



British Cardiovascular Society

*The Voice of UK Cardiology*

## **Michael Davies Early Career Award for Contribution to Clinical and Cardiovascular Science 2025**

This award from the British Cardiovascular Society is to honour clinical and non-clinical researchers who have recently established themselves as independent investigators and who have made, and are making, an outstanding contribution to cardiovascular medicine.

The award is open to any clinician or non-clinician involved in cardiovascular research who has an affiliation with a UK institution. Presentation of the award (including a certificate and cheque for £1500) will be made at the **BCS Annual Conference in June 2025**. The successful candidate will be expected to give a **15-minute oral presentation** of their work at the conference. A single award is made each year.

### **Eligibility criteria:**

Clinical or non-clinical researchers who have shown sustained outstanding productivity over several years, resulting in a significant contribution to cardiovascular medicine. They are expected to be typically within 10 years of achieving their higher degree and/or within five years of consultant appointment, and to be on track to continue with a successful clinical and/or academic career. As a strong advocate for equality, we also acknowledge and make allowance for relevant time away from training and necessary career breaks (e.g. parental leave – of up to 18 months per child).

### **Nomination process:**

Deadline for nominations is: **23:59, Sunday, 9 March 2025**.

Candidates should be nominated by two academic referees (one external) using the attached Nomination Form and the application should include the candidates:

- Complete CV with details of all awards and published peer reviewed papers, with the five most important publications highlighted in bold
- A four-page document (not including references but including figures, single-spaced, 12 font size) that outlines the totality of a contiguous body of work undertaken or supervised by the applicant that has promoted the field of cardiovascular science. Additional material, such as appendices or web site addresses, will not be considered. Please specify the roles of the applicant and others as contributors to the work.

### **Review and selection:**

The academic lead on the BCS Programme Committee will constitute a judging panel, which will be composed of members with an established clinical academic and/or scientific background, with representation from the British Heart Foundation.

The successful candidate will be selected solely on the basis of the submitted work, though on occasions external reports of the work may be obtained and, if so, will be considered in the judging process. The panel reserves the right not to make an award in any particular year. Please email your application form and supporting documents to [abstractsandawards@bcs.com](mailto:abstractsandawards@bcs.com) and specify in subject line of email: **MDECA 2025 Application** (plus your name)



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**Nomination Form**

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Referee 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Referee 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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