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## The RCGP Research Paper of the Year Award Call for Papers

The Research Paper of the Year Award is now in its fifteenth year and is open to all general practitioners, including non-members of the RCGP. The award is one of several that is supported by the RCGP Clinical Innovation and Research Centre.

This year, as well as primary care in general, the award will include additional specific categories aligned to the six NIHR topic specific research networks of:

- Cancer
- Dementias and Neurodegenerative Diseases
- Diabetes
- Medicines for Children
- Mental Health
- Stroke

as well as the Primary Care Research Network (PCRN).

Each subcategory winner(s) will receive a prize. An additional award will be awarded to the overall winning paper, selected from the subcategory winners. The authors of the overall winning paper will be invited to present their paper at the annual RCGP and Society for Academic Primary Care Conference.

The sub-category winners will be announced in early Summer 2012, with the Research Paper of the Year overall winner announced at the awards ceremony, supported by Novartis, in June 2012.

### Criteria

To be eligible, the paper must:

- Relate to a research project in general practice/primary care undertaken within the UK and/or the Republic of Ireland.
- Have been published in print in a peer-reviewed journal between 1 January and 31 December 2011.
- Have at least one author who is an active general practitioner.

Entries are judged for:

- Originality
- Applicability to General Practice
- Scientific content
- Clarity of Presentation

**Deadline for entries is Wednesday 29 February 2012**

Papers may be submitted either directly by their author(s) or be nominated.

To nominate a paper or for more information, please visit: [www.rcgp.org.uk/circ](http://www.rcgp.org.uk/circ)