

SBRT 2025 AWARDS

1. Lifetime Achievement Award

Eligibility Criteria for the SBRT Lifetime Achievement Award:

a) Age and Membership:

- Must be a researcher or academician aged 55 or older as of December 31 of the award year.
- Must be a ratified life member of the Society for Bacteriophage Research and Therapy (SBRT).

b) Conference Participation:

- Must have attended at least five SBRT conferences since the society's inception.

c) Executive Committee Service:

- Must have served on the SBRT executive committee for at least one term.

d) Event Organization:

- Must have organized at least one of the following under the auspices of SBRT:
 - Continuing Medical Education (CME) program
 - Symposium
 - Workshop
 - Conference

e) Research Excellence:

- Must be an active researcher in the field of bacteriophages, demonstrated by:
 - A minimum of 2,500 citations for bacteriophage-related articles on Google Scholar, or
 - An H-index of 25 or higher for bacteriophage-related work.

f) Conference Leadership:

- Must have chaired sessions at national or international conferences, or
- Served as an invited faculty speaker at such events.

g) Award History:

- Must not have previously received this award from SBRT at any of its past conferences.

2. Young Scientist Award

Eligibility Criteria for the SBRT Young Scientist Award:

a) Age and Membership:

- Must be a researcher or academician under 40 years of age as of December 31 of the award year.
- Must be a ratified life member of the Society for Bacteriophage Research and Therapy (SBRT).

b) Conference Participation:

- Must have attended at least three SBRT conferences since the society's inception.

c) Research Excellence:

- Must be an active researcher in the field of bacteriophages, demonstrated by citations for bacteriophage-related articles on Google Scholar.

d) Event Organization:

- Must have served as a chairman, organizing secretary, or treasurer for at least one of the following events under the auspices of SBRT:
 - Continuing Medical Education (CME) program
 - Symposium
 - Workshop
 - Conference

e) Award History:

- Must not have previously received this award from SBRT at any of its past conferences.

3. Outstanding Scientist Award -2025

Eligibility Criteria for the SBRT Outstanding Scientist Award - 2025

a) Membership:

- Must be a ratified life member of the Society for Bacteriophage Research and Therapy (SBRT).

b) Scientific Contribution:

- Must demonstrate significant contributions to scientific development, showcasing research excellence and impactful advancements in the field of bacteriophages.
- Contributions should reflect originality and innovation in bacteriophage research.

c) Publication Record:

- Must have a strong track record of publications in reputable, high-impact journals, exclusively focused on bacteriophage-related research.
- Must have a good publication track record, as evidenced by their Google Scholar profile, during the period between October 2024 and October 2025.

AWARDS FOR STUDENTS AND YOUNG FACULTY 2025

1. SBRT Best Thesis Award 2025

Eligibility Criteria for the SBRT Best Thesis Award – 2025:

b) Membership:

- Must be a member of the Society for Bacteriophage Research and Therapy (SBRT).

c) Thesis Completion:

- Must have completed and successfully defended his/her thesis within the academic year immediately preceding the award year.

d) Primary Contribution:

- Must be the primary researcher and author of the thesis.

e) Research Focus:

- The thesis must align with the discipline or research theme of SBRT, focusing exclusively on bacteriophages or related technologies.

- f) Publications:** At least one original research article must have been published/accepted in PubMed/Scopus.

2. Phage Outreach and Digital Engagement Award 2025

Eligibility Criteria for the SBRT Bacteriophage Outreach Award – 2025:

a) Membership:

- Must be a member of the Society for Bacteriophage Research and Therapy (SBRT).

b) Eligibility:

- Open to individuals, educators, researchers, or teams actively engaged in bacteriophage outreach initiatives.

c) Outreach Activity:

- Must have been active in the past 1–3 years (October 2022 – October 2025) in promoting awareness about bacteriophages.

d) Outreach efforts must focus on public or digital communication through platforms such as:

- Academic institutions
- Non-profit organizations
- Independent digital platforms

e) Focus Area:

- Activities must focus on raising awareness of bacteriophages within society or across relevant academic, non-profit, or digital communities.

3. Best Research Publication Award 2025

Eligibility Criteria for the SBRT Best Publication Award – 2025:

a) Membership:

- Must be a member of the Society for Bacteriophage Research and Therapy (SBRT).

b) Publication Timeline:

- The research paper must be fully published (not in press) within the past 1–2 years (October 2023–October 2025).

c) Authorship:

- The nominee must be the primary or corresponding author of the publication.
- The nominee must be affiliated with the organizing institution or SBRT.

d) Research Focus:

- The publication must be relevant to the scientific field of bacteriophages, including but not limited to:
 - Microbiology
 - Phage biology
 - Applied sciences

Note: *Any person who indulges in anti-SBRT society acts shall not be considered for any award category. As the awards are intended to honour excellence, leadership, and holistic achievements, the awards committee has sole authority to select the recipients.*