**Early Career Researcher Prize Application Form (2025)**

***Please see guidance notes below***

*Please send the completed form to* [*hodoffice@ndcn.ox.ac.uk*](mailto:hodoffice@ndcn.ox.ac.uk)

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| Name: | Job Title: |
| Date of DPhil/PhD viva: | |
| Title of research article: | |
| Journal title and issue no: | Date of publication: |
| Full list of authors: | |
| Description of impact and novelty of the work (<200 words): | |
| Description of applicant’s role in the work (<200 words): | |
| Signed by the candidate: | Date: |
| Endorsed by the supervisor/line manager: | Date: |

***Guidance notes***

NDCN invites applications for the Thomas Willis Early Career Researcher Prize. The prize will recognise an outstanding piece of research published in 2024 by an early career researcher within the Department.

Early career researchers are invited to submit a completed application form, a pdf copy of the research article and a 3-slide PowerPoint presentation of the work by the closing date of **5pm** on the **Friday 23 May 2025** to the HoD Office – [hodoffice@ndcn.ox.ac.uk](mailto:hodoffice@ndcn.ox.ac.uk)

Eligibility criteria

The applicant should:

* Be a current employee of NDCN
* Have completed their PhD/DPhil viva **after** 1 January 2021
* Have made substantial contributions to the submitted research

The submitted research should be an original research article published in a peer reviewed journal in 2024.

Assessment criteria

Applications will be assessed by members of the Senior Management Group against the following criteria:

* Novelty of the work
* Impact of the work
* Applicant’s contribution to the work

**The winner will receive £250 and a certificate, to be awarded on Thomas Willis Day.**