Clinical Academics in Training Annual Conference (CATAC)

Abstract application form summary

To submit an abstract for the CATAC 2022 competitions you will be asked to fill in an application form. Details of what will be included in this form are outlined within this document. The application window will open at **12pm on Tuesday 11 January 2022** – please see the Academy webpage for the latest information.

Please note: you may attend CATAC 2022 without taking part in either of the competitions. Event registration for those not competing will open in March 2022.

Eligibility criteria for CATAC 2022 competitions

The CATAC 2022 event competitions are open to all early-career (pre- and post-doctoral) clinical academics who hold a **medical, dental or veterinary undergraduate degree**.

You must be working in the UK and affiliated to a UK-based university, research institute or hospital trust at the time of the event in order to be eligible to compete.

What is included in the application form?

1. Personal details

Including: title and name (as you would like them to appear on the CATAC 2022 abstract booklet), contact information, job title, University and/hospital affiliation, and ORCID iD.

2. Competitions and attendance

Including: which competitions you would like your abstract to be considered for, attendance confirmation if abstract is not selected for competition, dietary and other requirements.

3. Abstract submission

Including: research and clinical disciplines (tick box), abstract title, background (maximum 100 words), methods (maximum 100 words), results (maximum 150 words), interpretation (maximum 100 words) and details of funding sources.

3.a Extra information for Post-Doctoral Plenary Competition Applications

More detailed information on the wider implications of your research (maximum 150 words).

4. Authors

Including: title, full name and institutional affiliation(s) of those who contributed to your research project, as well as conflict of interest status.

5. Contributions of authors

Outline main contributions of each author.

6. Data protection

Agree / disagree with Privacy Notice and Statement.

7. Equality and diversity monitoring

To help the Academy meet its commitment to equal opportunities, we will ask you to fill in some questions relating to this, so that we can monitor whether we are excluding any particular group. Each question will contain a "Prefer not to say" answer should any applicant not feel comfortable sharing this information. The Academy will maintain any personal data on an anonymous basis in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation.

General information

This document is intended to be an "at-a-glance" look at what applicants can expect from the abstract submission form. A comprehensive set of guidelines for the CATAC 2022 abstract submission process can be found **here**.

The application window will open at **12pm on Tuesday 11 January 2022** and **close at 4pm on Friday 18 February 2022**.

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