

**Headache science awards 2025**

**Title**

International Headache Society Early-career / Mid-career award

**Early-career award**

Awarded on an annual basis to recognise a promising early-career basic, clinical or translational scientist who is a member of IHS and whose research has contributed to the headache field. The award targets an early-career scientist (no more than 5 years post receipt of their first doctoral degree – PhD or MD), who has an exceptional trajectory

*Eligibility*

1. The applicant must be a member of IHS (standard or Associate membership)
2. The applicant must have an MD, PhD, or similar qualifications
3. The applicant must be no more than 5 years post receipt of their first doctoral degree – PhD or MD at the time of nomination deadline (excluding time for parental leave or extenuating circumstances)
4. The applicant must have conducted promising research within the field of headache sciences
5. The applicant can clearly state their contribution to the work described
6. The applicant must have an ongoing track record of research in the headache field
7. The applicant should be able to list their papers that best reflect the significance and impact of their work

*Personal Award Value*: GBP 700

**Mid-career award**

Awarded on an annual basis to honour a mid-career basic, clinical or translational scientist who is a member of IHS and whose work has contributed to exceptional scientific advances in the headache field. The award targets a mid-career scientist (no more than 15 years post receipt of their first doctoral degree – PhD or MD), who has an exceptional trajectory.

*Eligibility*

1. The applicant must be a member of IHS (standard or Associate membership)
2. The applicant must have an MD, PhD, or similar qualifications
3. The applicant must be no more than 15 years post receipt of their first research degree – PhD or MD at the time of nomination deadline (excluding time for parental leave or extenuating circumstances)
4. The applicant are normally expected to hold an academic position within an academic institution and have carried out the majority of the work that forms the basis of their nomination
5. The applicant must have conducted exceptional original research within the field of headache sciences
6. The applicant must have an ongoing track record of research in the headache field
7. The applicant should be able to list their top 5 papers that best reflect the significance and impact of their work

*Personal Award Value*: GBP 900

**Note**

The two successful applicants for the early- and mid-career awards cannot be from the same country. If the best applicants for both awards are from the same country, the review committee will decide who is the most qualified of the two applicants

**Presentation**

The award winners will deliver a lecture at the International Headache Congress in September 2025 (São Paulo, Brazil).

**Proposer**

The application should be supported by a proposer and seconder, one of whom should be an IHS member.

**Deadline for application:** 31 May 2025

Applicants will be notified within 3 months of the deadline.

**Applications and supporting documents should be sent by email to Carol Taylor**: [carol.taylor@i-h-s.org](mailto:carol.taylor@i-h-s.org)

**Data protection**

To meet the society’s obligations for member’s accountability, some details of Awards will be made available on the society’s website, reports, documents or mailing lists.

Protection of any intellectual property will be fully respected. Nevertheless, and with the consent of the award holder, the society may share the findings from the research fellowship with its members via its website or owned publications.

Application information will be shared only with the Evaluating Committee, and IHS Officers if deemed necessary.

Please see the full IHS Data Privacy Policy [here](https://ihs-headache.org/en/about-ihs/articles-and-policies/).



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**Award nomination form** – deadline for receipt of nominations 31 May 2025

**2025 Early-career award 🞎 2025 Mid-career award 🞎**

Please indicate for which award your application is intended

1. Name of applicant

2. Institution of applicant

3. Email address of applicant

4. Number of years post PhD, MD or equivalent

5. Please write a short statement (up to 800 words) on why you feel you should be considered for this award (detailing your talent, contribution, grant funding and scientific impact of the work)

6. Please provide reference details of the 5 top papers that best reflect the significance and impact of your work (please do not provide details of more than 5 so that all nominations can be considered on an equal basis)

7. Please list any prestigious awards or prizes received

8. Please attach:

**🞎** a 1 page CV, including a recent photo

**🞎** a full bibliography

11. Name of member proposer

12. Name of member seconder

SIGNATURES: Applicant

Proposer

Seconder

Date

**Return this form and supporting documents by email to Carol Taylor by 31 May 2025**

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