## ICGP-Irish Skin Foundation Dermatology Awards 2022

## GP Registrars and NEGS: Research-Audit-QI initiative Guidance notes and application form

## Guidance Notes

We are delighted to announce the ICGP-ISF Dermatology Awards 2022 for GP registrars and recently qualified (</=5y) GPs. These awards will recognise and champion your work in enhancing the care of people with skin disorders and include research, audit or quality improvement initiatives.

**ISF History** The ISF was formed in 2011 when people living with skin disease, patient advocates and dermatology healthcare professionals collaborated to improve quality of life for people living with skin disorders. The ISF develops independent information on common skin conditions and advocates for improved public dermatology services. Dermatology Award applications should align with the mission, vision and values of the [ISF.](https://irishskin.ie/about-us/)

Submissions may be research, audit or QI initiatives and should focus on

* Improving outcomes and/or quality of life for people living with chronic inflammatory skin conditions (eczema, psoriasis, acne etc)

And/or

* The prevention of skin cancers and pre-cancerous skin conditions

There are two Award categories each with a winner and a runner up category

1. Year 3 & Year 4 Registrars
2. NEGs

Each 1st prize is €1,500 and each 2nd prize is €1,000.

Terms & Conditions

1. Current GP registrars, and recently qualified GPs (</= 5y since GP qualification) are eligible for this competition.
2. NEGs must be members of ICGP who are compliant with their ICGP Professional Competence Scheme.
3. Dermatology initiatives can address research, audit, or quality improvement
4. Submissions should follow the format as per the application form i.e. Title, Abstract, Introduction, Method, Results, Discussion and References\*
5. The winner in each category will be invited to give an oral presentation on their project at ICGP Annual Conference June 2023.
6. Winners will be invited to collaborate with the ISF to make a short patient information video for the ISF website.
7. All applicants are invited to submit a poster for the ICGP Annual Conference June 2023.
8. Closing date for completed entries is Friday 31st March 2023 at 13.00pm.
9. The ICGP retains copyright over all entries.
10. All entries must be typed on the official application form using Calibri font size 12 and Vancouver referencing.
11. The word count limit of 800 is absolute and excludes references.
12. Patient identifiable material must not be included.
13. Patient photos are welcome but must not allow patient identification.
14. Written patient consent for inclusion of any photo must be obtained and evidence of same may be sought by ICGP as part of the competition.
15. Entries must be sent via email to research@icgp.ie
16. Judges reserve the right not to award prizes if submissions fail to meet the required standard.
17. The decision of the judges is final, without right of appeal.
18. Entries submitted after the closing date of application will not be considered.

Applications are assessed in terms of

* Relevance to general practice and patient dermatology care
* Alignment with the values of the ISF
* Quality of design, method and outcomes

**Contact Details** All enquiries and correspondence relating to this scheme should be addressed to research@icgp.ie

\*Authors should adopt this structure unless there are valid reasons for not doing so. Additional subheadings can be used if this helps readers understand your work. Please include your word count in your submission.

*Application Form for 2022*

*GP Registrar or NEGs GP (delete as appropriate)*

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| **Contact Information** | **Details** |
| Full Name |  |
| Full Address |  |
| Telephone Number |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Professional Qualifications |  |
| MICGP (if applicable) & Year of Qualification |  |
| Medical Council Number |  |
| List other participants/contributors to the work *(Please provide full name, address, qualifications, current post and role in this project)*  |  |

***Title of research/audit/QI*** *initiative*

***Abstract*** The abstract should include: Background, Aim, Setting, Method, Results, Conclusion

## Introduction

A succinct, up-to-date review of the background to the initiative. The introduction should clearly frame your initiative.

**Method**

To include a description of setting, patients, intervention, instruments used to measure outcomes, etc

**Results**

To contain all relevant information required to assess outcomes and the validity of your conclusions

**Discussion**

Structure the discussion using these three subheadings: Summary, Strengths & Limitations, Implications for research/clinical practice

**References**

These are presented in Vancouver style. Ideal references are recent publications (<3-5y), National and/or international guidelines, systematic reviews, etc. References should not exceed 15 in number.