

## ASCEPT Integrative Pharmacology/Toxicology Prize (student poster prize)

Details of award	The ASCEPT Integrative Pharmacology/Toxicology Prize was established in 2010 and is awarded at the Annual Scientific Meeting to an Honours or Higher Degree student for the best poster communication in this category.
Eligibility criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial member of ASCEPT.</li> <li>• Current Higher Degree student includes anyone undertaking a Master’s degree or PhD in a relevant biomedical discipline. Current Honours student includes BSc Honours, BMedSc Honours, or equivalent fourth year (e.g. Grad Dip Sci).</li> <li>• Students’ studies must involve animal-based research incorporating <i>in vivo</i> experimental techniques and demonstrate excellence in the care of animals.</li> </ul>
Application	<p>Submission of an abstract for ASCEPT ASM and ticking the box for consideration for the ASCEPT Integrative Pharmacology/Toxicology Prize.</p> <p>Applicants who tick the box for consideration will be required to submit an application to the ASCEPT Executive Officer via email at <a href="mailto:ascept@ascept.org">ascept@ascept.org</a> by the deadline.</p> <p>The application should include a statement (maximum 500 words) and is to include the following sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Title of presentation (i.e. the same title that appears on the standard abstract)</li> <li>• Authors (i.e. the same authors that appear on the standard abstract)</li> <li>• Statement of <i>in vivo</i> animal-based experimentation</li> <li>• Details of the care of the animals</li> <li>• Discussion of adherence to the highest ethical standards within the project</li> <li>• Statement on the nominating student’s specific role in the study</li> <li>• Declaration (see below – not included in word count)</li> <li>• References (not included in word count)</li> </ul> <p>The statement is to be prepared by the student applicant with minimal or no input from their supervisor or other authors on the abstract. As a general guide, ‘minimal’ input might reasonably involve minor corrections of a single draft of the document. Students are to type the following declaration at the end of their extended project description and this must be signed by themselves and their supervisor.</p> <p>“We declare that this document was prepared primarily by the nominating student and has undergone minimal corrections by the supervisor or any other author on the accompanying abstract.”</p>

	<p>Student's name:.....Student's signature:.....Date:.....</p> <p>Supervisor's name: .....Supervisor's signature:.....Date:.....</p>								
Selection process	<p>Poster presentations and their accompanying applications will be assessed by an ASCEPT Board-appointed judging panel, assembled in accordance with the ASCEPT Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Policy and any real or perceived conflicts of interests will be declared and recorded. Should a large number of applications be received, the judging panel reserves the right to shortlist applicants based on abstract and accompanying uploaded documents alone.</p> <p>The application will be assessed according to the following criteria:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Criterion (presentation, application, answers)</th> <th>Weight (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Demonstrated evidence in the ethical care of animals</td> <td>50%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ability to field questions with regard to animal welfare and adherence to the highest ethical standards</td> <td>50%</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td><b>100%</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Criterion (presentation, application, answers)	Weight (%)	Demonstrated evidence in the ethical care of animals	50%	Ability to field questions with regard to animal welfare and adherence to the highest ethical standards	50%	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
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Award	The winner of the ASCEPT Integrative Pharmacology/Toxicology Prize will be announced at the Award Ceremony at the Annual Scientific Meeting and will receive a certificate.								
Enquires	Please direct any enquires to <a href="mailto:ascept@ascept.org">ascept@ascept.org</a>								