

## The Ulverscroft David Owen Prize

The Royal College of Ophthalmologists is delighted to announce the new Ulverscroft David Owen Prize.

The **Ulverscroft Foundation** gives financial help to Universities which carry out research into the causes of eye diseases; funds eye clinics, hospitals, schools, libraries and other organisations which help visually impaired people. <http://www.ulverscroft-foundation.org.uk/>

Since 2007 it has supported the Ulverscroft Vision Research Group (UVRG) at the Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health UCL, funding PhD studentships, clinical research training fellowships and academic posts in key disciplines including ophthalmic statistics, to build a hub for academic paediatric ophthalmology and visual sciences. In memory of David Owen who chaired the Foundation during this period and shaped its relationship with the UVRG, the Foundation is offering in partnership with The Royal College of Ophthalmologists, an annual prize of £500 in recognition of high quality research in paediatric ophthalmology and visual sciences and promote academic paediatric ophthalmology.

The award will be presented at the RCOphth Congress, Monday 20 to Thursday 23 May 2019, in Glasgow. The award winner will be expected to present a TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) talk at the 2019 Congress to explain the impact of the research and how it has contributed to change.

The award will be made annually for four years starting in 2019.

### **Application criteria:**

- The first author and senior author should apply together.
- Either the first or lead author must be an ophthalmologist.
- At least one of the authors must be a member of the RCOphth.
- The applicants should be based and have undertaken the research reported at a British institution.

### **Timetable for 2019 award:**

- Announcement at Congress 2018 President's session
- Applications open: 21 May 2018
- Applications close: 11 January 2019
- Announcement of winner: 15 February 2019
- Award made at Congress 2019 Awards Ceremony in Glasgow

**Judging panel:** The Royal College of Ophthalmologists' Paediatric Ophthalmology Sub-committee