of awards:

Prizes are to be presented during the opening ceremony of the 40th Scientific Conference of the Nutrition Society of Malaysia, which will be held from 29 to 30 July 2025 at Berjaya Times Square Hotel in Kuala Lumpur. Winners shall be invited to attend the ceremony to receive the prize, and all expenses to 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 **9 June 2025**.
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

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. In the statement, applicants must also clarify how the publication(s) meet the following eligibility criteria:

- i. The publication(s) must be in the field of interventions for promoting the nutritional status of the general population in Malaysia, arising from human intervention, epidemiology, clinical studies, or critical reviews.
 - ii. The same publication(s) must not have been submitted for this prize in previous rounds
 - iii. The publication(s) must be written in English and published in a peer-reviewed journal from 2019 onwards.
 - iv. For publication(s) with co-authorship, applicants must confirm that all co-authors have agreed to the submission.
 - v. Applicants must also declare no conflicts of interest with any funding bodies related to the submitted work, and the funding bodies agreed to the submission.
5. All documents stated 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 reach before the deadline stated.

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. Applicants who have previously submitted the same publication for this prize are not eligible to resubmit it.
3. The publication(s) must be in English and published in a peer-reviewed journal from 2019 onwards. There is no limit to the number of publications that may be submitted for consideration.
4. The applicant must be the first author of the publication(s) submitted for consideration.
5. The winners will be selected based on multiple criteria, including relevance to the focus area of the Publication Prize, relevance to the national nutrition scene, soundness of research methodology, and overall presentation of the publication.
6. Criteria for selection may be amended from time to time by the NSM Council.
7. The Selection Committee's decision is final.