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Emerging Public Health Practitioner Award 2017



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

- ▶ The paper should be well written and comprehensive in range and depth.
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- ▶ The manuscript should demonstrate scientific rigour and intellectual clarity.
- ▶ The degree of innovation and originality represented in the piece will be measured.
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The Award is offered to South African citizens or permanent residents who are under the age of 35 on 28 February 2017.

The applicant should be first author on the paper. Any other authors may only be cited in a supervisory capacity.

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