

## **GOLDEN MICROSCOPE AWARD**

### **Relaunch 2022**

The Golden Microscope Award is your chance to recognise and reward an excellent trainer who has provided quality post-graduate training in Pathology. Excellent trainers deserve to be celebrated- especially as they have continued to deliver training and teaching under changed and difficult circumstances over the last 15 months.

The future of Pathology relies on the passing on of knowledge and the purpose of this award is to provide recognition for excellent post-graduate training in Pathology and to ensure the continuation of the Mission of the Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland - “Understanding Disease – Guiding Therapy”.

Applications are encouraged from pathology trainees, biomedical scientists, EPS in cellular pathology or clinical scientists to nominate a pathology trainer who has excelled in five key areas: leadership; resourcefulness; training & development; professionalism & communication.

The award is comprised of the Golden Microscope medal for the winning trainer & £100 book voucher prize for the trainee’s current department.

#### **Deadline 01 September 2021**

The terms and conditions of the Golden Microscope award are as follows:

1. The nominating person must be a member of the Society and based in Great Britain or Ireland. If they are a pathology trainee, they must have a NTN ST1-6 (including out of programme trainees and the equivalent for Irish trainees at the time of application).
  - 1.a. For the 2022 award only, nominations from the following (provided they are members of the Society based in Great Britain or Ireland) will also be accepted: biomedical scientists in cellular pathology, EPs in cellular pathology and those training in veterinary anatomic pathology.
2. The nominated trainer does not need to be a member of the Society but must be based in the UK or Ireland.
3. For the 2022 award only, the nominated trainer can be a consultant of one of the branches of Cellular Pathology, a clinical scientist in cellular pathology, a biomedical scientist in cellular pathology, an EP in cellular pathology or a trainer for veterinary anatomic pathology.
4. The nominating trainee must have been trained by the trainer within the last 12 months.
5. This award is limited to one nomination per trainee per year.
6. A successful trainer/nomination cannot be voted for again in subsequent years.
7. A £100.00 Elsevier/Wiley book voucher will be given to the nominating trainee’s department even when this is different from the department of the successful trainer.

**Subject to Covid-19 regulations, the award will be presented at the Pathological Society Winter Meeting. The registration fee will be waived for the day of the presentation.**

Nominations will be judged by the Pathological Society Educational Subcommittee.

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If a proposal is successful, the same trainee is prohibited from nominating the same trainer the following year. However, nominations from the same trainee for a different trainer are welcomed, as are nominations for the same trainer by a different trainee.