



Guidance and further information: Innovation Gold Medal

Regulations

1. The IPEM Innovation Gold Medal is open to all IPEM members (UK and overseas) regardless of age, grade of membership, discipline or employment who have been an IPEM member for at least 1 year at the time of application for the award.
2. Candidates can self-nominate or be nominated by another member.
3. IPEM committees, led by the Board of Trustees (but not involving the Prizes and Awards Committee), will also be asked to nominate applicants.
4. Candidates or nominators should complete the application form and submit evidence to support the application, as detailed on the application form and in the guidance.
5. The prize is for any member who has a substantial and sustained track record at an outstanding level of contribution to advancement of healthcare innovation resulting in translation into clinical practice; related to physics and engineering applied to medicine and biology.
6. The name of the prize winner will be announced in the Newsletter and on the website in August. All unsuccessful candidates/nominators will be notified by email.
7. Applications/nominations for the Award can be made between 1st January and 30th April each year.
8. The Prizes and Awards Panel will receive applications and make the decision concerning the award.
9. The recipient may only receive this award once in their lifetime. One Innovation Gold Medal is awarded each year.
10. Rewards
 - A gold medal
 - £500 personal award to be used in whatever manner the recipient deems fit
 - A certificate
 - An invitation to the awards ceremony at the IPEM Science, Technology and Engineering Forum usually held in September, to receive the award from the President.
11. Condition of acceptance
 - The prize winner must be prepared to give an oral presentation related to their work at the IPEM Science, Technology and Engineering Forum.

Application

1. The candidate or their nominator should complete the application form. It is advised that the nominator should liaise with the candidate to ask their permission and to obtain an up to date CV (4 pages max). The CV should include (but is not limited to): personal details; qualifications and fellowships; current positions held; employment history; current duties; contributions to teaching; contributions to research; contributions to innovation; income; journal papers; patents and other output; invited presentations; professional activities.

2. The gold medal is a very high level of award, equivalent to work at an outstanding level (internationally competitive or nationally leading) performed over many years.
3. The citation should detail in up to 300 words what is the sustained and substantial contribution to innovation that the candidate has made.
4. If the application is a self-nomination details of a supporter (senior person in or outside applicant's department) should be given.
5. Exemplars of innovation leading to translation into clinical practice include a new medical device, scientific instrument or clinical test which has been developed by the candidate and used in patient care or which has undergone clinical evaluation.

Criteria against which the application will be assessed

1. Has the candidate made a substantial and sustained contribution, to innovation resulting into translation into clinical practice, at a nationally leading or internationally competitive level.