# Foulkes Foundation Academy of Medical Sciences Medal

*Recognising a rising star in biomedical or health research*

# Nomination Form 2025

This form is to be completed by the Nominator who is a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences on behalf of the Medal candidate. Further details on the application process can be found in Annex 1 and on the Academy’s website [here](https://acmedsci.ac.uk/about/ourwork/promoting-excellence/foulkes-foundation-medal).

If you have any questions about the Medal or would like to discuss the eligibility of the candidate, please contact Russell Crandon at the Academy: [russell.crandon@acmedsci.ac.uk](mailto:russell.crandon@acmedsci.ac.uk)

**Nominations should be sent to:**

Russell Crandon, Fellowship Manager at the Academy: [russell.crandon@acmedsci.ac.uk](mailto:russell.crandon@acmedsci.ac.uk) by 11am on Wednesday 13 August 2025.

**Section 1 – Nominated candidate’s details**

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| Title |  |
| First name |  |
| Surname |  |
| Telephone number (work) |  |
| Email address (work) |  |
| Postal address (work) |  |
| Website link(s) and other links  *E.g. staff profile page, lab group webpage, professional social media handle* |  |
| ORCID iD  *It is not mandatory to supply this; applicants that do not already have an ORCID iD do not need to create one* |  |
| Current job role |  |
| Qualifications and post nominal letters |  |
| Date of PhD/DPhil award |  |
| Dates of any career breaks  *e.g. any known periods of parental, sick or carers leave* |  |
| Research link to the UK, if not currently based in UK |  |

**Section 2 – Research achievements**

Please list up to five significant research outputs with impact, these can include resources, tools, data bases, influences on clinical practice, policy reports, creation of intellectual property (IP), technology development or devices and publications (please include an explanation of why impactful and what the nominee’s role was).

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| **Research output** | **Details** | **Role of nominee** | **Impact** |
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Please list any markers of esteem, which showcases the nominee’s standing in their field, i.e., where they have competed successfully for or been bestowed an opportunity. Examples could include management or academic roles within their host institution or learned societies, or awards and prizes (including funding secured).

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| **Marker of esteem** | **Details** |
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Please list any further contributions made by the nominee to the broader research community, to include the training of other researchers, involvement in collaborative activities, engagement with patients or the public, participation in conferences and/or knowledge sharing opportunities.

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| **Contribution to wider research community** | **Details** |
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**Section 3 – Nomination**

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| Details of nominator | |
| Title |  |
| First name |  |
| Surname |  |
| Telephone number (work) |  |
| Email address (work) |  |
| Postal address (work) |  |
| Website link(s) and other links  *E.g. staff profile page, lab group webpage, professional social media handle* |  |
| Current job role |  |
| Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences | Yes/No |

Please provide a statement as to why you are nominating the candidate and why you believe they should receive the 2025 Foulkes Foundation Academy of Medical Sciences Medal (up to 500 words).

*Please refer to the eligibility and assessment criteria for this award, which can be found in Annex 1 of this form.*

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**Declaration**

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| Full name of nominator |  |
| Date |  |
| Signature  *(can be scanned or electronic)* |  |

***Please note that by completing this form you are agreeing that these details can be shared with staff at the Academy of Medical Sciences and the Foulkes Foundation Academy of Medical Sciences Award Panel in line with the Academy’s Privacy Policy, details of which can be found*** [***here***](https://acmedsci.ac.uk/privacy-policy)***.***

***Annex 1***

**Aim**

* To recognise a rising star in biomedical or health research for outstanding achievements in research during the early years of their career (i.e. well in advance of being at the stage of nomination for AMS Fellowship).

**Eligibility**

* Nominees must be a post-doctoral researcher within 10 working years of achieving their PhD. Consideration will be given to those who have taken time out early in their career due to family commitments, illness or for other reasons.
* Candidates and their research must have a connection with the UK, i.e. be currently or previously based in the UK.
* Nominations are welcomed from all fields with a relevance to biomedical and health research.
* Nominations are welcomed from the full diversity of the biomedical research community, particularly with regard to gender, geography and ethnicity.
* Nominators must be a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences and can contact the Academy to discuss their candidates’ eligibility if unclear.

**Application process**

* Nominators must be a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences.
* Nominations must be made on the dedicated application form available for download from the Academy’s website [here](https://acmedsci.ac.uk/about/ourwork/promoting-excellence/foulkes-foundation-medal):

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**Assessment criteria**

* The candidate’s alignment with the eligibility criteria.
* Alignment with the award’s aim to recognise a rising star in biomedical or health research:
  + The extent to which the researcher has made outstanding research achievements during the early years of their career.
  + The quality of the additional contributions the candidate has made to their wider research community.