



Association of Ayurvedic Professionals of North America (AAPNA)

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Application for Awards for Excellence in Ayurveda

I. Please specify which award you are applying for. (You may apply for more than one of the 31 awards.)

AAPNA SPECIAL AWARDS (All AAPNA Members)

- _____ Veda Brahma Award for Outstanding Scientific Invention(s) in Ayurveda
- _____ Veda Vyasa Award for Outstanding Book
- _____ Ayurveda Marthanda (Honorary Doctorate in Ayurveda for Outstanding Service)
- _____ Chanakya Award for Outstanding Political Achievement
- _____ Indra Award for Excellence in Spiritual Teaching
- _____ Rishi Award for Excellence in Teaching Meditation
- _____ Paanini Award for Excellence in Teaching Sanskrit
- _____ Parasara Award for Excellence in Jyotish (Astrology)
- _____ Yogi/Yogini Award for Excellence in Teaching and Practicing Yoga
- _____ Gandharva Award for Excellence in Teaching and Performing Indian Classical Music
- _____ Vishwa Karma Award: Excellence in Vastu Shastra (Indian Architecture)

NORTH AMERICA AWARDS

- _____ Dhanwantari Award for Excellence in Ayurvedic Practice for Professionals
- _____ Charaka Award for Excellence in Ayurvedic Teaching for Professionals
- _____ Aryabhatta Award for Excellence in Ayurvedic Research for Professionals
- _____ Atreya Award for Excellence in Ayurvedic Practice for Associate Professionals
- _____ Vagbhata Award for Excellence in Ayurvedic Teaching for Associate Professionals
- _____ Patanjali Award for Excellence in Ayurvedic Research for Associate Professionals
- _____ Nalanda Award for Excellence in Ayurvedic Education



_____ Jeevaka Award for Excellence in Ayurvedic Studies

_____ Dharma Award for Excellence in Promoting Awareness of Ayurveda

_____ Kautilya Award for Excellence in Ayurvedic Business

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

_____ Dhanwantari Award for Excellence in Ayurvedic Practice for Professionals

_____ Charaka Award for Excellence in Ayurvedic Teaching for Professionals

_____ Aryabhata Award for Excellence in Ayurvedic Research for Professionals

_____ Atreya Award for Excellence in Ayurvedic Practice for Associate Professionals

_____ Vagbhata Award for Excellence in Ayurvedic Teaching for Associate Professionals

_____ Patanjali Award for Excellence in Ayurvedic Research for Associate Professionals

_____ Nalanda Award for Excellence in Ayurvedic Education

_____ Jeevaka Award for Excellence in Ayurvedic Studies

_____ Dharma Award for Excellence in Promoting Awareness of Ayurveda

_____ Kautilya Award for Excellence in Ayurvedic Business

II. Personal Information

Name (PRINT CLEARLY): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip/Pin: _____

Country: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Website: _____

III. Curriculum Vitae / Institution Profile / Educational Transcripts



Relevant to the award(s) you are applying for, please attach your curriculum vitae, institution profile, and/or educational transcripts to this application.

IV. Excellence in Ayurveda

Attach an essay on your accomplishments in the ayurvedic profession, providing salient information on the award(s) you are applying for.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send your completed application, CV, and essay to:

AAPNA

567 Thomas Street

Coopersburg, PA 18036

USA

NOTE: AAPNA reserves the right to refuse consideration of incomplete applications for the awards.

Selection Criteria for Awards

AAPNA Special Award

Veda Brahma Award

Purpose – Outstanding Scientific Invention in Ayurveda

Eligibility – All AAPNA Members

Selection Criteria – **Scientific Invention**

Please attach a description of the invention and include photographs, patent information (if applied for), research data, manufacturing specifics, and any other related details.

Chanakya Award

Purpose – Outstanding Political Achievement

Eligibility – All AAPNA Members

Selection Criteria – **Political Achievement**

Please attach a description of your political achievement and public policy. Please include your resume, media coverage and any other related details.

