**BTS/ A+LUK/ BALR Lecture Awards 2025**

This award recognizes the achievements of established respiratory researchers. Two awards will be presented in 2025, and the winners will be invited to give a prestigious lecture at the 2025 Winter Meeting on Thursday 27 November.

The **BTS/A+LUK Award** is open to anyone conducting respiratory research in the UK (including all professions, clinical and non-clinical), with the expectation that the applicant should be a BTS member. It is anticipated that the winning applicant will be working within clinical and/or translational respiratory research.

The **BTS/BALR award** is open to all professions and is focused on translational/discovery science and the expectation that the winning applicant will be a member of BTS or BALR at the time of taking up the award.

The winning applicants will be presented with an award at the presentation session on Wednesday 26 November at the Winter Meeting, and will be allocated 3 days delegate registration for the Winter Meeting.

Applicants will not be asked to specify which award they are applying for. The decision on which award the winning applicants will receive will be made by the selection group.

**Eligibility**: it is anticipated that applicants will have an excellent track record in an area of respiratory research, with evidence of research impact and achievement including high impact publications, and have plans and potential for future outstanding contributions to respiratory science.

It is expected that applicants will be based in a UK organisation.

The awards are primarily aimed at mid-career researchers and it is therefore expected that applicants will be 50 years old or below at the time of application but noting that career breaks and other factors may influence career stage, applications from all applicants will be considered.

Applications must be received by **23:59 Thursday 22 May 2025.**

Application form

**Section 1: About you**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Job title** |  |
| **Organisation** |  |
| **Date of Birth** |  |

Please confirm:

BTS member: Yes/No BTS membership No

BALR member: Yes/No BALR membership No

Please provide information about any career breaks/length of time in research career.

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**Section 2:**

Please provide a brief summary (500 word max) under each of the following headings:

**2a: Impact on UK respiratory research, science or clinical practice and main achievements of research career to date (candidate summarises their research and its impact on the field to date).**

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**2b: Future plans and topic of the lecture (candidate outlines their current work, future vision and how this will be discussed in their lecture).**

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**2c: Contribution to BTS/A+LUK/BALR and to the wider respiratory field. Please include any leadership/mentoring activities undertaken or planned. (Candidate summarises their contributions to one or more of the respiratory organisations in the UK including but not limited to those noted above, as well as to the respiratory field more generally).**

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**3: Top 10 publications**

Please include a list of references to your top 10 publications.

**4: Please include a copy of your full CV with this application form.**

Please send your application form and CV to: Bernice.bruce@brit-thoracic.org.uk

Deadline: **23:59 Thursday 22 May 2025**