

## **OPEN FOR ENTRIES: UK Biobank Early-Career Researcher of the Year 2023**

We encourage wide use of the UK Biobank Resource. This includes scientists just embarking on their research career, who may be the research leaders when the UK Biobank resource is at its most productive in years to come.

We are especially looking to celebrate the creativity and imagination of early-career researchers (up to 5 years' post qualification). If that's you, why not enter our competition to find 2023 UK Biobank Early-Career Researcher of the Year.

Not only will that look good on your CV – but there is a top prize of £1,000 up for grabs and two runners up prizes of £500 each.

To enter you must be a researcher registered to use UK Biobank data. The abstract you submit must relate to approved research by you that is planned to start, or is under way or was completed using UK Biobank data.

Researchers of the top three abstracts (as decided by a UK Biobank panel) will have the chance to present their work at the UK Biobank Annual Scientific Conference.

We would very much like to give all early-career researchers the chance to participate and as a virtual event conference presentations can be live or pre-recorded.

### **Entry criteria**

- Entrants must be registered to use the resource and early-career researchers, i.e. up to 5 years' post qualification (PhD, masters, undergraduate) or undergoing aforementioned qualifications. Entrants may submit more than one entry;
- The entrant must be the first and presenting author, although the research may have co-authors;
- Entry can relate to completed or partially completed work on the UK Biobank data (published or unpublished).

### **Evaluation criteria**

- Scientific merit of the abstract;
- Quality and originality of the work;
- Likely impact to improve human health.

### **How to submit your application**

- Entrants should complete the Entry Form and return it to [communications@ukbiobank.ac.uk](mailto:communications@ukbiobank.ac.uk) by 8am (London time) 15 November 2023;

- The winners will be notified by email by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023;
- The event will take place in London and online on the 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

Decision of the judges is final.

### **UK Biobank Scientific Conference 2023: Thesis in Three Minutes**

The UK Biobank Scientific Conference is attended by thousands of people and highlights the very best in scientific discovery through the use of data held in the UK Biobank resource. We want to use this event to shine a light on the many young researchers putting the UK Biobank data through its paces to improve human health.

We are seeking video submissions from PhD students using the UK Biobank resource to showcase the talented, imaginative study designs using UK Biobank data. These videos will be made available on the UK Biobank social channels and available to watch by the thousands of international researchers from industry and academia that attend the UK Biobank Scientific Conference every year. 20 submissions will be selected and the winning submission will receive £300 amazon voucher or UK Biobank Research Analysis Platform credits.

#### **Entry Criteria:**

- Entrants must be registered to use the resource and undertaking research as part of a PhD or post-doctoral position
- Entry can relate to completed or partially completed work on the UK Biobank data (published or unpublished).
- Video clip must be no more than three minutes in total
- The video clip can include slides/figures as necessary

#### **Evaluation criteria**

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  - Quality and originality of the work;
  - Likely impact to improve human health.
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- Submit the entry form and your video to [communications@ukbiobank.ac.uk](mailto:communications@ukbiobank.ac.uk). Video files can be sent via [WeTransfer](#) or similar, or hosted in your personal YouTube and a link sent by 8am (London time) 15 November 2023;
  - The winners will be notified by email by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023;
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## UK Biobank Early-Career Researcher of the Year 2023: Entry Form

All application forms should be typed in single-space and in English. UK Biobank will not enter into correspondence or discussion about the result of the competition. The judges' decisions are final.

<b>Presenting Author details:</b>		
Title:	First name:	Surname:
Institution:		
Telephone:	Email:	

<b>Authors &amp; collaborators (Name and Institution):</b>
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<b>UK Biobank research application number:</b>
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<b>Title (maximum 200 characters):</b>
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<b>Abstract (maximum 400 words in total):</b>
Background:
Methods:
Results:
Summary and impact/ likely impact & next steps:

Publication details (if applicable):

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Author's signature:</b>
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