

## Colour Group Awards - Application Form

The Colour Group (Great Britain)

Application for WD Wright or Palmer Award – Please read guidance below before completing application

The goal of the Colour Group awards scheme is to encourage students and young researchers to present their work at national and international meetings, and to benefit from interaction with the international colour community. Applications must be substantially related to the subject of colour, but may be based in any discipline or mix of disciplines. Both research-based and practice-based work will be considered.

**Applicants must be members of the Colour Group GB, be working or completing a PhD at an UK institution at the time of application.**

**Membership application is available on the website:**

**<http://www.colour.org.uk/join-CGGB.php>**

The **WD Wright** awards, intended primarily for post-graduate students.

The **Palmer** awards, intended for post-doctoral fellows (or equivalent).

- The maximum award to any applicant is £500.
- The award is intended as a contribution toward the costs of travel and subsistence. It is not intended to pay the meeting registration fee.
- An applicant must reside in the UK. There is no restriction on nationality, ethnic origin, age, gender or religion of applicants.
- Applicants must be registered as a post-graduate student or employed as a post-doctoral researcher at a UK University or College of Higher Education. **The applicant's supervisor / mentor must confirm in a separate email that the applicant is registered at the stated university/college.** No more than two applications will be accepted from the same supervisor.
- An applicant who submits a successful application in one year may not submit an application for any Colour Group Award (Palmer or Wright) in the following year.
- Officers and Committee members of the Colour Group are not eligible for any award.

*The application deadline is usually the second Wednesday in April at 4pm, with the aim of formal announcement of successful applicants at the Colour Group AGM in May.*

Each applicant is asked to submit an application form, which includes a 200-300 word abstract of the intended presentation, a 500-600 word research summary, and a CV. The application form is available from the Colour Group website. The application process is competitive, so that in general not all of the applications will be successful.

Each recipient of an award is asked to make a presentation at a forthcoming Colour Group Meeting, usually in the autumn. He/she is also asked to provide a copy of the conference presentation or poster (e.g. PDF of a PowerPoint file) and/or a version of a paper submitted to

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the conference proceedings. These will be posted on the Colour Group website, linked to the award details, and an abstract published in the Newsletter.

To apply, please complete all sections of the application form and email it as an attachment to:

Prof Marina Bloj at: [m.bloj@brad.ac.uk](mailto:m.bloj@brad.ac.uk)

Closing dates for the next round of awards:

Palmer Awards – **Wednesday 12 of April 2017 at 4pm**

WD Wright Awards – **Wednesday 12 of April 2017 at 4pm**

### Some Thoughts on Applying for Colour Group Awards

The Colour Group uses a peer-review procedure with at least five reviewers to judge the applications for its travel awards.

The awards are judged on the perceived quality of the work done, as well as the quality of the actual application.

The applications need to show a degree of individuality. It is important that the applicant puts their research into context, i.e. explains the motivation, objectives, background, other work, etc.

It is also important that the applicant explains the significance of their results, i.e. how they are related to other people's findings and how they might be exploited to advantage in practical applications. In addition, the applicant should include a clear statement on the benefit of the work to the general public.

Applicants who fail to complete each section of the application form will be automatically disqualified.

Multiple entries from one department are not usually a good idea. We do not award more than two awards to students of any particular supervisor in any one year. We encourage departments to use an internal process to limit the number of applicants and select the two or three best, and then to coach those students to develop their proposals more effectively. This is more likely to yield a better outcome than asking every student to submit something that does not present the research in an effective way.

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### Applicant's details

For which award are you applying?			
W D Wright		Palmer	

Name:		Title:
Confirmation of Colour Group GB membership:		
Course (if applicable):		Year (if applicable):
Supervisor's or Principal Investigator's name:		
Institution:		
Department:		
Email address:		
Postal address:		
City:		Post Code:
Conference:		
Location:		
Dates:		
Organised by:		
Title of your presentation:		
Co-authors:		

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## Abstract of Presentation

Please provide a 200-300 word abstract of your presentation.

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## Research Summary

Please provide a 500-600 word summary of your research.

*It is important that you explain the motivation, objectives, background, other work, etc. that is relevant to your research. You should also explain the significance of the results, i.e. how they related to other findings and how they might be exploited to advantage in some application. In addition, you should include a clear statement on the benefit of the work to the general public.*

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**CV**

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, occupying most of the page. It is intended for the applicant to write their CV details.

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### Actual or Estimated Costs

In the table below, give the actual or estimated cost of travel and subsistence, rounded to the nearest pound sterling. If you have made travel grant applications to your own institution or to other sources but the result is not yet known, state the expected date of a decision. Do not include these costs in the application.

Air fare	£	
Accommodation	£	
Subsistence	£	
Other travel	£	
<b>TOTAL</b>	£	
Amount requested from Colour Group	£	This amount should not exceed £500
Award from your own institution	£	Date of decision:
Award from another source	£	Date of decision:
Personal contribution	£	

Additional remarks concerning costs and your need for support: