

A photograph showing two people's hands clasped together in a firm grip. The person on the left is wearing a light blue button-down shirt, and the person on the right is wearing a dark blue t-shirt. The background is a blurred crowd of people, suggesting a public event or festival.

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BMA MEDFASH prize for improving the quality of HIV and/or sexual healthcare

The BMA foundation for medical research will be awarding a prize of £1,000 to an individual or organisation that has improved the quality of HIV and/or sexual healthcare in the UK.

MEDFASH was an independent charity dedicated to improving the quality of HIV and sexual healthcare that ran from 1987 to 2016. The vision of MEDFASH was for everyone who needed it to be able to receive high quality, evidence-based sexual health and HIV care, including preventive interventions.

To continue the legacy of MEDFASH, the BMA foundation will award a prize named after MEDFASH to an individual or organization exemplifying MEDFASH's mission and values, which have been embedded in the assessment criteria.



Applicant criteria

Open to any health or social care professional or organisation actively involved in the delivery of HIV and/ or sexual healthcare in the UK.

Applicants do not have to be a doctor or BMA member to apply.

Applicants may be nominated or self-nominated and should be currently working in HIV and/ or sexual healthcare in the UK. Work submitted must relate to the preceding five years from the point of application.

Applicants must submit the following documentation:

- Letter of nomination (max 1,000 words)
- 2 x Letters of support (max 1,000 words each)
- CV of nominee (if applicant is an individual)
- Bibliography (if relevant)

Assessment criteria

Applications will be assessed against the following criteria:

- Setting standards
- Multisector working
- Patient care
- Education and engagement
- Leadership

Further details and how to apply

For further details on the prize please visit the BMA foundation webpages bma.org.uk/researchgrants or email researchgrants@bma.org.uk.

To apply please email your application documents to researchgrants@bma.org.uk by **Friday 9 June 2017**. Please use the subject heading '**BMA MEDFASH APPLICATION**' in your email.

We aim to inform applicants on the outcome of their application by August 2017.