



### **The Humphreys and Riddoch Prize**

The BNS offers the opportunity for postgraduate students, with an interest in neuropsychology, to be considered for this prize, which is awarded annually. The award is named after Professors Glyn Humphreys and Jane Riddoch, eminent neuropsychologists who have, over many years, supported young people in the development of their research careers in neuropsychology.

In the spirit of Humphreys and Riddoch, the BNS wishes to encourage young researchers in the field of neuropsychology. The BNS offers the chance for early-stage researchers to present their work at the BNS national neuropsychology meeting and to receive formal recognition of their contribution to neuropsychology.

#### **Eligibility**

- The prize is open to people undertaking both clinical (e. g. D Clin Psy) and academic (e. g. MPhil, PhD) degrees and to those who are undertaking supervised research while working as Assistant Psychologists.
- Students may be at an early stage of their research before the research study is concluded or published.
- Research work, which may be quantitative or qualitative, should be directly relevant or potentially relevant to the field of neuropsychology.

#### **Applications**

- Students who wish to be considered for the prize must be prepared to present their work at the Autumn BNS meeting. The presentation would normally be through a poster and data blitz session, but a stated preference for platform presentation will be considered.
- Students should submit an Abstract to the BNS Meetings Secretary in the usual way (i. e. according to the instructions and within the time frame stated on the BNS website for the upcoming meeting). The student should specify that they wish to be considered for the Humphreys and Riddoch Prize. The abstract should be accompanied by a covering letter from the student's project supervisor supporting their nomination for the prize and providing a statement regarding the student's contribution to the work.
- Students and their supervisors need not be BNS members, but the relevance of the work to neuropsychology should be apparent from the abstract and covering letter.

#### **Selection of Prize Winner**

- Applications will be considered by members of the BNS Executive Committee
- Short-listed applicants will be invited to present at the Autumn BNS meeting.
- Registration fees for the meeting for short-listed applicants will be waived. Applicants will also be eligible to apply for a bursary to cover expenses for attendance at the meeting. Applications would normally be considered favourably.
- Members of the BNS Executive Committee, who are present at the meeting, will judge the quality of the research and decide a winner.
- The prize winner will be announced at the end of the meeting, at which time the winner will be presented with a voucher.
- A certificate will be mailed to the prize winner after the meeting.