



The North of England Ophthalmological Society Travelling Fellow Award

The Award

The Travelling Fellow award is an annual award made by the North of England Ophthalmological Society to a trainee member in the North of England. The purpose of the award is to help trainees go to foreign conferences and present their work. For the 2017 award, the amount is a fixed sum of £500.

Process of the Award

Trainee members of NEOS are invited to submit abstracts of papers, posters or videos they plan to present at an international meeting prior to the Autumn Meeting of the Society. These abstracts are for work to be submitted or in preparation for submission. The abstract must be accompanied by an indication of which meeting it is destined for. If the abstract is already accepted notice of acceptance must be included.

Entrants may submit a maximum of one free paper and / or one poster / and or one video abstract in any given year

The Education Committee of the Society will judge the entrants for the Award before Christmas. The winner is awarded and notified via email, so please provide a valid email address.

If the abstract is already accepted the money and certificate are sent to winner. If the abstract is not yet accepted the candidate can forward the acceptance to the Society and the certificate and prize will be sent on.

Travelling Fellows' responsibilities

On receipt of the award the Travelling Fellow must declare the support of the Society on their presentation. The travelling Fellow will be given an opportunity to present their work to the Society in the subsequent year and it is expected they will take this opportunity. The Travelling Fellow must be a current member of NEOS. The research work presented must have been undertaken in a department of ophthalmology affiliated to the North of England Ophthalmological Society or in a university or research institute directly affiliated to that department.

If for whatever reason the Travelling Fellow does not present their work the Prize must be returned to NEOS.

The Travel Award is subject to review by the NEOS Council and can be withdrawn at any time.

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Chairman of NEOS Education Committee

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