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Prizes, medals and travelling fellowships of the Royal College of Psychiatrists

Gaskell Medal and Prize

This prize was instituted in 1886 and is named after Samuel Gaskell, Medical Superintendent of the County Asylum, Lancaster and after whom Gaskell House in Manchester is also named.

The prize was established from a Trust Fund in memory of Dr Gaskell but it is now supported almost entirely from College funds. It has increased in value over the years and now stands at £500, although the medal, originally gold, is now silver gilt. Many of its holders have achieved distinction in psychiatry.

The annual examination for the prize will be held in May or June. Entries should be sent in by 31 March.

The prize has always been considered one of the foremost academic distinctions in clinical psychiatry and members are asked to bring it to the notice of suitable candidates at their hospitals who may be eligible to compete.

Full particulars of the regulations are given below, and entry forms may be obtained on application to the Dean.

Regulations

The examinations will be held according to the terms of the Trust quoted below:

“Candidates must (a) have been qualified medical officers in one or more mental hospitals or clinics in psychiatry in the United Kingdom or elsewhere in the British Commonwealth for at least two years; (b) have passed the MRCPsych examination or possess any other degree or diploma in psychological medicine.”

Candidates should not, at the time of sitting the examination, hold a consultant or equivalent post. The examination includes a written paper, a clinical and an oral. An entry fee of £30.00 is charged, returnable to bona fide candidates.

Research Prize and Bronze Medal

The Bronze Medal was instituted in 1882 as an award for a dissertation on a clinical or pathological subject related to mental disorder submitted to the examiners by a medical officer below consultant status. It

was usually published at a later date in the *Journal* of the RMPA and latterly the Royal College of Psychiatrists. In 1978 the Court of Electors agreed that there should be a new College prize to replace the Bronze Medal and Prize and also the Divisional prizes which had been available until that time. The prize is now worth £500 and the recipient receives a Bronze Medal. An opportunity will be given to recipients to report the research at a Quarterly Meeting of the College, subject to approval by the Programmes and Meetings Committee. The number of entrants for this examination is usually small. Nevertheless, the standard of topics is high and there have been a number of notable names among the winners.

The prize may only be awarded to Members or Inceptors of the College below the rank of consultant psychiatrist or equivalent at the time the research is submitted to the College. Research involving collaboration between workers, whether psychiatrists or in other disciplines, may be submitted, but the prize may be shared between no more than two eligible psychiatrists. In each instance where collaborative research is submitted there should be a clear indication of which parts of the research were undertaken by each worker and a statement to this effect signed by all collaborating workers must be submitted.

The research should be presented in the form of an essay or dissertation with accompanying tables or figures and should not normally exceed 10,000 words (including tables, references and appendices). A collection of articles will not be accepted as a submission for the Research Prize, but work already published or submitted for a higher degree may be included in the submission if it is incorporated into the essay or dissertation.

The examiners for the Research Prize will be nominated jointly by the Court of Electors and the Research Committee. No prize will be awarded if a sufficient standard is not reached.

Entries for the prize should be submitted to the Dean by 31 March of each year. Reports received after this date will be accepted as entries for the prize the following year.

The Peter Scott Memorial Trust Scholarship

This award is from funds subscribed in memory of the late Peter Scott, CBE, and is awarded every two years. Dr Scott was a modest but exceptionally able forensic psychiatrist whose premature death left a major gap in British psychiatry.

The scholarship is intended to encourage young doctors or medical students to further their studies in the field of forensic psychiatry or delinquency by enabling them to carry out research, to travel, to write, to complete a research project or to suggest

any other relevant activity. The value of the scholarship is up to £1,000, and any member of the medical profession, or medical student(s), may apply. More than one scholarship may be awarded.

Application forms are obtainable from the Education Department at the College and should be completed and returned by 31 March 1990. The successful candidate(s) will be required to supply a subsequent report and may be asked to present a paper at a meeting of the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

Laughlin Prize

This prize was presented to the College in 1979 by Dr Henry P. Laughlin, founder and first President of the American College of Psychiatrists. Dr Laughlin was elected Corresponding Member of the RMPA in 1961 and Honorary Fellow of the College in 1976. He has always been a warm friend of British psychiatry and has attended a number of Annual Meetings.

The prize is awarded to the candidate who obtains the highest marks and the best recommendation from the examiners in the Membership Examination. The prize is awarded twice a year after the Spring and Autumn Examinations and its value is currently £250 (see page 511).

The Gillian Page Prize in Adolescent Psychiatry

This prize is presented by Mr John Page, a consultant ENT surgeon, and his wife to commemorate their daughter Gillian and the work that was done with her, and in order to promote progress in adolescent psychiatry.

The Gillian Page Prize will be awarded biennially under the auspices of the College for an original piece of work in the field of adolescent psychiatry. This may take the form of a research project, a review of a particular topic, or a study of some clinical innovation. The value of the prize is £500.

The prize may be awarded only to Members or Inceptors of the College below the rank of consultant psychiatrist or equivalent at the time the entry is submitted to the College. A project involving collaboration between workers, whether psychiatrists or in any other disciplines, may be submitted, but the prize may be shared between no more than two eligible psychiatrists. In each instance where collaborative work is submitted there should be a clear indication of which parts were undertaken by each worker and a statement to this effect signed by all collaborating workers must be submitted.

Candidates are required to submit a title and short protocol of their project for approval by the examiners at an early stage to ensure that it falls within the scope of the Award.

Entries for the prize should be presented in the form of an essay or dissertation, with accompanying tables and figures. A collection of articles will not be accepted as a submission for the prize, but previously published work may be included in the submission if it is incorporated into the essay or dissertation.

Recipients of the prize will be invited to present a report at the Scientific Meeting of the Child and

Adolescent Psychiatry Specialist Section which is held in the Autumn.

The examiners of the Gillian Page Research Prize will be nominated by the Council of the Royal College of Psychiatrists. No prize will be awarded if a sufficient standard is not reached.

Entries for the prize should be submitted to the Dean by 31 March 1989.

The College Appeal

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