

# Australian Society of Orthodontists

## Foundation for Research and Education

### ELSDON STOREY RESEARCH AWARD

Originally called the First Research Award, the Elsdon Storey Research Award is advertised annually by the Australian Society of Orthodontists Foundation for Research and Education (ASOFRE). The prize, for the most meritorious research paper, consists of a cash award of AUD \$5,000 and an inscribed bronze medallion.

#### Award conditions (revised April 2017)

1. The ASOFRE Committee shall determine the general conditions and manner of submission for the prize.
2. The entrant must be a member of the Australian Society of Orthodontists Inc. (ASO)
3. Individuals may submit an original research paper pertaining to orthodontics, or a related field, with the following conditions:
  - the paper is not based on research carried out as part of any other degree,
  - the paper submitted be based on research carried out during the orthodontic specialist training,
4. Conventional scientific format must be followed and should be formatted as ready for submission to the Australian Orthodontic Journal, or other major orthodontic or research journal. If this paper has been submitted or accepted for publication, please advise which Journal with regard correct format. It is suggested entries should not exceed 5,000 words.
5. Authors may submit a maximum of one entry each time the prize is advertised. If the study is to be presented or published as two or more separate parts, only one of the publications or parts can be submitted for the Award.
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 who shall be anonymous to each other to evaluate the entries. Acting on their advice the ASOFRE Committee may or may not elect to award the prize.
8. Award winners will be required to present a paper, describing the research, at an ASO Foundation Meeting.
9. \$2,500 and the medallion will be presented to the successful candidate at an appropriate ASO Congress or Foundation Meeting. The remaining \$2,500 will be provided to the successful applicant after submission of the paper to the Australian Orthodontic Journal or other major orthodontic or research journal, or presentation at an ASO Congress or Foundation meeting.
10. The ASOFRE Committee may present a SPECIAL MERIT AWARD to an unsuccessful applicant.
11. The decision of the ASOFRE Committee is final and applicants have no right of access to Assessors' reports or the ASOFRE Committee's deliberations.

## ENTRY SUBMISSION

The closing date for submission is November 30th each year.

Please fill in the '[Initial Application Form](#)' on the Awards information page on the ASO website.

The secretary or Awards committee member will communicate directly with you following your initial application with regard how and where to submit documents for this Award.

- Your paper should be formatted according to the requirements for publishing in the Australian Orthodontic Journal or other major orthodontic or research journal.
- Applicants will be identified by Candidate number only, do ensure that your name is not on the paper.
- From April 2017, identifying references to the university program and / or academic or research collaborators can remain in the paper as prepared and formatted for scientific publication.
- Include a separate document identifying the title of the paper, the name(s), affiliation(s), postal address, telephone and e-mail address of the Candidate. This document should also include a statement that the Candidate is the major contributor and author to the study, and details of any previous submissions (with or without revisions) of this paper for Awards and/or publication.
- Scores will be deducted by Assessors when a submission is unnecessarily long, contains unnecessary figures or tables, contains incomplete or unnecessary referencing, has conclusions not supported by the data and contains spelling and formatting mistakes.

**The essay and supporting documents are required to be submitted in full no later than 2 weeks after the closing date.**

Papers are to be scored with the following sections and criteria in mind:

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| • Abstract (suggested limit 250 words)   | 10 marks         |
| • Introduction and Aims  | 10 marks         |
| • Materials and Methods  | 10 marks         |
| • Figures<br>(if no images required or provided 'Materials and Methods' to be out of 15)                     | 5 marks          |
| • Statistics and Results   | 10 marks         |
| • Tables<br>(If no tables required or provided 'Discussion & Conclusion' to be out of 30 )                   | 5 marks          |
| • Discussion and Conclusion  | 25 marks         |
| • Quality of Layout and Grammar and appropriate length and content<br>(suggested total limit of 5,000 words) | 10 marks         |
| • Contribution to Literature   | 15 marks         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>100 marks</b> |