Indra Award

Purpose – Excellence in Spiritual Teaching

Eligibility – All AAPNA Members

Selection Criteria – **Spiritual Teaching**



Please attach an essay detailing your spiritual teaching efforts. Please include supporting letters or articles from your students, associates, colleagues and supporters and/or any other related details.

Rishi Award

Purpose – Excellence in Teaching Meditation

Eligibility – All AAPNA Members

Selection Criteria – Teaching Meditation

Please attach an essay detailing your efforts in teaching meditation. Please include supporting letters or articles from your students, associates, colleagues and supporters and/or any other related details.

Paanini Award

Purpose – Excellence in Teaching Sanskrit

Eligibility – All AAPNA Members

Selection Criteria – Teaching Sanskrit

Please attach an essay detailing your efforts in teaching Sanskrit. Please include supporting letters or articles from your students and/or any other related details.

Parasara Award

Purpose – Excellence in Jyotish (Astrology)

Eligibility – All AAPNA Members

Selection Criteria – Jyotish (Astrology)

Please attach an essay detailing your work in Jyotish. Please include supporting letters or articles from your clients, colleagues, and associates and/or any other related details.

Yogi/Yogini Award

Purpose – Excellence in Teaching and Practicing Yoga

Eligibility – All AAPNA Members

Selection Criteria – Teaching and Practicing Yoga

Please attach an essay detailing your experience in teaching and practicing yoga. Please include supporting letters or articles from your students, clients, colleagues, and associates and/or any other related details.

Gandharva Award

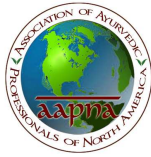
Purpose – Excellence in Teaching and Performing Indian Classical Music

Eligibility – All AAPNA Members

Selection Criteria – Teaching and Performing Indian Classical Music

Please attach an essay detailing your experience in teaching and performing Indian classical music. Please include CDs, supporting letters or articles from your associates, colleagues, and audience members and/or any other related details.





NORTH AMERICA

Dhanwantari Award

Purpose - Excellence in Ayurvedic Practice

Eligibility – North American AAPNA Professional Members

Selection Criteria – Check the appropriate choice as it applies to you

1. Years in Practice

- () 1-3 years – 1 point
- () 4-6 years – 2 points
- () 7-9 years – 3 points
- () 10-12 years – 4 points
- () 13 + years – 5 points

2. Education and Training

- () 1-2 years – 1 point
- () 3-4 years – 2 points
- () 5-6 years – 3 points - BAMS / Equivalent
- () 7-8 years – 4 points - MD/MS (Ayu) / Equivalent
- () 9 + years – 5 points - PhD (Ayu) / Equivalent

3. Published Books

- () 1 book – 1 point
- () 2 books – 2 points
- () 3 books – 3 points
- () 4 books – 4 points
- () 5 + books – 5 points

4. Testimonials from Clients and Colleagues

- () 1 letter – 1 point
- () 2 letters – 2 points
- () 3 letters – 3 points
- () 4 letters – 4 points
- () 5 + letters – 5 points



NORTH AMERICA

Charaka Award

Purpose - Excellence in Ayurvedic Teaching

Eligibility – North American AAPNA Professional Members

Selection Criteria – Check the appropriate choice as it applies to you

1. Years of Teaching

- () 1-3 years – 1 point
- () 4-6 years – 2 points
- () 7-9 years – 3 points
- () 10-12 years – 4 points
- () 13 + years – 5 points

2. Education and Training

- () 1-2 years – 1 point
- () 3-4 years – 2 points
- () 5-6 years – 3 points - BAMS / Equivalent
- () 7-8 years – 4 points - MD/MS (Ayu) / Equivalent
- () 9 + years – 5 points - PhD (Ayu) / Equivalent

3. Published Books

- () 1 book – 1 point
- () 2 books – 2 points
- () 3 books – 3 points
- () 4 books – 4 points
- () 5 + books – 5 points

