# **Application for WD Wright or Palmer Award**

# *Please read guidance below before completing application*

The goal of the Colour Group (GB) 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. The WD Wright award is primarily intended for post-graduate students and the Palmer award is intended for post-doctoral fellows (or equivalent). For both awards:

Applicant eligibility

* Applicants must be members of the Colour Group (GB), and be in-training / at an early career stage at a UK institution at the time of application.
* An applicant must reside in the UK. There is no restriction on nationality or age of applicants.
* Applicants must be registered as a post-graduate student or employed as a post-doctoral researcher (or equivalent) 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 institution. (*No more than two applications will be accepted from the same supervisor*.)
* An applicant who has already held one of these awards will not be eligible for any further award from the same scheme.
* Officers and Committee members of the Colour Group (GB) are not eligible for any award.

Cost eligibility

* The maximum award to any applicant is £750.
* The award is intended as a contribution toward the costs of travel, accommodation, and subsistence. Registration fee costs may be claimed for attendance of in-person events only.

The application deadline is the last day of March at 4pm, with the aim of formal announcement of successful applicants at the Colour Group (GB) Annual General Meeting in May.

Each applicant is asked to submit an application form, which includes a 200-300 words abstract of the intended presentation, a 300-600 words research summary, CV, and additional remarks concerning costs and your need for support. Please use the latter to clarify/justify career stage, particularly, for example, in the case of career breaks. The application process is competitive, and not all applications will be successful.

Each recipient of an award is asked to make a presentation at a forthcoming Colour Group (GB) Meeting, usually held in the Autumn. He/she may also be 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 the conference proceedings. These may be posted on the Colour Group website, linked to the award details, and/or published in the Newsletter.

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

Emily Patterson at: emily.patterson@city.ac.uk

**Some Thoughts on Applying for Colour Group (GB) Awards**

The Colour Group (GB) 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, as well as the quality of the application.

The applications need to demonstrate:

* 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.
* The significance of the results, i.e. how they are related to other research’s findings and how they might be exploited to advantage in broader applications.
* The benefit of the work to the general public.

Applicants who fail to complete all sections of the application form will be automatically disqualified.

The Colour Group (GB) does not grant more than two awards to students of any single supervisor in any one year. We encourage departments to use an internal process to limit the number of applicants and select the best applications, and then coach those students to develop their proposals more effectively.

## The Colour Group (Great Britain)

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Applicant’s details

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| For which award are you applying? |
|  W D Wright |  | Palmer |  |

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| 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: |

Abstract of Presentation

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

Research Summary

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Please provide a 300-600 words summary of your research.

*Outline the novelty, motivation, and objectives of your research in the context of other relevant work. Explain the broader significance of the results, i.e. how they might be exploited to advantage in practical/clinical/“real-world” applications. Include a clear statement on the benefit of the work to the general public.*

CV

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.

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|  Travel (air/train fares etc.) |  £ |  |
|  Accommodation |  £ |  |
|  Subsistence |  £ |  |
|  Conference registration |  £ |  |
|  TOTAL |  £ |  |
| Amount requested from Colour Group | £ | This amount should not exceed £750 |
| 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, including clarification/justification of career stage: