The Nutrition Society Cuthbertson Medal has been awarded annually since 1990 as a tribute to Sir David Cuthbertson. It is awarded to scientists or clinicians at an early stage of their career for excellence in Clinical Nutrition and/or Metabolism research providing an evidence base for clinical practice. The work should be of clear relevance to nutritional management in patient care. Research related to the epidemiology and prevention of disease, i.e. public health nutrition, is not eligible.

JUDGING

Applications will be judged by acknowledged experts in the field. The final decision will be made by the Cuthbertson Medal Committee of the Nutrition Society.

Work will be assessed for
- Relevance to the terms of reference
- Quality and impact of the submission
- Publication record
- Evidence of independent scholarship
- Future potential.

RULES

Applicants for this prestigious award should be scientists or clinicians within 15 years of higher degree graduation at application. Re-applications will be considered.

Closing date 5 pm on 21 March 2012
THE AWARD
The successful candidate will be awarded free membership of the Nutrition Society for one year, will receive the Medal during the BAPEN Congress in June 2012 and will be expected to deliver a lecture at that Congress and to prepare an article for publication in Proceedings of the Nutrition Society.

HOW TO APPLY
Applicants must supply
- A brief up to date curriculum vitae;
- A 1000 word summary of their contribution to an area of relevance to clinical nutrition and/or metabolism;
- An abstract summary of the proposed lecture at the BAPEN conference
- Copies of up to 3 published papers in support of their application.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO
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