

The *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* Research Society
Early Career Researcher Notable Paper Award

Instructions

Please provide the information requested below. To be eligible for this award, both the nominator and nominee must be active members of the *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* Research Society (NgoRS). Additionally, only first or senior authored, peer-reviewed papers from trainees and early career researchers (within 8 years of their terminal degree, career breaks will be considered on a case-by-case basis) will be considered. If you wish to nominate a first co-authored paper (where the nominee is not the first author listed), there should be a clear demonstration that the nominee made a predominant contribution to the study. Pre-prints will not be considered.

Please send the published PDF (and any supplementary material), along with the completed nomination form, to: neisseriaressoc@gmail.com with the subject line ECR Notable Paper. Nominees will be reviewed and selected by a panel comprising NgoRS members who do not have a conflict of interest with the nominee.

One paper will be selected tri-annually for nominated papers published, online or in print, within the 9 months before the end of any 4-month period, as noted in the table below. Nominations for each award period are due by the 15th of the 1st month following that four-month period. However, nominations may be submitted at any time. *Papers that have been previously nominated, but not selected for this award, are eligible for re-nomination, provided all eligibility criteria are still applicable.* Late nominations will not be accepted/reviewed. The winner will be highlighted on the NgoRS website and in the NgoRS Voice newsletter.

Publication Date	Eligible Award Period	Nomination due date
Aug - Apr	1 st – Jan - Apr	May 15
Dec - Aug	2 nd – May - Aug	Sept 15
Apr - Dec	3 rd – Sept - Dec	Jan 15

Papers will be selected based on the following criteria:

1. Significance/impact to the field
2. Technical quality/soundness
3. Innovation
4. Clarity of presentation

Nomination Form

Nominator's name:

Nominator's position:

Nominee's name:

Nominee's position:

Year nominee received their terminal degree (e.g. M.S., Ph.D., PharmD, etc):

Paper title:

Paper citation (please include PMID and/or DOI):

Document the nominee's role in the study:

List the most impactful results and conclusions of the manuscript: