

The Foulkes Foundation  
Academy of Medical  
Sciences Medal

2023

A prestigious award recognising  
rising stars in biomedical research



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## Academy of Medical Sciences Medal

The Foulkes Foundation Academy of Medical Sciences Medal is awarded biennially to a researcher for outstanding achievements in research during the early years of their career.

### Eligibility

- Nominees must be a post-doctoral researcher typically within 10 working years of achieving their PhD.
- A reasonable amount of the candidate's research will have been conducted in the UK.
- Consideration will be given to those who have taken time out of their career due to children, family commitments, illness, or for other reasons.
- Nominations are welcomed from all fields connected to furthering biomedical and health research.

### Prize details

- The recipient will be awarded a medal and a cash prize of £1500 at an Academy of Medical Sciences event. We anticipate this will be at the Academy's Annual Fellows Meeting on 5 December 2023.
- The recipient will give a lecture at an Academy of Medical Sciences event.

## Call for nominations

Anyone may nominate an individual for the award by submitting the following:

- A letter listing the nominee's personal research achievements and their significance and impact. The letter may contain any number of supporting signatures.
- The nominee's current CV and a list of their publications.

Nominations should be sent to [russell.crandon@acmedsci.ac.uk](mailto:russell.crandon@acmedsci.ac.uk) by 30 June 2023.

We encourage nominations from the broad diversity of biomedical research, particularly with regard to gender, geography and ethnicity.

An awards panel comprising representatives from The Foulkes Foundation and the Academy of Medical Sciences will select the winner.

Full details can be found on our website.

[www.acmedsci.ac.uk/foulkes](http://www.acmedsci.ac.uk/foulkes)



Professor Serena Nik-Zainal receiving the medal in 2021

## Dr Ernest Foulkes



Dr Ernest M Foulkes CBE Hon  
MD FRCP (1902-93)

Dr Ernest Foulkes was responsible for the establishment and rapid growth of one of the world's most respected scientific instrument manufacturers: Measuring & Scientific Equipment Ltd (MSE).

While developing and running his company, Dr Foulkes became increasingly aware of the need for more medical doctors who were trained in both science and clinical medicine. These individuals would be able to translate new scientific knowledge into clinical practice and direct scientific research towards medically important goals.

Dr Ernest Foulkes received accolades from the Royal College of Physicians (Hon FRCP), the University of Newcastle upon Tyne (Hon MD), the State of Israel (Gold Medal), as well as a CBE. MSE was one of the very first companies to receive the coveted Queen's Award to Industry in 1966.





When Dr Foulkes retired in 1972 he sold MSE and endowed money from the sale to The Foulkes Foundation. The Foulkes Foundation puts into effect his vision of giving researchers of the future the opportunity to develop both clinical and scientific expertise.

Over the years The Foundation has provided financial support to nearly 300 postdoctoral science and medical graduates in the UK, who have gone on to lead brilliant careers in medicine and biomedical research.

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