



## **BSODR President's Prize 2019**

The British Society for Dental Research (BSODR) are pleased to announce a new prize competition that recognises the research achievement of Early Career Researchers. The winner will be chosen by a judging panel of senior academics who are longstanding members of the BSODR and awarded to an individual who has excelled in the early stages of their research career and deemed to have made the most significant contribution to basic, translational or clinical dental research.

### **Terms and Conditions:**

The President's Prize will be awarded annually to a researcher who is **within 5 years since obtaining their PhD**.

The applicant **must be a member of the BSODR** at the time of submission of entry for judging.

The researcher should **currently be based in a British Research Institution** at time of entry, but can include research study sabbatical periods in an overseas institution.

The prize value is £1,000 which is awarded to the applicant and is expected to be used to aid in establishing pilot research studies or providing novel data in developing further their research careers. One prize will be awarded per academic year.

The prize will be awarded at the next BSODR annual scientific meeting, where the winner will be expected to give a 30-minute presentation of the research that led to their award. The winner will additionally be supported by a BSODR bursary to attend the annual meeting, subject to the following limits:

- Travel (standard class): up to £150 (UK), up to £250 (Europe)
- Accommodation: two nights, up to £100 per night
- Meeting registration fee

Previous successful recipients of the prize will not be eligible to enter in future years.

### **Application process:**

Applicants wishing to be considered for the President's Prize must submit the following:

1. Either a single substantial publication or a coherent body of work (*in press* articles will be accepted if the letter of acceptance is submitted along with a manuscript).
2. A personal statement explaining
  - a) Your contribution to the work listed (max 50 words);
  - b) Why you think the study / studies were important and the perceived impact of their work (max 200 words);
  - c) The number of times and places the paper has been cited, according to Research Gate (do not include self-citations);

- d) How you have disseminated your research to a wider audience (max 50 words);
  - e) Your career aspirations and consideration of future work (max 50 words);
3. A Curriculum Vitae - Maximum 2 A4 pages, 11pt Ariel font. Please include the names of your PhD supervisors, PhD thesis title and the PhD award date – this is the date of passing your viva (not graduation).
  4. A letter of support from your Head of School, which will be taken into account by the judging panel.

The applicant's personal statement and the Head of School letter of support must be signed and dated.

### **Submission process:**

Applications must be sent in pdf format to the Chair of the BSODR Awards Committee, Professor Rachel Waddington ([waddingtonrj@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:waddingtonrj@cardiff.ac.uk)) by 5.00pm on the day of the deadline.

**Deadline:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Winners will be notified by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019, to allow for preparation of presentation at the BSODR annual meeting, which takes place in Leeds from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019: <https://eu.eventscloud.com/ehome/index.php?eventid=200183448&>

**Attendance at this conference is a mandatory condition of receiving the Prize.**

Applicants must therefore ensure that they are able to attend before submitting an application.

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