



Royal College of
General Practitioners



GP SPECIALTY TRAINEE AWARDS

**FOR ORIGINAL AND INNOVATIVE WORK UNDERTAKEN
DURING THE COURSE OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING**

During the course of their training, GP Specialty Trainees undertake a wide variety of projects including audits.

Awards of between

£400 - £1000

are available each year for works of distinction

Applications for these awards are invited

CLOSING DATE : 31 JULY EACH YEAR

The RCGP / Roche GP Specialty Trainee Awards and associated event are sponsored by
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ELIGIBILITY, CRITERIA AND HOW TO ENTER

- 1** RCGP / Roche GP Specialty Trainee Awards are open to any GP Registrar in the UK either currently engaged in or within one year of having completed vocational training for general practice at the time of application.
- 2** The RCGP / Roche GP Specialty Trainee Awards are made for original and innovative projects that contribute directly or indirectly to the quality of care for patients. Whilst originality and innovation is encouraged, a wide range of work is eligible - this might include projects produced for the e-portfolio, audits or innovation in educational and practice developments. Examples of previous winning projects can be found on the College Awards section of our website.
- 3** The work should have been undertaken during the course of vocational training in the United Kingdom.
- 4** Submissions should be in electronic form, concise and should normally not exceed 3,500 words. They should include a description of the project, innovation or audit which is being submitted.
- 5** GP Registrars are encouraged to submit their application as soon as possible as a maximum of 100 entries will be accepted in the forthcoming year. Applications will be limited to 100 entries on a first come, first served basis.
- 6** The College is committed to recognising work done by individuals during the course of vocational training. On receipt of applications, all candidates will be asked to complete and return a form indicating the extent of any involvement by others.
- 7** Submission of applications (contact details at end of flyer):
 - Applications (ideally anonymised), should be sent by email
 - On receipt of the application, candidates will be sent a College form (see 6) to complete and return by post
- 8** Applications will be judged by a panel appointed by the RCGP including adjudicators with extensive experience of vocational training.
- 9** The following awards are available:
 - Up to 3 major awards of £1,000 each together with a bound copy of the winning application
 - Further awards of £400
 - Recognition of the support of trainers to those receiving awards to the sum of £250. Each award recipient will be asked to nominate a trainer for the award. The RCGP would hope the award would be used to develop educational initiatives within the practice.
- 10** Notification of results will be by 31 October each year.
- 11** The awards will be presented at an event to be held at the College in December/January. An appropriate contribution towards travel and accommodation will be given to attend.
- 12** If, in any one year, there are insufficient suitable applications, some or all of the awards may be withheld.
- 13** The same piece of work can only be used to apply for one College award or prize within a three year period.
- 14** The information given on the applications will be used solely for the purpose of supporting the RCGP in the administration of its awards.
- 15** Following adjudication of the award and notification to applicants of the result, no further correspondence will be entered into relating to the adjudication process.

Closing date: 31 July each year

Electronic submissions to cmessent@rcgp.org.uk
Forms to: Awards Administrator, Policy and Governance,
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