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BAAP Hallpike Prize

The Hallpike prize was first established in 2008, following the kind donation of Dr Jeremy Hallpike, Emeritus Neurologist from Adelaide, Australia, in honour of his father Charles Skinner Hallpike.

The prize is awarded annually for the best project of the past 24 month period (research, audit or review of subject) in the area of audiovestibular medicine. The project can be unpublished or be in form of a presentation or poster, but the prize committee must be able to assess its quality from the available information. This committee consists of the Hallpike Hon. Secretary / Chairman, the subcommittee chairs of: Education, Audit and Clinical standards and the Vice President.

This committee selects the most appropriate candidate for this from all applications submitted. The prize of a certificate and a cheque of £250 (2009) is awarded at the Hallpike Symposium to the successful applicant of the year. The prizewinner is expected to present his/her work at one of the two following Hallpike Symposia or the following BAAP annual conference.

The criteria on which the selection is based are:

- Quality of project (50%)
- Relevance to Audiovestibular Medicine (20%)
- Relevance to clinical practise (10%)
- Applicant's history of research experience (20%) (the less experience, the better rating to encourage inexperienced applicants)

Rules for candidates submitting applications for Hallpike Prize:

Documents must be in MS-Word *.doc or *.pdf format, using Arial font 10, using the form at the end of this guide. The application needs to contain:

- 1) The applicants name, address, contact details and designation at completion of project are required as well as the institution at which the project was undertaken.
- 2) A declaration which part of the project is work of the candidate and which part that of others

- 3) Outline of reasons for undertaking the research, include methods, analysis of the project and how conclusions were derived highlighting any problematic areas (500-700 words) [please state if work is published, submitted or otherwise open available]
- 4) Relevance of the project to Audiovestibular Medicine in the UK (150-250 words)
- 5) Clinical applicability (100±50 words)
- 6) Candidates experience in audit and research (100±50 words)
- 7) Candidates brief CV (2 A4 pages maximum)

BAAP Hallpike Prize Application Form

Name, Title:	
Address of institution at which project performed: (incl. Tel., Fax, Email)	
Address for correspondence (if different from above): (incl. Tel., Fax, Email)	
Applicants designation at institution above:	
Declaration of applicant which part of project were performed by applicant and which contributed by others:	

Project (500-700 words total):

Reasons / Context for undertaking the project:	
Methods:	
Analysis:	
Conclusions and how they were reached:	
Is the work published, submitted or otherwise accessible to others?	

State the project relevance to Audiovestibular Medicine (150-200 words):	
State the clinical relevance of the project (100±50 words)	
Applicants previous experience in audit / research (100±50 words)	

Attach a brief CV (2 A4 pages maximum)

The completed form needs to be submitted such that it is received by the BAAP Honorary Secretary before the 01. July. Those received later will be considered for the following year.