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Emerging Public Health Practitioner Award 2016

Are you a young public health practitioner, or a student researcher in the field of health sciences, medicine or public health?

Are you seeking to publish a paper dealing with public health policy development or implementation in a respected and widely read South African peer-reviewed journal?

If so, submit your manuscript to Health Systems Trust (HST) in application for the 2016 Emerging Public Health Practitioner Award.

The successful candidate will have their paper published in the 2016 edition of the *South African Health Review (SAHR)*.

The winner will also receive a cash prize and the opportunity to meet with senior research staff at HST to discuss areas for future interaction and collaboration.

Offering a South African perspective on prevailing local and international public health issues, the SAHR combines detailed data on health status and care with in-depth analysis of policies and practices affecting the provision of health services, infused with insights as to degrees of achievement in policy implementation and barriers thereto.

Over its 18-year history, the SAHR has become one of HST's forerunning publications, and in 2013, was accredited by the Department of Higher Education as a peer-reviewed journal. The Review is frequently quoted as an authoritative reference work in South Africa and abroad.

The following criteria will be considered in the assessment of submitted chapters:

- ▶ The paper should be well written and comprehensive in range and depth.
- ▶ The topic should be relevant to the local and international public health community and current policy environment in South Africa.
- ▶ The manuscript should demonstrate scientific rigour and intellectual clarity.
- ▶ The degree of innovation and originality represented in the piece will be measured.
- ▶ Identification of good practices and hindrances to policy implementation, as well as possible implications for policy reform, would strengthen the paper.

The Award is offered to South African citizens or permanent residents who are under the age of 35 on 12 February 2016. Only chapters with single authors are eligible for the award.

To apply, please send your complete and final chapter to editor@hst.org.za no later than **12 February 2016**.

More information and full guidelines for submission are available on our website: <http://www.hst.org.za/news/south-african-health-review-201516-call-chapters>

Entries will be assessed by a panel of public health experts. The official prize-giving ceremony will take place at the launch of the forthcoming edition in May 2016.



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