

Early Career Researcher Award-Application Rules

1. Applicants for the prize should have been a BSMB member for at least 6 months. To be eligible applicants should have accepted in press at least one research manuscript on which they are corresponding author.
2. The applicant should submit copies of one or more publications, either a single substantial publication or a coherent body of work (in press articles will be accepted if the letter of acceptance is also submitted) along with a word file containing a paragraph of text (maximum, 250 words) explaining a) their contribution to the work and b) why they think the study was important.
3. In addition to the paper(s) and supporting text, applicants must submit a complete CV. They may also include a letter of support from their mentor (who need not be a BSMB member), but this is optional. This additional information may be taken into account by the judging panel.
4. The prize will be £1000 and a certificate. The winner will give the 'John Scott Lecture' (30 minute duration) at one of the Society's meetings. Nominees should therefore ensure their availability for this meeting. The winner will also be expected to provide a review of their work and/or subject area for publication in the International Journal for Experimental Pathology.
5. All applications will be reviewed by a sub-committee comprising the Secretary and three other committee members under the chair of [Dr Anna Piccinini](#), to whom all applications should be sent.
6. The judging panel reserves the right to re-advertise with an extended submission date if there are too few applicants to hold a competition. The panel also reserves the right to not make an award if none of the applications are considered of high enough quality