The National Institute of Academic Anaesthesia (NIAA) is pleased to announce details for the 2015 John Snow Anaesthesia Intercalated BSc Awards, funded by the Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain & Ireland (AAGBI)/Anaesthesia, the British Journal of Anaesthesia (BJA)/Royal College of Anaesthetists (RCoA), the Obstetric Anaesthetists’ Association (OAA) and the Neuroanaesthesia Society of Great Britain & Ireland (NASGBI).

- The scheme has been designed to encourage medical student interest in anaesthetics and its related disciplines
- The AAGBI/Anaesthesia, BJA/RCoA and OAA are offering awards of £2,000 and the NASGBI is offering one award of £1,000.
- Each institution can submit a maximum of four applications so some coordination between supervisors will be required
- Awards go to the student and not the supervisor/institution and are meant to contribute to living costs. Project running costs will be funded by the supervisor/institution
- Assessment criteria: (1) quality of the student, (2) quality of the research project and (3) supervisor and teaching environment. We will NOT be providing detailed feedback to applicants
- Applications should be submitted for projects that have not yet commenced
- Funding should be acknowledged in any publications (i.e. Funded by AAGBI/Anaesthesia, BJA/RCoA, OAA or NASGBI via the NIAA as indicated in the award letter) and a final report will be required
- Depending on uptake, intercalaters may be asked to present their work at a meeting.

The closing date for applications is 5 pm on Tuesday 31 March 2015.

For further information and an application form please visit the NIAA website: http://www.niaa.org.uk/JohnSnow2015#pt

Good luck!

Dr Mike Nathanson, John Snow iBSc Chair
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