

ASCEPT Bellberry New Investigator Award

Details of award	The Bellberry New Investigator Award recognises and highlights the research contributions of New Investigators to the disciplines of Clinical and Experimental Pharmacology and Toxicology and provides a forum through which these contributions can be widely disseminated to ASCEPT members.						
Eligibility criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial member of ASCEPT. • Nominees for the Award must have been ASCEPT members for at least the previous 2 years, or if a valid interruption to membership exists, have been a member of ASCEPT for at least 2 years prior to the suspension of membership. • Nominees would normally be expected to have completed not less than two years and not more than eight years in employment since obtaining their highest tertiary qualification, allowing for career disruptions. There is no age limit. • Nominees for this award are required to be nominated by one current ASCEPT member. The Nominator must submit the application. • Past winners are not eligible to re-apply. 						
Application	<p>Applications must be submitted by the submission portal.</p> <p>The application should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter of support from the nominator, • the nominee’s CV (maximum two A4 pages), • an abstract of the proposed presentation, and • a statement of relative to opportunity, if relevant. 						
Selection process	<p>Applications will be assessed by an ASCEPT Board-appointed judging panel chaired by the President or a delegated member of the ASCEPT Board and will include a representative from Bellberry. The judging panel will be assembled in accordance with the ASCEPT Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Policy and any real or perceived conflicts of interests will be declared and recorded. The application will be assessed according to the following criteria:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Criterion</th> <th>Weight (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Research contribution and track Record relative to opportunity</td> <td>100%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>100%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>An official notification letter will be sent to the successful candidates, and selected nominees will be invited to present their research at the World Congress of Basic and</p>	Criterion	Weight (%)	Research contribution and track Record relative to opportunity	100%	Total	100%
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	Clinical Pharmacology (WCP2026) in a dedicated Bellberry New Investigator Award workshop.
Award	<p>The selected nominees will be presented with a certificate recognising their Award at the WCP2026. They will also be offered complimentary registration, return economy airfare (best possible price) and one night's accommodation to attend the meeting.</p> <p>Each awardee will deliver a 30-minute presentation at the dedicated WCP2026 workshop on Monday 13 July 2026. The nominees are eligible for the BPS/ASCEPT Outstanding Young Investigator prize.</p>
Enquires	Please direct any enquires to ascept@ascept.org