

# THE WFNR FRANZ GERSTENBRAND AWARD

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World Federation for  
Neurorehabilitation

**The WFNR Franz Gerstenbrand Award, worth £3000, recognises and rewards a neurorehabilitation project that has benefitted patients.**

Named after Professor Franz Gerstenbrand in recognition of his contribution to neurorehabilitation, the Award is open to WFNR members and non-members worldwide.

Entries for the WFNR Franz Gerstenbrand Award are welcome from clinicians, researchers and allied health professionals who are currently working in neurorehabilitation.

## **ENTRY CATEGORIES**

Entries can involve any aspect of neurorehabilitation, e.g:

- Patient or clinic management initiative
- Research project
- Best practice development
- Use of a new technological development

The entries must demonstrate a difference to patient outcome. The work described must be completed and yielded results, or published in the last 12 months.

There is a single prize of £3000. This will be awarded for a:

- Travel bursary to a clinical/scientific conference
- Professional development course
- Research project

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Each entrant must complete the Application Form and summarise the project in a maximum of 1000 words.

Entries will be judged according to the following criteria:

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|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1. Title and description | 4. Evaluation       | 7. Impact     |
| 2. Objectives            | 5. Results          | 8. Innovation |
| 3. Methodology           | 6. Patient benefits | 9. Timeliness |



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## ENTRY CRITERIA

- Entries for the WFNR Franz Gerstenbrand Award are welcome from qualified clinicians, researchers and allied health professionals who are currently working in neurorehabilitation and registered to practice in their country of employment. Special consideration will be given to applications from young (below the age of 35 years) clinicians and researchers.
- The project must be the applicant's own work.
- The person responsible for the initiation and coordination of the project must complete the application form 'the entrant'.
- The project must demonstrate a benefit to the patient.
- Work must have been completed or progressed to the point of yielding significant results.
- Each application should be supported by a word statement of no more than 1000 words detailing the project including the results.
- The entrant must stipulate what the prize would be used for.
- A senior employee at the hospital/university must confirm that the entrant has achieved what is described in their application.

Each application will be judged by a panel of judges (see our website [wfnr.co.uk](http://wfnr.co.uk) for further details). The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence can be entered into.

## CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 31ST OCTOBER 2022.

## WFNR

The World Federation for NeuroRehabilitation (WFNR) was established in 1996. It is a multidisciplinary organisation based in the UK and open to any professional with an interest in neurological rehabilitation. The organisation exists to act as a forum of communication between those with an interest in the subject.

The WFNR now has over 5000 members worldwide with National Societies in various countries affiliated to the WFNR. In addition there are over 37 Special Interest Groups formed for topics as diverse as mild brain injury, robotics and telerehabilitation.

The objectives of the WFNR are:

- To advance the development and improve the quality of neurological rehabilitation across the world
- To stimulate collaboration between clinicians and others with an interest in neurological rehabilitation
- To facilitate exchange of knowledge and scientific research between clinicians and others with an interest in neurological rehabilitation



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