



THE HEALING FOUNDATION

Rebuilding the bodies, minds and lives of people with disfigurements

AB Wallace Memorial Award

In partnership with the British Burn Association (BBA)

Guidelines, Terms and Conditions

Introduction

The Healing Foundation is a national fundraising charity established to champion the cause of people living with disfigurement and visible loss of function by funding research into pioneering surgical and psychological healing.

The Foundation benefits from the contribution of six leading medical organisations, which are Principal Members and, through direct participation, are committed to its success.

Since active fundraising began in 2002, the Foundation has established **The Healing Foundation Centre at the University of Manchester**, a major 3 year research project to better understand the information needs of patients with disfigurements, a major programme of research into the psychological aspects of coping with disfigurement at the University of the West of England, Bristol, as well a wide range of other, substantial research projects into all aspects disfigurement, wound healing and scarring.

Purpose

The Healing Foundation wishes to award a prize of up to £5,000 to support research relevant to 'burns, disfigurement and visible loss of function' and which pays tribute to the visionary ideals of AB Wallace, the pioneering burns research surgeon, famously passionate about the role of research in advancing burns medicine and care for patients.

Eligibility

Applicants must be performing research in the UK or Ireland.

Selection Process

All applications for the AB Wallace Memorial Award will be peer reviewed by a panel chaired by the individual selected by the Executive Committee of the BBA to deliver the AB Wallace Memorial Lecture at the British Burns Association's annual scientific meeting. The panel will be supported by external peer reviewers as appropriate.

The successful applicant will be announced following the AB Wallace Memorial Lecture at the BBA annual scientific meeting and notified by formal letter from the Healing Foundation.

Terms and Conditions of the Award

1. Applicants must either be 'Professional members', or be supported in their application by a Professional member, of the British Burn Association (this can be indicated by a 'letter of support' from a BBA Professional member which should accompany the application).
2. Applications must be submitted on the official Healing Foundation application form.
3. The research must be in the area of "burns, disfigurement and visible loss of function".
4. Proposals must detail the cost and expected benefit to the research of the items proposed to be purchased with the award.
5. The award is not transferable.
6. Applications must be sent to the address below, before 5pm on Friday 25 February 2011.

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