Scoring criteria for Professional Development Award

Eligibility checks:

• PG or Full ECR (in a fixed term contract, 5-year post-PhD limit)
• 1 consecutive year of membership (including at point of application)
• Attached documents and support from line manager

Previous engagement with The Society and dedication to furthering the interests of physiology (out of 3):

3 – Significant engagement with The Society beyond default member benefits, including significant contribution to support the activities that The Society runs. Dedicated to promoting physiology to the wider community.

2 – Some engagement with The Society beyond default member benefits and some contribution to support activities that The Society runs.

1 – Little or no engagement with The Society beyond default member benefits and little to no contribution to support the activities that The Society runs.

The possibility of the proposal improving professional prospects (out of 3):

3 – Strong justification as to why the funding is required to aid their professional prospects.

2 – Some justification as to why the funding is required to aid their professional prospects.

1 – Weak justification as to why the funding is required to aid their professional prospects.

Has the applicant secured other funding to support this activity?

1 – Has secured other funding

0 – Has not secured other funding

The possibility of the proposal having a wider benefit onto the discipline of Physiology? (Out of 2)

2 = Strong potential benefit

1 = Weak potential benefit

Has the applicant clearly demonstrated the need for the exact amount of funding requested, and supported this claim? (Out of 3)

3 - Has clearly demonstrated the need for the exact amount of funding requested. Has backed up the need with evidence and has broken down each cost in detail.

2 - Has provided some detail about the exact amount of funding needed, could include more.

1 - Has provided a very brief outline.
Considerations:

• Geographical spread - priority will be given to funding a geographical diversity of applications. Then, where there is eligible competition, we will not fund more than 3 applications from one country.

• EDI - The Society will support applications from all individuals regardless of background.