

## The Active Contribution to Research in Sport 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. This prize was established in 2019 by the Sport Sciences Department, and will continue 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 department's internal student conference held at WGU, where the prize will be awarded.

### Specific Prize Criteria

The prize will be awarded to eligible graduate/alumni who have:

- Demonstrated originality and innovation in their dissertation, which has subsequently been accepted by The British Association 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 Association for Sport and Exercise Sciences will need to be provided in the form of a letter/email by the graduate/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 graduate/alumnus during the nomination process for consideration by the panel).*

Eligible graduates/alumni will be nominated by the programme team after they have 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 they have met the criteria.

The final decision on the prize winner(s) will be made by a panel consisting of 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**

For detail of the current University Prize Regulations please click here:

<https://students.Glyndwr.ac.uk/home-2/student-administration/student-prizes/>