



Faculty of Health Sciences Best Publication Awards

Closing date: 12 August 2016

Postgraduate Award

Value

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

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

The prize is to the value of **R5000** which must be used for research or other academic purposes, and will be paid into a UCT fund.

Eligibility

Any postgraduate student or postdoctoral fellow within one year of completing a PhD may apply.

Only research carried out while the candidate was affiliated to UCT will be considered eligible.

The article must have been published in a **peer-reviewed, DHET accredited journal in 2015**, see a list of accredited journals: http://www.researchoffice.uct.ac.za/publication_count/downloads/

Publications with a 2015 citation as well as papers published online in 2015 are eligible.

The author's affiliation on the paper must be to a department/division at 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.

Early career award:

Value

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

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

The prize is to the value of **R10 000** 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 postdoctoral fellow within 5 years of completing their PhD on the closing date may apply.

Only research carried out while the candidate was affiliated to UCT will be considered eligible.

The article must have been published in a **peer-reviewed, DHET accredited journal in 2015**, see a list of accredited journals: http://www.researchoffice.uct.ac.za/publication_count/downloads/

Publications with a 2015 citation as well as papers published online in 2015 are eligible.

The author's affiliation on the paper must be to a department/division at 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 for both awards

An applicant must submit the following:

- 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.
- Applicants are asked to complete a 1 page motivation: Highlighting the novelty and relevance of your work, its potential impact in SA and internationally, number of citations, average citation per month and describing the context (resources available) in which you conducted your study. The motivation should also include the contribution of the author to the paper.
- The applicant must specify for which award he/she is applying (postgraduate or early career) as well as specify the category (clinical sciences; basic laboratory sciences and public health and rehabilitation sciences).

Each person may only submit one paper.

Members of Faculty are also encouraged to nominate applicants.

**FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES RESEARCH OFFICE
MEDICAL SCHOOL, BARNARD FULLER BUILDING, ANZIO ROAD, OBSERVATORY**