4. Recommendation Letters from Students, Colleagues, Academic Institutions

- () 1 letter – 1 point
- () 2 letters – 2 points
- () 3 letters – 3 points
- () 4 letters – 4 points
- () 5 + letters – 5 points



NORTH AMERICA

Aryabhatta Award

Purpose - Excellence in Ayurvedic Research

Eligibility – North American AAPNA Professional Members

Selection Criteria – Check the appropriate choice as it applies to you

1. Years in Research

- () 1-3 years – 1 point
- () 4-6 years – 2 points
- () 7-9 years – 3 points
- () 10-12 years – 4 points
- () 13 + years – 5 points

2. Education and Training

- () 1-2 years – 1 point
- () 3-4 years – 2 points
- () 5-6 years – 3 points - BAMS / Equivalent
- () 7-8 years – 4 points - MD/MS (Ayu) / Equivalent
- () 9 + years – 5 points - PhD (Ayu) / Equivalent

3. Published Books

- () 1 book – 1 point
- () 2 books – 2 points
- () 3 books – 3 points
- () 4 books – 4 points
- () 5 + books – 5 points

4. Recommendation Letters from Students, Colleagues, Academic Institutions

- () 1 letter – 1 point
- () 2 letters – 2 points
- () 3 letters – 3 points
- () 4 letters – 4 points
- () 5 + letters – 5 points



NORTH AMERICA

Atreya Award

Purpose - Excellence in Ayurvedic Practice

Eligibility – North American AAPNA Associate Professional Members

Selection Criteria – Check the appropriate choice as it applies to you

1. Years in Practice

- () 1-3 years – 1 point
- () 4-6 years – 2 points
- () 7-9 years – 3 points
- () 10-12 years – 4 points
- () 13 + years – 5 points

2. Education and Training

- () 1-2 years – 1 point
- () 3-4 years – 2 points
- () 5-6 years – 3 points - Allied Health Degree Holder / DC / OD / OMD / ND / DPharm / Equivalent
- () 7-8 years – 4 points - MD / DO / Equivalent
- () 9 + years – 5 points - PhD / Equivalent

3. Published Books

- () 1 book – 1 point
- () 2 books – 2 points
- () 3 books – 3 points
- () 4 books – 4 points
- () 5 + books – 5 points

4. Testimonials from Clients and Colleagues

- () 1 letter – 1 point
- () 2 letters – 2 points
- () 3 letters – 3 points
- () 4 letters – 4 points
- () 5 + letters – 5 points



NORTH AMERICA

Vagbhata Award

Purpose - Excellence in Ayurvedic Teaching

Eligibility – North American AAPNA Associate Professional Members

Selection Criteria – Check the appropriate choice as it applies to you

1. Years of Teaching

- () 1-3 years – 1 point
- () 4-6 years – 2 points
- () 7-9 years – 3 points
- () 10-12 years – 4 points
- () 13 + years – 5 points

2. Education and Training

- () 1-2 years – 1 point
- () 3-4 years – 2 points
- () 5-6 years – 3 points - Allied Health Degree Holder / DC / OD / OMD / ND / DPharm / Equivalent
- () 7-8 years – 4 points - MD / DO / Equivalent
- () 9 + years – 5 points - PhD / Equivalent

3. Published Books

- () 1 book – 1 point
- () 2 books – 2 points
- () 3 books – 3 points
- () 4 books – 4 points
- () 5 + books – 5 points

4. Recommendation Letters from Students, Colleagues, Academic Institutions

- () 1 letter – 1 point
- () 2 letters – 2 points
- () 3 letters – 3 points
- () 4 letters – 4 points
- () 5 + letters – 5 points



NORTH AMERICA

Patanjali Award

Purpose - Excellence in Ayurvedic Research

Eligibility – North American AAPNA Associate Professional Members

Selection Criteria – Check the appropriate choice as it applies to you

1. Years in Research

- () 1-3 years – 1 point
- () 4-6 years – 2 points
- () 7-9 years – 3 points
- () 10-12 years – 4 points
- () 13 + years – 5 points

