

ARTP Professor Will Man Aspiring Researcher Nomination Guidance

The ARTP Professor Will Man Aspiring Researcher Award was created due to a charitable donation by Professor Will Man after completing his tenure as the ARTP President in 2026. This award celebrates and recognises the achievements of budding new researchers at the beginning of their career in respiratory and sleep science. It honours those who stand out in research and innovation at an early stage and show true promise to develop as a leading researcher.

This annual award includes a bursary of £250 towards the cost of registration and/or travel for attendance at a conference/course and has been funded for the next five years (up to and including 2030). By nominating someone for this award, it helps to acknowledge the current achievements of emerging researchers in respiratory and sleep science and encourages and inspires the next generation of respiratory and sleep scientists.

Nomination Guidance

To be considered for the ARTP Professor Will Man Aspiring Researcher Award, a nominee's work must be evidenced through a written nomination using the nomination form and relating to the following nomination guidance.

The nomination must be a clear written statement of approximately 400-600 words supporting the view that the work of the nominee has shown a dedicated passion to physiological research and innovation, particularly if it supports the ARTP mission. This should include evidence of:

- The nominee's potential to excel in their future career in respiratory and sleep research at a local, national or international level.
- How the nominee has demonstrated the attributes and behaviours of a respiratory and sleep researcher.
- How the nominee's research achievements have gone above and beyond the normal requirements for their job role or studentship.
- How the nominee has made an impact on research within the ARTP community.
- How the nominees research has benefited patients, families, communities, the wider population, or colleagues.

Nomination Criteria

The nominations committee shall meet following the nomination deadline and score each nomination that meets eligibility criteria based on supporting evidence provided from 1-5 (1 – low score, 5 – high score), for each of the following areas:

Career Excellence: Has the nominee demonstrated excellence in their career in physiological research in respiratory and/or sleep science at a local, national, and international level?

Values and Behaviours: Has the nominee demonstrated the attributes and mindset of a respiratory and sleep researcher in their work? These may include curiosity, creativity, critical thinking, objectivity, collaboration, a commitment to patient-driven outcomes?

Exceeding Job Role: Has the nominee's achievement gone above and beyond that expected of their normal job role or studentship, demonstrating exceptional initiative and dedication to research?

Impact: Has the nominee made an impact through research beyond their immediate team to a wider population, such as patients, communities, or colleagues outside of their department?

Evidence: Is there appropriate and compelling evidence provided in support of the nomination, such as research publications/presentations (including those for the ARTP – e.g. at the annual conference), testimonials, other awards, or additional relevant documentation?

On completion of individual scoring, scores will be collated, and the awardee details will be sent to ARTP Business Administration.

The decision of the Nominations Committee shall be final. Any matter not set out in these principles, such as the specifics of the criteria used in making the award, are left to the discretion of the Nominations Committee. Any grievance related to the nomination evaluation process are encouraged via the ARTP Complaints Policy for formal investigation and response.

Members of the ARTP Executive Board and Council may not be considered for an award during their time in office.

A nominee considered one year but not given the award is eligible for nomination and receipt of the award in future years.

Presentation of the Award



There is **ONE** Professor Will Man Aspiring Researcher Award allocated per year. While possible nominees will be considered each year, no awards will be made if the Nominations Committee decides that none of the nominations in any given year meet the established criteria.

ARTP awards will be announced and presented at the ARTP Annual Conference gala dinner and will consist of a physical award (usually engraved glass) and are accompanied by a certificate of recognition. Unsuccessful nominees will receive a certificate in recognition of being nominated by their peers and achieving excellence in their career.

Please return your completed form to conference@artp.org.uk