RCGP and SAPC Yvonne Carter Award for outstanding new researcher

Deadline for submissions: 31st January 2015?

Background
Professor Yvonne Carter CBE was an outstanding inspirational leader who had a remarkable impact on academic general practice. To commemorate her contribution to primary care research the Royal College of General Practitioners, through its Scientific Foundation Board, and the Society for Academic Primary Care have jointly instituted the Yvonne Carter Award for Outstanding New Researcher.

Purpose of the Award
The award recognises the contributions of early career researchers in advancing the discipline of academic primary care. An annual award of £1000 is offered to support the development of international networks and partnerships for an early career researcher. The funding should be used to enable opportunities to meet and collaborate with researchers in other countries and to attend and present work at an international research meeting.

Eligibility
Applicants should be (pro rata) within 5 years of either attaining a PhD (non-medical) or 10 years of completing specialist training in general practice (medical). You should be affiliated to a UK University, have published at least one piece of original research in a peer-reviewed journal and be actively engaged in high quality research.

How to apply
Please apply by submitting the following information by email only to SFB@rcgp.org.uk:

- your CV
- a letter outlining your current research and how your work to date supports the wider goals of the discipline, to enhance primary care through academic excellence. Your application should include an imaginative proposal for the use of the award funds (including anticipated benefits and outputs)
- a letter of support from your Head of Department outlining your contribution to the discipline of academic primary care, including confirmation that your academic post continues for the duration of the 12 months award

Applications will be judged by a panel consisting of primary care academics from the RCGP and SAPC. The award will be restricted to persons whose background the award panel considers to be genuinely grounded in primary care. The panel will assess the candidates current and potential contribution to the discipline of academic primary care, along with the clarity of the proposal for use of the award funds. The decision of the panel is final and not open to appeal.

The successful candidate will be required to submit a report detailing how they used the award and the outcomes from it.

For further information about the Yvonne Carter Award please visit our website or alternatively, contact the CIRC team at SFB@rcgp.org.uk

Previous award holders:
The 2014 award was presented to Helen Atherton
The 2013 award was presented to Greg Irving
The 2012 award was presented to Kathrin Cresswell
The 2011 award was presented to Christian Mallen

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