**Applications**

**2025 MACB Young Scientist Awards**

**(MACB-YSA)**

**Objectives**

* To recognise young scientists’ contributions and achievements in research & development (R&D) in Clinical Biochemistry & Laboratory Medicine.
* To encourage the enhancement of excellence, creativity and involvement in Science and Technology in young scientists.
* As a platform to encourage young scientists to share their research findings both orally and in writing.

**Eligibility / Criteria**

* Must be less than 40 years of age on 25th August 2025 (35th MACB & 49th MSBMB Annual Conference) in the year of submission.
* Active Young Scientists under the age of 40 with active involvement in R&D Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine in the past years.
* Only one paper should be submitted for each candidate.
* Papers that have won international awards in the past will not be accepted.
* Three years cooling period for a previous MACB-YSA recipient is essential.
* An applicant is eligible to apply for only one YSA announced for that particular year.
* Participate in oral presentation for 35th MACB & 49th MSBMB Annual Conference
* Open to member of Asia-Pacific Federation for Clinical Biochemistry and Laboratory Medicine (APFCB)
  + Must obtain a letter from the respective national society to prove their membership in APFCB

**Application Requirements should contain**

The selection process will take into consideration the requirement listed below:

* Online application with relevant documents attached:

i. Applicant details.

ii. Abstract:

* added value / R&D in Clinical Chemistry & Laboratory Medicine.
* paper must be written and presented in English.
* Please use only the abstract template provided during the submission.

iii. Applicants shall get the endorsement from their institution of employment.

* Official photos of the award recipients may be used by the MACB for promotional purposes.
* For winners (outside of Malaysia), a copy of the applicant's first page of their passport is required as identification.
* Each applicant is permitted only ONE full paper submission.
* The applicant must be the first author AND the presenting author of the abstract submitted.

**Submission Process**

**Important Dates:**

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| Abstract Submission start | : | 1 Mar 2025 |
| Abstract Submission deadline | : | 31 May 2025 |
| Notification of acceptance | : | 15 Jun 2025 |
| Submission of presentation | : | 15 Jul 2025 |

All applications for the 2025 MACB-YSA must be submitted electronically, without exception, and must include all requested information via the link above provided.

The submission document must be uploaded as a single file (not more than 4 MB). All of the following components must be integrated in a single document: Abstracts and applicant’s CV.

**Awardees Incentives**

**MACB Young Scientist Awards**

**Two (2) winners** will be selected from all the abstracts submitted.

These **2** successful winners will be invited to attend 35th MACB & 49th MSBMB Annual Conference which will be held at M World Hotel, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia.

The winners will receive

a) a certificate of award.

b) complimentary registration to attend the 35th MACB & 49th MSBMB Conference 2025.

c) expenses for travel and hotel accommodation for a 2-night stay, for a sum not

exceeding MYR 2,000. All claims MUST be accompanied with receipts.

Prior to receiving the prize, the winners shall

a) participate in the 2025 MACB Young Scientist Awards (oral presentation session)

b) submission of a full paper in the MACB Journal of Clinical Biochemists

(MJCB).

Download the full paper format here: Full Paper Template MJCB publication

**Selection of Applicants for MACB-YSA**

* The MACB Awards Subcommittee will manage and execute the 2025 MACB Young Scientist Awards selection process.
* The shortlisted nominees will be reviewed and ranked by the MACB Awards Subcommittee. The MACB council members will be notified of the final lists.
* The judging panels will include independent representatives from the health industry, corporate, educator, researcher and experts with laboratory medicine background. The applicants’ written information will be used solely in the selection process.
* The shortlisted applicant will be assessed by the judges following strictly with the selection criteria to determine the finalists. The judging panel's verdict is final.
* If there’s any fraud/suspicion during the participation, the application may be disqualified/ terminated.

**2025 YSA Awardees**

The 2025 MACB Young Scientist Awards will be notified on **1st July 2025.**

**Enquiries**

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