2. Education and Training

- () 1-2 years – 1 point
- () 3-4 years – 2 points
- () 5-6 years – 3 points - Allied Health Degree Holder / DC / OD / OMD / ND / DPharm / Equivalent
- () 7-8 years – 4 points - MD / DO / Equivalent
- () 9 + years – 5 points - PhD / Equivalent

3. Published Books

- () 1 book – 1 point
- () 2 books – 2 points
- () 3 books – 3 points
- () 4 books – 4 points
- () 5 + books – 5 points

4. Recommendation Letters from Students, Colleagues, Academic Institutions

- () 1 letter – 1 point
- () 2 letters – 2 points
- () 3 letters – 3 points
- () 4 letters – 4 points
- () 5 + letters – 5 points



NORTH AMERICA

Nalanda Award

Purpose - Excellence in Ayurvedic Education

Eligibility – North American AAPNA Institute Members

Selection Criteria – Check the appropriate choice as it applies to you

1. Years in operation

- () 1-2 years – 1 point
- () 3-4 years – 2 points
- () 5-6 years – 3 points
- () 7-8 years – 4 points
- () 9 + years – 5 points

2. Number of Graduates

- () 10-20 graduates – 1 point
- () 21-40 graduates – 2 points
- () 41-60 graduates – 3 points
- () 61-80 graduates – 4 points
- () 81 + graduates – 5 points

3. Number of Faculty Members

- () 1-3 faculty members – 1 point
- () 4-6 faculty members – 2 points
- () 7-9 faculty members – 3 points
- () 10-12 faculty members – 4 points
- () 13 + faculty members – 5 points

4. Research Publications

- () 1-2 publications – 1 point
- () 3-4 publications – 2 points
- () 5-6 publications – 3 points
- () 7-8 publications – 4 points
- () 9 + publications – 5 points

5. Diploma(s) Offered

- () Certificate – 1 point
- () Associate – 2 points
- () Master – 3 points
- () Doctorate / B.A.M.S. / Equivalent – 4 points
- () M.D. / M.S. / Ph.D. / Equivalent – 5 points

6. Bonus Points – Awards / Certificates

- () 1 award / certificate – 1 point
- () 2 awards / certificates – 2 points
- () 3 awards / certificates – 3 points
- () 4 awards / certificates – 4 points
- () 5 + awards / certificates – 5 points



NORTH AMERICA

Jeevaka Award

Purpose - Excellence in Ayurvedic Studies

Eligibility – North American AAPNA Student Members

Selection Criteria – Check the appropriate choice as it applies to you

1. Years of Education

- () 1-2 years – 1 point
- () 3-4 years – 2 points
- () 5-6 years – 3 points
- () 7-8 years – 4 points
- () 9 + years – 5 points

2. Recommendation Letters from Faculty / Professors

- () 1 letter – 1 point
- () 2 letters – 2 points
- () 3 letters – 3 points
- () 4 letters – 4 points
- () 5 + letters – 5 points

3. Recommendation Letters from Fellow Students and Colleagues

- () 1 letter – 1 point
- () 2 letters – 2 points
- () 3 letters – 3 points
- () 4 letters – 4 points
- () 5 + letters – 5 points

4. Publications

- () 1 publication – 1 point
- () 2 publications – 2 points
- () 3 publications – 3 points
- () 4 publications – 4 points
- () 5 + publications – 5 points

5. Bonus Points – Awards / Certificates

- () 1 award / certificate – 1 point
- () 2 awards / certificates – 2 points
- () 3 awards / certificates – 3 points
- () 4 awards / certificates – 4 points
- () 5 + awards / certificates – 5 points



NORTH AMERICA

Dharma Award

Purpose - Excellence in Promoting Awareness of Ayurveda

Eligibility – North American AAPNA General Members

Selection Criteria – Check the appropriate choice as it applies to you

- () Enthusiasm towards Ayurveda – 1 point
- () Leadership Quality – 1 point
- () Public Awareness – 1 point
- () Communication Skills – 1 point
- () Social Networking – 1 point
- () Constructive Ideas – 1 point
- () Developmental Ability – 1 point
- () Organizational Skills – 1 point
- () Lobbying – 1 point
- () Fundraising – 1 point

Candidates should highlight the above selected talents in their essays and provide supporting documentation.



