

Best Paper of the Year Guidelines

As part of our commitment to supporting the next generation of clinical and academic health and medical researchers, the Barwon Health and Deakin University (BH DU) Best Paper of the Year uses academic peer review to select two papers of outstanding quality by a Barwon Health or Deakin University clinician researcher or scientist, accepted or published from Oct 2022 to Sept 2023.

Submission Process

- Applicants submit their research papers for review by a panel of experts from Barwon Health and Deakin University.
- The panel identifies the top papers from scientists and the top papers from clinician researchers.
- Shortlisted authors will deliver a 5 min presentation of their findings, followed by questions, at the Barwon Health Research Symposium.
- The best research papers as determined by the judging panel will receive a prize of \$1000, with thanks to Barwon Health and Deakin University.

Key dates

- Deadline for submissions: 5pm, Friday 13 October 2023
- Shortlist announced: Monday 6 November 2023
- 5 min presentations at the Barwon Health Research Symposium: Tuesday 28 November
- Paper and Presentations will be judged and the winner announced at the Barwon Health Research Symposium

Applicant conditions

The applicant must

- be primarily affiliated with either Barwon Health and/or Deakin University as a clinician researcher or scientist on the paper.
- be either the first or last author on the research paper, or if not, provide justification for inclusion in the competition
- have the paper published by, or accepted in, a peer reviewed journal between Oct 2022 and Sept 2023
- submit up to a maximum of 3 submissions for this prize

Please [click here](#) for the 2023 Best Paper of the Year Award judging criteria.

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