

CRITERIA

The sponsor is looking for a paediatric occupational therapist or group of therapists (multi disciplinary groups are eligible as long as one member is a qualified paediatric occupational therapist) who can demonstrate the following:

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| 1 The need for innovation | 6 Implementation |
| 2 Originality of the idea, knowledge of other work/products in this area | 7 Evaluation of work completed so far |
| 3 Theoretical basis for the innovation | 8 Future plans for the innovation |
| 4 Perceived benefit to users | 9 Good standard of overall content/presentation |
| 5 Complexity of project tackled | 10 The potential for raising the profile of OT with children and young people |

The innovation may be a service, a treatment, a piece of equipment, a recording system for assessment or treatment, a research project or in fact anything you can prove has, by its instigation, the potential to improve or update the therapist's work. You will need to include evidence of implementation.

ENTRY

The innovation should be explained within 1500 words, typed in double spacing on numbered A4 paper clearly marked with entry title, giving information on the criteria noted above. Where appropriate, record sheets, photographs or other documents may be attached to your entry (marked clearly with your name). At the end of your entry you should write a paragraph outlining your proposed use of the Award money should you win. You may also be invited to produce a poster presentation of your innovation to be displayed at the CYPF Annual Conference.

All entries may be summarised and published in the CYPF Journal or Jenx Innovator.

Closing Date: 28th February 2008.

JUDGES

The panel of Judges will include one from CYPF Executive Committee, one from Jenx Limited and at least two independent judges who understand from first hand experience the requirements of special needs children. Judging will take place in April.

PRIZE

There will be one overall prize of £1,500 which the winner can spend on further development of his/her innovation. Should the innovation relate to a piece of equipment, Jenx may undertake the production of a prototype if appropriate. The winner will be notified by the end of June 2008, invited to attend a prize presentation at the CYPF Conference and will also be asked to present a short paper at the Conference and write a report for inclusion in the CYPF Journal. The winner will be asked to provide information to the judges within 12 months of winning on how the prize money has been spent. Winners may apply to Jenx Limited for financial assistance to attend the Prize Presentation at Conference. This assistance may be to a maximum of £100.00.

ELIGIBILITY

The Award is open to all paediatric occupational therapists based in the UK, except members of the CYPF Executive Committee. Entries which have already formed part of a research project or training accreditation for a formal educational award will not be valid entries. Products which are being developed by a manufacturer or which are already commercially available will not be eligible.

NOTE: Should you need further copies of the entry form, please contact:

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THE 2008 CYPF AWARD FOR INNOVATION IN PAEDIATRIC OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

ENTRY FORM

Name(s):

Multi-disciplinary groups:- Please list all names and job titles

Address for correspondence:

Telephone No:

Email:

Position held:

Place of Work:

Entry Title:

Subject:

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Supporting Matter:

(List items enclosed. Please ensure these are marked clearly with your name and entry title.)

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Proposed use of prize money:

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Please list any other sources of funding for this project:

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Send to:
CYPF Jenx Award
Jenx Limited
Wardsend Road
Sheffield
S6 1RQ

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Entries remain the property of the sponsors
(You are advised to retain your own copy)



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*for innovation in
paediatric
occupational therapy*

The award worth £1,500 is open to ALL UK paediatric occupational therapists, who may enter on an individual or group basis.

Designed to support therapists in the pursuit of innovation within the profession of occupational therapy.

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