



## The Best Practice Award 2019 – Process and Criteria

The Association for the Study of Obesity is offering the Best Practice Award to encourage and recognise the best in obesity prevention and treatment in children, adolescents or adults. It will be awarded to a member of the ASO who, acting individually or as part of a team, has made a significant contribution to the **treatment of individuals who are overweight or obese, or to obesity prevention**. The winner of the award will receive a prize certificate formally presented at UKCO2019, which takes place on the 12-13 September 2019 at the University of Leeds, as well as complimentary registration to UKCO2019.

**To be eligible for the Best Practice Award the applicant must be a current member of the ASO.**

Submissions from non-members are welcome but they will need to become a member once they have submitted their award application. Please visit the ASO website for further details on how to become a member <http://www.aso.org.uk/join-us/>

Applicants applying for the Best Practice Award will need to use the application form available at <http://www.aso.org.uk/awards/>. **No other form will be accepted.**

**Applications for the award will be judged on the following criteria:**

- The description and quality of the work in the application
- How well the work meets professional guidelines and the needs of individuals or patients (if a needs assessment was conducted this should be described in the application)
- Has furthered knowledge and/or practice in the field of obesity treatment and/or prevention
- The sustainability of the work
- Methods used to monitor and evaluate the work
- Innovation and collaboration
- Ethics and/or public accountability.

**Application Deadline: Wednesday June 12, 2019.**

Applications will be assessed and the winner will be notified by Monday July 1, 2019.

### Application Submission

Application documents must be submitted by e-mail to the ASO Office - [ASOoffice@aso.org.uk](mailto:ASOoffice@aso.org.uk)

### Selection Committee

The award will be decided by a Selection Panel of ASO Trustees and assessed against the stated criteria.

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