

## **The Special Interest Group in Neuropsychology**

**Would like to invite neuropsychology papers for consideration**

**for the award of the**

### **DEIRDRE MCMACKIN MEMORIAL MEDAL**

An award will be made to an individual who has been judged by the selection committee to have made a significant contribution to the field of neuropsychology as evidenced by the submission of a research paper and delivery of a presentation at the Psychology Society of Ireland Annual Conference. This award is in memory of the late Dr Deirdre McMackin and her contribution to the development of neuropsychology in Ireland.

The Medal will be presented at the Annual Conference of the Psychological Society of Ireland in November 2008.

#### **Eligibility**

The recipient of the Award will be chosen from neuropsychology related papers presented at the Psychology Society of Ireland Annual Conference. The Award will be given for papers on clinical and human neuropsychology. It is an early career award and is open to individuals less than ten years post qualification. Please indicate on the abstract submission form your interest in being considered for this award.

#### **The panel of judges**

The panel of judges will be convened by the Chair of the Special Interest Group in Neuropsychology (SIGN) and will include members of the SIGN committee and invited experts in the field of psychology in Ireland.

#### **Assessment criteria**

1. The importance and relevance of the research topic;
2. The novelty and/or value of the work in contributing to the field of neuropsychology in Ireland;
3. The technical depth of the paper;
4. Evidence of extensive knowledge of the area and the expertise of the presenter;
5. The overall quality of presentation.

#### **The Award**

The successful candidate will be presented with a commemorative medal (The Deirdre McMackin Memorial Medal), a certificate of recognition and an honorarium.

#### **To Apply**

If you wish to be considered for the Deirdre McMackin Award please e-mail [Shaun.Adams@psihq.ie](mailto:Shaun.Adams@psihq.ie) when you submit your neuropsychology abstract, indicating that you are eligible for (that is, less than 10 years post qualification) and are interested in being considered for the award.