

## The Active Contribution to Research in Sport Alumni Prize

### BACKGROUND

The prize was set up to encourage final year undergraduate students to be excited to engage in the dissertation process with the aim to publish their research findings to a student conference post-graduation as an alumni of Wrexham Glyndŵr University. This prize was established in 2019 by the Sport Sciences Department, and will continued to be awarded for the period of time that the department determines. The winner will receive a Glyndŵr University prize certificate and the opportunity to present their research findings at the Sport Science depts. internal student conference held at WGU, where the prize will be awarded.

### SPECIFIC PRIZE CRITERIA

The prize will be awarded to eligible alumni who have:

- Demonstrated originality and innovation in their dissertation, which has subsequently been accepted by The British Associate for Sport and Exercise Sciences Student Conference, as a conference proceeding publication post-graduation.

*(In order for this publication to be eligible for this prize, it must have been accepted for publication within 3 years of Graduation. Proof of acceptance of a publication from the British Associate for Sport and Exercise Sciences will need to be provided in the form of a letter/email by the alumnus).*

- The publication is deemed by the panel to demonstrate an excellent and novel contribution to research in that field.

*(A cover letter stating how the research is novel and has added to an existing body of knowledge will need to be provided by the alumnus during the nomination process for consideration by the panel).*

Eligible alumni will be nominated by the programme team after the alumnus has sent confirmation of their acceptance to the British Association for Sport and Exercise Sciences Student Conference and provided a cover letter stating how their research is novel and has added to an existing body of knowledge.

Anyone making a nomination will be required to provide explicit reasons for their nomination on the nomination form, clearly demonstrating how the alumnus has met the criteria.

The final decision on the prize winner(s) will be made by a panel consisting and two academic members of staff from the Faculty who are external to the

Sports Science subject area and the Associate Dean (Research) or the Associate Dean for the Sports Science subject area in the Faculty (who will act as Chair).

## **UNIVERSITY PRIZE REGULATIONS**

- To be eligible for a prize, nominees must have studied at Glyndŵr University or one of its predecessor institutions and received an award from Glyndŵr University, the University of Wales, the University of Chester, Edexcel or one of its Professional courses. This does not extend to students studying at Partner Colleges/Organisations, or degrees taught entirely by online distance learning.
- Prizes are available to both former full and part time students enrolled at Glyndŵr University or any of its predecessor institutions, subject to them satisfying the eligibility criteria as set out in the individual prize regulations.
- Any nominations will be considered by the panel. Up to three alumni may be awarded this prize in a given year.
- The University reserves the right to refrain from awarding a particular prize if, in any year, it is deemed that the necessary level of achievement has not been reached.
- An alumnus may not be considered for the prize if s/he did not settle in full all fees and any other payments due to Glyndŵr University or any of its predecessor institutions, including the return of any equipment or library items borrowed.
- Alumni may only be nominated once a year, the nomination process will take place in March every year, after the deadline for the conference submission has passed and the alumnus has had time to receive acceptance and provide confirmation of this along with a cover letter as per specific prize criteria.
- Alumni must be nominated within three year of Graduation.
- Alumni can be nominated in any year (within three years of graduation) including those alumni who are previous winners, providing each nomination is for a different publication.