

Donald Paterson Prize 2023

Donald Paterson (1890-1969) was a founder member and first Honorary Secretary of the British Paediatric Association. Latterly, he returned to his native Canada to become Professor of Paediatrics at the University of British Columbia.

The prize has been running for over 50 years and is awarded to the author of the best article on any subject related to paediatrics.

Eligibility criteria:

This prize is eligible for the author of a paper published or accepted for publication within two years prior to 19th December 2022.

Prize

The winner will receive their award, consisting of a monetary prize of £200 and certificate, at the RCPCH Annual Conference and Exhibition in 2023. Day entry to the conference will be provided, including reasonable expenses. The results of the competition will be announced in February 2023.

Scoring process

Articles submitted for the prize competition will be judged by an adjudicating committee established by the Academic Board of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health and will be judged with respect to presentation, innovation, scientific value and quality. The adjudicating panel may (in exceptional circumstances) award the prize jointly.

How to submit your application

Those eligible for and wishing to be considered for 2023 Donald Paterson Prize should complete the following form, and submit a copy of your paper no later than

midnight on 19 December 2022. Once we have received your application you will receive a receipt of application within two working-days. If you have not received a receipt of application, please contact us.

Donald Paterson Application Form 2023

Applicant details	
Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone	
E-mail	
Title of article	
Date article published	
If not yet published, date accepted for publication	
Medical School attended	
Date qualification attained	
Date UK medical registration attained	

Please return this form no later than midnight on the **30th November 2022** to research@rcpch.ac.uk

Please include a PDF copy of your publication when submitting this application form via post or email.

Privacy Statement

Who we are

We are the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH), 5-11 Theobalds Road, London, WC1X 8SH (telephone: +44 (0)20 7092 6000).

The contact details for the Data Protection Officer are the same as above or via email to:

Information.Governance@rcpch.ac.uk

What information do we collect from you?

This privacy notice relates to the information we collect for the Donald Paterson prize. To enable us to consider the submission, we require the following information as part of the submission form:

- name, address, contact number and email address
- your medical school, qualification date and registration date

Submissions for the prize are voluntary and we will only use the personal data you have provided on this form for the application process.

Who do we share your information with?

Your personal data will be held within the Research & Evidence Team. The judging committee will only see your name and article. Your name and article title will also be published on the RCPCH website and the Annual Conference programme.

We will never transfer your information outside of the EEA.

How long do we keep your information?

We will retain applications for five years from the year of submission in line with the College Retention Policy. We will then destroy unsuccessful applications and transfer successful nominations to the College's historical archive for long term preservation.

Your rights

Under GDPR you have certain rights in regards to the data we hold about you. You can ask us to delete your personal data (called a right to be forgotten), change any inaccuracies, restrict what we use your personal data for or ask us to stop processing your personal data. You can also request that the data we hold about you is given back to you or given to another service provider in a commonly used format. This is called data portability. You are entitled to ask for a copy of the data we hold about you as well. However, there are some restrictions which apply to these requests, such as if we have an overriding legal obligation to keep the data.

To find out more about your rights visit the [ICO website](#) or to make a request contact the Data Protection Officer on Information.Governance@rcpch.ac.uk or at RCPCH, 5-11 Theobalds Road, London WC1X 8SH.

In accordance with Data Protection Legislation, we have a legal duty to protect any information we collect from you and we have measures in place to ensure your data is securely and safely stored. You do have the right to complain to the ICO if you have concerns about the way your personal data is being handled: casework@ico.org.uk.