



Sam Ramaiah Award Regulations

Establishment

Foundation

Sam Ramaiah (1948-2010) was a charismatic public health doctor, leader and tireless campaigner for the health prospects of poor and disadvantaged groups. At the time of his sudden and unexpected death on September 6th 2010 he was Professor of Health and Well Being with Wolverhampton University, Director of Public Health for Walsall MBC and for NHS Walsall, and Assistant Registrar of the Faculty of Public Health. A fuller account of the life and work of Sam Ramaiah can be found on Munk's roll.

(<http://munksroll.rcplondon.ac.uk/Biography/Details/6355>)

In Sam's memory and to celebrate his many achievements and contribution to public Health, Walsall PCT and Wellcome- a voluntary group he founded, have put together an endowment to be administered by the Faculty of Public Health.

Funding

The endowment for the award will be held in a fund to be known as a 'Sam Ramaiah award' from which income will be used to provide the following:

- two cash prizes worth £250 (one open to all candidates and one open to Public Health Specialty Registrars)
- a certificate

Regulations

Scope

The prize is awarded each year to the best piece of work including papers, policies, posters, presentations, audits or research on a Public Health topic seeking to improve health of Black & Minority Ethnic Communities or reduce health inequalities in the United Kingdom.

Eligibility

Entries are open to all candidates including Specialty Registrars in Public Health.

Value

£250 for each cash prize agreed in 2011.



Application

To be eligible the piece of work must consist of original work compiled solely by the entrant. This does not preclude the entrant from receiving advice on planning, execution or reporting of research on which the entry is based. Entries will consist of a summary of work (maximum of 500 words). The entry shall be certified as the entrant's own work, signed by the entrant and countersigned by your Educational Supervisor (if in training) or appropriate colleague.

Frequency of award

Annually beginning in 2011, funds permitting.

Closing date

1st February each year.

Adjudication

Adjudication to be undertaken by a committee comprising:

- (a) A Board member
- (b) Assistant Academic Registrar
- (c) Specialty Registrar Committee Member
- (d) Two members of Wellcome

Criteria for award

In the absence of applications of sufficient merit, the adjudication committee may decide that no prize will be awarded and the funds carried over in the Trusts for future years.

Presentation

The prize will consist of a Faculty certificate and a cash sum and shall be awarded on the occasion of the Faculty's Annual Awards Ceremony.

Announcement

The decision of the adjudication committee will be reported to the Board and announced at the Annual Faculty Award Ceremony.

Applications should be submitted to the Education & Training Department at educ@fph.org.uk.

For further information please contact the Education team, by email at educ@fph.org.uk or by telephone on 020 3696 1451.