

THE P. RAYMOND BEGG RESEARCH AWARD

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

The P. Raymond Begg Research Award is advertised biennially by the Australian Society of Orthodontists' Foundation for Education and Research (ASOFRE).

The Award consists of a cash prize of AUD\$10,000 and an inscribed silver medallion, and is awarded for an outstanding research paper.

Prize conditions

1. The manner in which the submission for the Award shall be made and the general conditions of the prize shall be determined by the ASOFRE Committee.
2. The entrant must be a member of the Australian Society of Orthodontists.
3. The application should be an outstanding paper reporting original research carried out in Australia and must be of significance to orthodontics. Conventional scientific format must be followed, i.e., Title, Abstract, Introduction, Materials and methods, Discussion, Conclusions and References.
4. Individuals who have not previously submitted their research in orthodontics or related fields for publication may submit original papers not prepared as part of an advanced training programme in orthodontics. Further, a previously published paper sufficiently revised maybe submitted.
5. Authors may submit a maximum of one entry each time the Award is advertised.
6. If the entry is a paper with multiple authors, the candidate must acknowledge that he/she is the major contributor to the research and to the paper.
7. The ASOFRE Committee shall appoint assessors anonymous to each other to evaluate the entries, and acting on their advice may or may not elect to make an Award.
8. Award winners may be required to present a paper describing the research at a Congress or Foundation Meeting of the Australian Society of Orthodontists.
9. A cheque for \$10,000 and the medallion will be presented to the successful candidate at an appropriate ASO Congress or Foundation Meeting.
10. The Foundation may present a Special Merit Award to an unsuccessful applicant.
11. It is expected that the essay will be published in the Australian Orthodontic Journal or a similar major scientific journal. Preference for publishing in the Australian Orthodontic Journal should be considered where possible.
12. The decision of the ASOFRE Committee is final and applicants have no right of access to assessors' reports or the Committee's deliberations.

Submission of Entry

Entry requirements are as follows:

- Submit electronically, formatted according to the requirements of the Australian Orthodontic Journal or other major scientific journal.
- The title (first) page should consist only of the title of the paper (author NOT identified).
- Submit a separate covering letter identifying the title of the paper, the name(s), affiliation(s), postal address, telephone and fax numbers and e-mail address(es) of the author(s).
- Submit curriculum vitae of the entrant.

Email applications to:

ASOFRE Secretary

For contact details see ASO website at:

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