NORTH AMERICA

Kautilya Award

Purpose - Excellence in Ayurvedic Business

Eligibility – North American AAPNA Corporate Members

Selection Criteria – Check the appropriate choice as it applies to you

1. Years in Business

- () 1-3 years – 1 point
- () 4-6 years – 2 points
- () 7-9 years – 3 points
- () 10-12 years – 4 points
- () 13 + years – 5 points

2. Gross Revenue Per Year

- () \$0- \$10,000 – 1 point
- () \$10,001 - \$50,000 – 2 points
- () \$50,001 - \$100,000 – 3 points
- () \$100,001 - \$200,000 – 4 points
- () \$200,001 + Revenue – 5 points

3. Number of Products

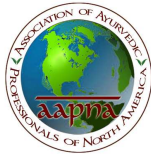
- () 1-5 products – 1 point
- () 6-10 products – 2 points
- () 11-20 products – 3 points
- () 21-50 products – 4 points
- () 51 + products – 5 points

4. Testimonials from Customers

- () 1 testimonial – 1 point
- () 2 testimonials – 2 points
- () 3 testimonials – 3 points
- () 4 testimonials – 4 points
- () 5 testimonials – 5 points

5. Bonus Points

- () GMP certification – 5 points
- () ISO certification – 5 points
- () Certified Organic – 5 points
- () Charitable / Humanitarian Efforts – 5 points



INTERNATIONAL

Dhanwantari Award

Purpose - Excellence in Ayurvedic Practice

Eligibility – International AAPNA Professional Members

Selection Criteria – Check the appropriate choice as it applies to you

1. Years in Practice

- () 1-3 years – 1 point
- () 4-6 years – 2 points
- () 7-9 years – 3 points
- () 10-12 years – 4 points
- () 13 + years – 5 points

2. Education and Training

- () 1-2 years – 1 point
- () 3-4 years – 2 points
- () 5-6 years – 3 points - BAMS / Equivalent
- () 7-8 years – 4 points - MD/MS (Ayu) / Equivalent
- () 9 + years – 5 points - PhD (Ayu) / Equivalent

3. Published Books

- () 1 book – 1 point
- () 2 books – 2 points
- () 3 books – 3 points
- () 4 books – 4 points
- () 5 + books – 5 points

4. Testimonials from Clients and Colleagues

- () 1 letter – 1 point
- () 2 letters – 2 points
- () 3 letters – 3 points
- () 4 letters – 4 points
- () 5 + letters – 5 points



INTERNATIONAL

Charaka Award

Purpose - Excellence in Ayurvedic Teaching

Eligibility – International AAPNA Professionals Members

Selection Criteria – Check the appropriate choice as it applies to you

1. Years of Teaching

- () 1-3 years – 1 point
- () 4-6 years – 2 points
- () 7-9 years – 3 points
- () 10-12 years – 4 points
- () 13 + years – 5 points

2. Education and Training

- () 1-2 years – 1 point
- () 3-4 years – 2 points
- () 5-6 years – 3 points - BAMS / Equivalent
- () 7-8 years – 4 points - MD/MS (Ayu) / Equivalent
- () 9 + years – 5 points - PhD (Ayu) / Equivalent

3. Published Books

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- () 4 books – 4 points
- () 5 + books – 5 points

4. Recommendation Letters from Students, Colleagues, Academic Institutions

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- () 3 letters – 3 points
- () 4 letters – 4 points
- () 5 + letters – 5 points



