

Call for applicants

BPSA ~ Developing Researcher Award

Event information:

25th to 27th March 2010 ~ Centre for Applied Ethics, Cardiff University, Cardiff, UK

Who should apply?

Applicants must have a promising research project potentially worthy of publication;
At the time of submission, applicants must not be more than 7 years past commencement of a post-graduate degree (Masters, MPhil or PhD);
International applicants are welcome;
The award is open to members of The British Philosophy of Sport Association [membership form](#);
Applicants from all areas of philosophy are welcome although all submissions must fall within the philosophy/ethics of sport, broadly conceived.

Application guidance:

Applicants must submit an abstract to Dr. Andrew Edgar edgar@cf.ac.uk by 21st February 2010;
Applicants are requested to include a very brief covering letter (or email) declaring their interest in being considered for the award;
A covering letter must include all the relevant contact information and a one page cv.

Awards *(there are two stages):*

A maximum of four **£30 book tokens** will be awarded to four of the submitted abstracts;
These four abstracts will be selected for consideration in the second round of the competition;
All abstracts submitted for the award will be considered for inclusion in the conference even if they are not selected for the second stage of the competition.

The four successful applicants will be required to submit a written paper (3000 word) for consideration and to present a paper during the conference in line with conference procedures;
The winner of the second round will receive a **£200 'academic account'** which they will be able to spend on any research activity or resources (membership fees, conference fees, travel costs, book purchases etc);
The awards will be presented in the conference dinner;
The winner of the award will feature on the BPSA web page.

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Criteria

Academic quality and potential;
Originality;
Coherence of argument.

Process

Two executive members will read the written papers;
A minimum of two executive members will attend each presentation;
The executive committee will meet to discuss the quality and content of each paper/researcher.

Candidates will be notified by 1st March 2010

See this web link for more information on the BPSA Annual Conference

<http://www.philosophyofsport.org.uk/>

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