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THE PAUL FREELING AWARD ENTRY FORM

For innovative or meritorious work in the field of GP Specialty Training for general practice.

Many students have been enthused or stretched by an inspirational teacher. The Paul Freeling Award recognises GP educationalists including trainers within GP Specialty Training who have developed new methods or 'gone the extra mile' to deliver high quality personal teaching to young doctors preparing for careers in general practice.

The Paul Freeling Award was endowed by the generosity of his widow, Mrs Shirley Freeling. Paul Freeling is particularly remembered as one of the authors of the seminal 1972 book 'The Future General Practitioner'. He instigated the Nuffield courses, setting a pattern for training in general practice which is still relevant today. He had a profound influence on GP speciality training for general practice in the United Kingdom, and a lifelong commitment to the promotion of innovative adult learning.

An annual award of, or awards totalling, £1,000 will be made to the best submission/s.

The award will be presented at a College award ceremony.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: end August each year

ELIGIBILITY, CRITERIA AND HOW TO ENTER

1. The Paul Freeling Award is made for innovative or meritorious work in the field of GP Specialty Training for general practice in the United Kingdom. The Award is intended primarily to recognise the work of those involved in face to face teaching of trainees or registrars, such as trainers, associate advisers, course organisers or Directors of Postgraduate Medical Education.
2. The Paul Freeling Award is open to current Members or Fellows of the Royal College of General Practitioners in good standing.
3. Application is by nomination, including self-nomination, and must be made on the application form attached.
4. Applications may be made by or on behalf of more than one individual in respect of work undertaken jointly. In such a case the contribution of each must be made clear in the application.
5. Applications should include a typed description in up to 500 words of the work, project or innovation which is being submitted.
6. The nomination must be supported by two sponsors, at least one of whom must be a College Member or Fellow in good standing.
7. In the interests of openness and transparency, the adjudicators will be judging anonymised award applications for this award. All personal details at the beginning of the form (pages 3-4) will therefore be removed. In the actual nomination/application itself, please anonymise as much as possible.

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8. The Award will be adjudicated by a College panel, including relevant GP educational experts.
9. **Submission of applications:** Completed applications should be sent by email to: governance@rcgp.org.uk
10. The closing date for receipt of applications is **end August each year.**
11. An award totalling £1,000 will be made each year. At the discretion of the adjudicating panel, this amount may be awarded either to a single applicant or shared by up to three joint winners.
12. The presentation of the Award will normally take place at a College award ceremony.
13. If in any one year there are no suitable applications, the Award will be held over to the following year.
14. The same piece of work can only be used to apply for one College award or prize within a three year period.
15. The information given on the applications will be used solely for the purpose of supporting the objectives of the RCGP in the administration of its awards.
16. Following adjudication of the award and notification to applicants of the result, no further correspondence will be entered into relating the adjudication process.

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:
End of August each year**

Check List:

**Emailed Application form to governance@rcgp.org.uk on:
All sections of form completed including details of two Sponsors**

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APPLICATION FORM (Applications must be typed)

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APPLICANT DETAILS:

If this is a joint application, please give information about each applicant using a separate page if necessary.

Name of applicant / nominee :

Address :

Telephone :

Email :

Is this application : Please indicate in box ✓

a self-nomination?

by nomination?

College Member

College Fellow

Signature of applicant / nominator: **(can be copied and pasted below)**

Date:

If this has been a *nominated* application, the nominee should sign here to indicate acceptance of the conditions set out on the criteria above.

Signature of applicant / nominator: **(can be copied and pasted below)**

Date

If you are acting as a nominator, please give your details and describe your relationship with the applicant:

PUBLICITY FOR THE AWARD

Please let us know where you saw this award advertised and whether you would like to see it advertised elsewhere.

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SPONSORS :

Please give details of two sponsors who are willing to support the application. At least one of the Sponsors must be a College Member or Fellow in good standing

Name of sponsor 1: College Member College Fellow

Address :

Telephone :

Email :

Please describe your relationship with the applicant:

Indicate briefly your reasons for supporting this application:

Name of sponsor 2: College Member College Fellow

Address :

Telephone :

Email :

Please describe your relationship with the applicant:

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Indicate briefly your reasons for supporting this application:

Please describe here the role of the applicant in the field of GP Specialty Training and how long he/ she has been doing this:

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In not more than 500 words in the space below describe the innovation or meritorious work in the field of GP Specialty Training for general practice which you wish to be considered for the Paul Freeling Award. Give details of the background and nature of the work, and describe (with evidence where applicable) its influence on GP Specialty Training both within the immediate training area and more widely. Published references can be cited here.