

The Wessex Medical Research prize for best research publication by a postgraduate research student - 2024

- A prize of £50 to be awarded to the postgraduate research student who produced the highest quality published original research.
- The winning applicant will have the opportunity to present their research at the Faculty Conference which is being held on 26 and 27 June 2024.
- Applicants will also be considered for the 'Academy of Medical Science - Southampton FoM Conference Publication Prize', with £200 available to the winner.
- Submitted papers will be assessed by an independent panel of senior academics. Consideration will be given to the significance of the work within the specific field of study, development and application of methodological and analytical techniques. Impact factor and citations will not be considered as part of the judging process.
- The winner will receive their prize at the 'Southampton Faculty of Medicine Research Conference 2024', which will bring together research from all Schools within the Faculty of Medicine.

Application criteria:

- The prize will be awarded on the basis of one paper only, for which the student was first author or played a major role.
- Students must be/have been registered within the Faculty of Medicine or School of Health Sciences for their research degree. Visiting students are not eligible to apply.
- Papers should have a publication date or acceptance letter dated between 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023.
- The paper must be based on work carried out during the course of the student's candidature.

Your application must include:

Your name and School within the Faculty of Medicine.

A **scanned copy** of the paper should be submitted, together with proof of publication for papers in press or accepted for publication.

A **half page summary** explaining the research and your contribution to the paper is required.

A **half page supporting statement** from the Academic Supervisor is required. This should indicate the contribution of the student in the following 3 categories: conception and planning; execution and data collection; analysis/writing (applications will not be considered without this statement).

Applications, consisting of the above three documents should be emailed to medconf@soton.ac.uk, stating clearly for which prize the paper is being submitted.

Deadline for submission: midday on Friday 8th March 2024.

If you have any questions regarding the guidelines or eligibility, please email medconf@soton.ac.uk