 ***Young Investigator’s Best Publication Awards***

 ***Closing date: 6 August 2015***

**Value**
Three awards will be made in 3 categories - in the fields of:

**Clinical Sciences; Basic Laboratory Sciences; and Public Health and Rehabilitation Sciences.**

The prize is to the value of **R15 000.00** which must be used for research or other academic purposes, and will be paid into a UCT fund.

**Eligibility**
Any full-time or part-time member of staff or any postgraduate student who has not reached the age of 40 years by the closing date.

Only research carried out while the candidate was a staff member, student or postdoctoral fellow at UCT will be considered eligible.

The article must have been published in a **peer-reviewed, DHET accredited journal in 2014**, see a list of accredited journals: <http://www.researchoffice.uct.ac.za/publication_count/downloads/>

Electronic pubublication ahead of print is not eligible.

The author’s affiliation on the paper must be to the University of Cape Town, Faculty of Health Sciences**.**
**Criteria**The award will be made for a research publication considered to be of high quality within the discipline.

The applicant must be the first author or acknowledged as the principal author of the publication.

**Method of submission**
An applicant must submit a pdf copy of the publication he/she wishes to have considered for the award, to Miss Esmari Taylor in the Faculty Research Office (research.health@uct.ac.za).

Applications should be accompanied by a declaration by the candidate that he/she fulfils the eligibility criteria. The declaration must be signed by the Head of Department, and in case of postgraduate students, also by the individual's supervisor, where possible.

The applicant must specify for which category he/she is applying (clinical sciences; basic laboratory sciences; and public heath and rehabilitation sciences).

Members of Faculty are also encouraged to nominate applicants.

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