



McCarthy Award 2018

for History of Medicine Research

The Heritage Department of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the McCarthy Award for History of Medicine Research 2018.

The purpose of the award is to support and develop the study of the history of medicine in Scotland, and to promote the use of the library, archive and heritage object collections held by the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.

Applicants must submit an abstract of their research paper by Friday 31 August 2018. A judging process will commence in September which will conclude with the shortlisted finalists presenting their 15 minute research papers on Friday 19 October 2018.

Please read the award guidelines before completing and submitting the application form. For further information please contact Iain Milne at i.milne@rcpe.ac.uk

Award Guidelines

Prize is £500.

This award is open to all researchers in the history of medicine, or related social and cultural history fields. Researchers can be based in the United Kingdom or overseas. Please be aware that for overseas finalists, travel expenses to the event will only be paid from their point of entry into the United Kingdom.

Research must be unpublished and must have been undertaken in the last 3 years. Research which has been submitted for publication will be considered, but details should be given of when and where it has been submitted, and if it has been accepted for publication. Abstracts must be based on original research in the field.

Abstracts must be submitted in either PDF or Word format along with a completed application form and curriculum vitae. The abstract must not exceed 1000 words in length. The curriculum vitae must not exceed two sides of A4.

Applicants, if chosen, must be willing to present their research on Friday 19 October 2018. This is a public event, to encourage engagement with the history of medicine in Scotland.

The Journal of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh will publish the winning paper. The winner will also be asked to submit a guest blog post on their research for publication on the College's heritage blog.

The award can only be awarded to an individual once.

Submission Information

Applicants should complete the attached application form and submit by **Friday 31 August 2018** to:

Iain Milne, Head of Heritage, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, 9 Queen Street, Edinburgh, EH2 1JQ.

Email: i.milne@rcpe.ac.uk

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Application Form

This application form should be fully completed and submitted with a PDF or Word version of the abstract to: Mr Iain Milne, Head of Heritage, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, 9 Queen Street, Edinburgh, EH2 1JQ. Email: i.milne@rcpe.ac.uk by **Friday 31 August 2018**.

Contact Information

First Name

Surname

Institution (if applicable)

Telephone number(s)

Email address

Abstract and CV

The abstract should be submitted with this form in either PDF or Word format and must not exceed 1000 words in length. Your CV should be submitted with this form in either PDF or Word format and must not exceed two sides of A4.

Yes – my abstract is attached in PDF/Word format to this form

Yes – my CV is attached in PDF/Word format to this form

Statement

By completing this application form, I certify that the abstract relates to original research. I also state that I am willing to present my research to an adjudication panel at the annual McCarthy Award on **Friday 19 October 2018**.

Signature

Date