 

The Ulverscroft David Owen Prize Application Form 2024

Please send completed applications to [laurelle.bygraves@rcophth.ac.uk](mailto:laurelle.bygraves@rcophth.ac.uk) by 17:00 on Wednesday 31st January 2024.

The purpose of this prize is to recognise high quality research in paediatric ophthalmology and visual sciences and promote academic paediatric ophthalmology.

This prize will be awarded to the best research paper in paediatric ophthalmology and visual sciences (encompassing research on or about children or relating to childhood) from a UK based research team and published in any journal in the preceding two years. At least one of the authors must be a member of the RCOphth.

## 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.
* The paper must have been published in a peer reviewed scientific journal after 1 January 2022.

The award will be made to the team undertaking the research, but the prize money will be awarded to the first author.

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| Title of Paper |  |
| Full citation  (Journal, Publication Date, Issues and Page numbers) |  |
| PMID (unique identifier number used in PubMed) |  |
| Role of first and senior authors in the submitted work |  |

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| Please describe the **importance** of the work and **impact** or potential impact of the research in terms of any of the following: health, healthcare, policy, scientific knowledge, innovation and enterprise.  **WORD LIMIT = 750 words** |
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| **Please attached a copy of the paper in PDF format** |

**Guidance notes for applicants:**

The 2024 prize will be awarded to the best research paper in paediatric ophthalmology and visual sciences i.e. ***encompassing research on or about children or relating to childhood*** from a UK based research team and published in any journal between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2023.

Criteria used to judge the submitted paper:

* The quality of the science
* Impact or potential impact in terms of improving health, healthcare, health policy, scientific understanding or knowledge agenda, innovation and enterprise
* The contribution to advancing academic paediatric ophthalmology

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