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KIRKPATRICK HISTORY OF MEDICINE RESEARCH AWARD 2022

The Heritage Centre of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the **Kirkpatrick History of Medicine Research Award 2022.**

The purpose of the award is to support and develop the study of the history of medicine in Ireland, and to promote the use of the library, archive and heritage item collections held by the RCPI.

Applicants may submit an abstract of their research paper by Friday 29 April 2022. A judging process will commence in May which will conclude with the shortlisted finalists presenting their 15-minute research papers during a live event.

Please read the award guidelines before completing and submitting the application form. For further information please contact Harriet Wheelock at [harrietwheelock@rcpi.ie](mailto:harrietwheelock@rcpi.ie).

**Award Guidelines**

Prize is €500.

This award is open to all researchers in the history of medicine, and related social and cultural history fields. The Award can only be awarded to an individual once.

Research must be original, unpublished and must have been undertaken in the last 3 years. Research which has been submitted for publication will be considered, but details should be given of when and where it has been submitted, and if it has been accepted for publication.

Abstracts must be submitted along with a completed application form, and curriculum vitae. The abstract must not exceed 800 words in length. The curriculum vitae must not exceed two sides of A4.

Applicants, if chosen, must be able to present their research at an event on Thursday 2 June 2022. Presentations can either be made in person or virtually on the day. This is a public event, to encourage engagement with the history of medicine in Ireland. The winner will also be asked to submit a guest blog post on their research for publication on the RCPI Heritage Centre blog.

**Submission Information**

Applicants should complete the attached application form and submit by **Friday 29 April 2022** to Harriet Wheelock, Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, 6 Kildare Street, Dublin 2, Ireland.

Email: [harrietwheelock@rcpi.ie](mailto:harrietwheelock@rcpi.ie)

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APPLICATION FORM

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| **CONTACT INFORMATION** |  |
| First Name |  |
| Last Name |  |
| Institution (if applicable) |  |
| Telephone numbers |  |
| Email address’s |  |
| **ABSTRACT and CV** |  |
| The abstract should be submitted with this form in either PDF or Word format and must not exceed 800 words in length. The CV should be submitted with this from in either PDF or Word format and must not exceed two sides of A4 | |
| YES – my abstract is attached in PDF/Word format to this form.  YES – my CV is attached in PDF/Word format to this form | |
| **STATEMENT** |  |
| *By completing this application form, I certify that the abstract relates to original research. I also state that I am willing to present my research to an adjudication panel at the event on* ***Thursday 2 June 2022****.*  ***SIGNATURE:***  ***DATE:*** | |