INTERNATIONAL

Aryabhatta Award

Purpose - Excellence in Ayurvedic Research

Eligibility – International AAPNA Professional Members

Selection Criteria – Check the appropriate choice as it applies to you

1. Years in Research

- () 1-3 years – 1 point
- () 4-6 years – 2 points
- () 7-9 years – 3 points
- () 10-12 years – 4 points
- () 13 + years – 5 points

2. Education and Training

- () 1-2 years – 1 point
- () 3-4 years – 2 points
- () 5-6 years – 3 points - BAMS / Equivalent
- () 7-8 years – 4 points - MD/MS (Ayu) / Equivalent
- () 9 + years – 5 points - PhD (Ayu) / Equivalent

3. Published Books

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- () 5 + books – 5 points

4. Recommendation Letters from Students, Colleagues, Academic Institutions

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- () 4 letters – 4 points
- () 5 + letters – 5 points



INTERNATIONAL

Atreya Award

Purpose - Excellence in Ayurvedic Practice

Eligibility – International AAPNA Associate Professional Members

Selection Criteria – Check the appropriate choice as it applies to you

1. Years in Practice

- () 1-3 years – 1 point
- () 4-6 years – 2 points
- () 7-9 years – 3 points
- () 10-12 years – 4 points
- () 13 + years – 5 points

2. Education and Training

- () 1-2 years – 1 point
- () 3-4 years – 2 points
- () 5-6 years – 3 points - Allied Health Degree Holder / DC / OD / OMD / ND / DPharm / Equivalent
- () 7-8 years – 4 points - MD / DO Equivalent
- () 9 + years – 5 points - PhD / Equivalent

3. Published Books

- () 1 book – 1 point
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- () 4 books – 4 points
- () 5 + books – 5 points

4. Testimonials from Clients and Colleagues

- () 1 letter – 1 point
- () 2 letters – 2 points
- () 3 letters – 3 points
- () 4 letters – 4 points
- () 5 + letters – 5 points



INTERNATIONAL

Vagbhata Award

Purpose - Excellence in Ayurvedic Teaching

Eligibility – International AAPNA Associate Professionals Members

Selection Criteria – Check the appropriate choice as it applies to you

1. Years of Teaching

- () 1-3 years – 1 point
- () 4-6 years – 2 points
- () 7-9 years – 3 points
- () 10-12 years – 4 points
- () 13 + years – 5 points

2. Education and Training

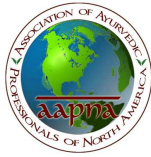
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3. Published Books

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4. Recommendation Letters from Students, Colleagues, Academic Institutions

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- () 4 letters – 4 points
- () 5 + letters – 5 points



INTERNATIONAL

Patanjali Award

Purpose - Excellence in Ayurvedic Research

Eligibility – International AAPNA Associate Professional Members

Selection Criteria – Check the appropriate choice as it applies to you

1. Years in Research

- () 1-3 years – 1 point
- () 4-6 years – 2 points
- () 7-9 years – 3 points
- () 10-12 years – 4 points
- () 13 + years – 5 points

2. Education and Training

- () 1-2 years – 1 point
- () 3-4 years – 2 points
- () 5-6 years – 3 points - Allied Health Degree Holder / DC / OD / OMD / ND / DPharm / Equivalent
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- () 9 + years – 5 points - PhD / Equivalent

3. Published Books

- () 1 book – 1 point
- () 2 books – 2 points
- () 3 books – 3 points
- () 4 books – 4 points
- () 5 + books – 5 points

4. Recommendation Letters from Students, Colleagues, Academic Institutions

- () 1 letter – 1 point
- () 2 letters – 2 points
- () 3 letters – 3 points
- () 4 letters – 4 points
- () 5 + letters – 5 points



