

Best Paper of the Year Award Guidelines

As part of our commitment to supporting the next generation of clinical and academic health and medical researchers, the Best Paper of the Year Award uses academic peer review to select a paper of outstanding quality, accepted or published between 1 September 2023 and 31 August 2024.

The Best Paper of the Year Award focuses on clinical, cohort and translational research that has an affiliation with Barwon Health.

Submission Process

- Applicants submit their research papers for review by a panel of experts from Barwon Health. [Click here](#) to view the Best Paper of the Year judging criteria.
- The panel identifies the top four papers.
- Shortlisted authors will be required to deliver a 10 min presentation of their findings, followed by questions, at the Barwon Health Research Symposium.
- The best research paper as determined by the judging panel according to the judging criteria provided will receive a prize of \$1000.

Key dates

- Deadline for submissions: 5pm, Friday 13 September 2024
- Shortlisted finalists announced: Monday 21 October 2024
- Finalists deliver presentations at the Barwon Health Research Symposium: Tuesday 19 November 2024
- Winner announced at the Barwon Health Research Symposium: Tuesday 19 November 2024

Application eligibility

Applicants:

- must be either the first or last author on the research paper, or if not, provide justification for inclusion in the competition.
- must not have submitted the paper for a 2023 Best Paper of the Year award.
- may submit up to a maximum of 3 submissions for this prize.

Papers:

- must contain at least one Barwon Health affiliation in the author list. Please contact research@barwonhealth.org.au if you are unsure about eligibility.
- must be published by, or accepted in, a peer-reviewed journal between 1 September 2023 and 31 August 2024.

Please [click here](#) to submit your application via RedCap by 5pm, Friday 13 September 2024.

Please contact research@barwonhealth.org.au with any queries.

