



Guidance and further information: Healthcare Gold Medal

Regulations

1. The IPEM Healthcare 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 below and on the application form.
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 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 applicants/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 Healthcare 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 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 Science, Technology and Engineering Forum IPEM.

Application

1. The candidate or their nominator should complete the application form. A CV is required. It is advised that the nominator should liaise with the candidate to ask their permission and 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 500 words what is the sustained and substantial contribution to healthcare practice 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 healthcare practice include introduction of new methods or techniques into healthcare practice that have been widely adopted. Resolution of long-standing scientific problems in healthcare science. Authorship of national / international guidance notes on best scientific practice.

Criteria against which the application will be assessed

1. Has the candidate made a substantial and sustained contribution to healthcare practice at a nationally leading or internationally competitive level.