

## BRITISH ORTHODONTIC SOCIETY

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### SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANTS COMMITTEE

- Name:** HOUSTON POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLAR
- Eligibility:** Any member of the BOS on a three year orthodontic training programme, or who has completed a programme within the last 12 months. Applicants must be in good standing with the BOS and their appropriate professional bodies
- Entry:** A submitted thesis on an orthodontic or allied subject
- Entry details:** The thesis abstract should be submitted electronically with the completed application form (Word document).  
After short listing, the successful candidates will be asked to submit their full thesis as a pdf file.
- A thesis can only be submitted on one occasion for this prize.
- Award Criteria:** Thesis demonstrates:
1. Clearly articulated research question
  2. Well designed appropriate study methodology
  3. Appropriate outcomes recorded and reported
  4. Sound data analysis
  5. Well presented and coherent discussion
  6. Relevant conclusions
  7. Likely impact on orthodontic knowledge/practice
- Value:** £1,200
- Timing:** Entries must be received by January 31st
- Judges:** Shortlisting, if necessary, will be based on the abstracts, and undertaken by the Chairman of Scholarship and Grants and another judge.
- The shortlisted (maximum 5) theses will be judged by two further judges selected by Chairman of Scholarship and Grants to avoid conflict of interest.