£250 PRIZE FUND (may be split) DENNIS PARKER PRIZE



Guidance for Award

The key factor in the award will be consideration of a new or redesigned and improved initiative (during the past two years) in relation to the level of impact in four possible categories:

Educational impact
Impact on Leadership and team-working
Impact on clinical practice
Community impact

An MBChB student from any year may apply. To apply please download the application form from the VLE. The evidence to be submitted will encompass a description of the initiative together with an outline of its longer-term impact in one or more of the categories and justification for this. There should also be an indication of how the work will be taken forward in the future and a statement of support from a third party. The submission should be no more than 500 words although this might be accompanied by supporting documentation as required.

Criteria for Award

Originality – is this a new idea or a variation of current practice?

Implementation – How easy is the initiative to implement and is it cost effective? Has the initiative been found to overcome resistance or obstacles?

Dissemination – in what ways and how well has the idea been communicated to others?

Sustainability – Is the idea sustainable through ease of embedding in practice?

Judging Award

The Award will be judged by a panel with representation from academic staff, clinical staff, a member of staff from the Enterprise Centre, a student and a representative from the patient and carer community. Shortlisted candidates may be required to present their initiative to the panel where this is deemed appropriate.

HOW & WHEN

Application deadline: 1 October 2019

Panel meeting and decision made: TBC, mid- October

Ratification for Decision: by Chair's action Award Presentation,

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