



W J B HOUSTON MEMORIAL RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship is given in memory of Professor W J B Houston who was an Honorary Editor, Past President and Secretary of the European Orthodontic Society (EOS).

Every three years, the interest from a trust, incorporating some of the Society's reserves, is available to finance a scholarship worth up to £90,000 (£30,000 annually for a period of three years). This Scholarship is to allow a member to visit a research department in order to pursue research into a specific problem, under the guidance of a senior researcher.

Rules

1. The applicant must be a junior researcher, affiliated to an orthodontic programme, and must have been a member of the EOS for two years. In the case of a postgraduate member the application must be supported by the Head of the Orthodontic Department.
2. The purpose of the research and the proposed methods of study must be clearly stated in the proposal and the exact costs must be identified and clearly set out.
3. Applicants must have confirmation from the research group they wish to work with that the facilities and research guidance are available for them to pursue the research. Details of ethical issues and any ethical approval must be included in the application.
4. All papers for the project should be submitted by e-mail as a single PDF file to:
admin@eoseurope.org
5. The awards shall be judged by a committee of five members of Council, who are not connected with any of the research award applicants, appointed by the executive officers of the Society. The decision of the Committee will be final and presented to Council for their ratification.
6. Recipients of the scholarship will be required to submit an annual report on their research to the Society. Receipts for all expenditure will also be required at that stage. These will be considered by the Committee who will decide whether the next year's funding can be released.
7. The applicant should submit at least one paper related to the subject of the funded Scholarship to either the EJO or a comparable prestigious journal. The EOS shall be credited in the acknowledgments of all publications resulting from research sponsored by the Society.
8. The Society reserves the right to withdraw or withhold funds from the W J B Houston Scholarship dependent on the resources available, and may modify the amount of the Scholarship.
9. The Award Committee may withhold the Scholarship should none of the submissions be considered appropriate for funding. Further details regarding what can/cannot be covered by the award are included in the document about all Society awards and grants.