INTERNATIONAL

Nalanda Award

Purpose - Excellence in Ayurvedic Education

Eligibility – International AAPNA Institute Members

Selection Criteria – Check the appropriate choice as it applies to you

1. Years in operation

- () 1-2 years – 1 point
- () 3-4 years – 2 points
- () 5-6 years – 3 points
- () 7-8 years – 4 points
- () 9 + years – 5 points

2. Number of Graduates

- () 10-20 graduates – 1 point
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3. Number of Faculty Members

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4. Research Publications

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5. Diploma(s) Offered

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6. Bonus Points – Awards / Certificates

- () 1 award / certificate – 1 point
- () 2 awards / certificates – 2 points
- () 3 awards / certificates – 3 points
- () 4 awards / certificates – 4 points
- () 5 + awards / certificates – 5 points



INTERNATIONAL

Jeevaka Award

Purpose - Excellence in Ayurvedic Studies

Eligibility – International AAPNA Student Members

Selection Criteria – Check the appropriate choice as it applies to you

1. Years of Education

- () 1-2 years – 1 point
- () 3-4 years – 2 points
- () 5-6 years – 3 points
- () 7-8 years – 4 points
- () 9 + years – 5 points

2. Recommendation Letters from Faculty / Professors

- () 1 letter – 1 point
- () 2 letters – 2 points
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- () 4 letters – 4 points
- () 5 + letters – 5 points

3. Recommendation Letters from Fellow Students and Colleagues

- () 1 letter – 1 point
- () 2 letters – 2 points
- () 3 letters – 3 points
- () 4 letters – 4 points
- () 5 + letters – 5 points

4. Publications

- () 1 publication – 1 point
- () 2 publications – 2 points
- () 3 publications – 3 points
- () 4 publications – 4 points
- () 5 + publications – 5 points

5. Bonus Points – Awards / Certificates

- () 1 award / certificate – 1 point
- () 2 awards / certificates – 2 points
- () 3 awards / certificates – 3 points
- () 4 awards / certificates – 4 points
- () 5 + awards / certificates – 5 points



INTERNATIONAL

Dharma Award

Purpose - Excellence in Promoting Awareness of Ayurveda

Eligibility – International AAPNA General Members

Selection Criteria – Check the appropriate choice as it applies to you

- () Enthusiasm towards Ayurveda – 1 point
- () Leadership Quality – 1 point
- () Public Awareness – 1 point
- () Communication Skills – 1 point
- () Social Networking – 1 point
- () Constructive Ideas – 1 point
- () Developmental Ability – 1 point
- () Organizational Skills – 1 point
- () Lobbying – 1 point
- () Fundraising – 1 point

Candidates should highlight the above selected talents in their essays and provide supporting documentation.



INTERNATIONAL

Kautilya Award

Purpose - Excellence in Ayurvedic Business

Eligibility – International AAPNA Corporate Members

Selection Criteria – Check the appropriate choice as it applies to you

1. Years in Business

- () 1-3 years – 1 point
- () 4-6 years – 2 points
- () 7-9 years – 3 points
- () 10-12 years – 4 points
- () 13 + years – 5 points

2. Gross Revenue Per Year

- () \$0- \$10,000 – 1 point
- () \$10,001 - \$50,000 – 2 points
- () \$50,001 - \$100,000 – 3 points
- () \$100,001 - \$200,000 – 4 points
- () \$200,001 + Revenue – 5 points

3. Number of Products

- () 1-5 products – 1 point
- () 6-10 products – 2 points
- () 11-20 products – 3 points
- () 21-50 products – 4 points
- () 51 + products – 5 points

4. Testimonials from Customers

- () 1 testimonial – 1 point
- () 2 testimonials – 2 points
- () 3 testimonials – 3 points
- () 4 testimonials – 4 points
- () 5 testimonials – 5 points

5. Bonus Points

- () GMP certification – 5 points
- () ISO certification – 5 points
- () Certified Organic – 5 points
- () Charitable / Humanitarian Efforts – 5 points