



Trainee Research Awards

Two trainee research awards are available, one for best research impact and one for best research paper.

Best Trainee Research Impact Award

Award: £500 prize & “Best Trainee Research Impact Award” medal.

Applications are encouraged from pathology trainees to highlight the most impactful research in the last 36 months preceding the current deadline date. This may include two or more published papers on a single theme, relevant to the Pathological Society mission . Understanding Disease . Guiding Therapy+

Deadline Date: 01 October

The terms and conditions of the Best Trainee Research Impact Award are as follows:

1. Applicants must be a trainee member of the Society, based in Great Britain or Ireland with an NTN, ST1-6, including out-of-programme trainees and the equivalent for Irish trainees, at the time of application.
2. The two or more published manuscripts on a single theme must be original research papers (not reviews or case studies or book chapters), published in peer-reviewed journals.
3. The applicant does not have to be the first author on any of the publications, as any position in the authorship list is acceptable.
4. The application must be supported by an ordinary member of the Society, who will provide a (200 word) supporting statement on the research impact, as part of the application process online. This is in addition to the applicant's description (100 words) of the novelty, research quality and impact on the field of the published manuscripts.
5. Applicants may apply for this award on more than one occasion at different times, if the applicant has not previously received this award (see further application conditions below).

Best Trainee Research Paper Award

Award: £500 prize & “Best Trainee Research Paper Award” certificate.

Applications are encouraged from pathology trainees to highlight his/her best published single research paper relevant to Pathology in the last 12 months preceding the current deadline date. Publications can be in any peer-reviewed journal, but must be relevant to the mission of the Pathological Society . %Understanding Disease . Guiding Therapy+ The manuscript must be an original research paper (not a review or case study or book chapter), published in a peer-reviewed journal.

Deadline Date: 01 October

The terms and conditions of the Best Trainee Research Paper Award are as follows:

1. Applicants must be a trainee member of the Society, based in Great Britain or Ireland with an NTN, ST1-6, including out-of-programme trainees and the equivalent for Irish trainees, at the time of application.
2. The manuscript must be an original research paper (not a review or case study or book chapter), published in a peer-reviewed journal. The manuscript will be uploaded as a PDF online with the full citation, or may be in press/accepted with email confirmation of final acceptance (manuscripts that have been submitted, but not yet accepted for publication, cannot be submitted for this award).
3. The applicant must be either the first author, or the second author, or the final author on the publication.
4. The application must be supported by an ordinary member of the Society, who will provide a (200 word) supporting statement on the manuscript’s novelty, quality and impact. This is in addition to the applicant’s description (100 words) of the novelty, research quality and impact on the field of the published manuscript.
5. Applicants may apply for this award on more than one occasion at different times, if the applicant has not previously received this award (see further application conditions below).

Application conditions applying to both awards:

A trainee member may only apply for one of these two awards at any one time (not both at the same time), but may apply for either award on more than one occasion at different times, if the applicant has not previously received the award in question. If a trainee member has received one of these awards previously, then that trainee may not apply for the same award a second time, but may apply for the other award. A publication used in a successful application for one award may not be used again in a subsequent application for the other award.

Applications for both awards will be judged by a judging panel consisting of the Research Sub-committee Chair, the Journal of Pathology Editor-In-Chief & the Journal of Pathology Scientific Editor.