

British Nutrition Foundation Drummond Early Career Scientist Award

Application Form 2026

Title
Name
Current role
Work address
Telephone number
Email address

Eligibility criteria

Please highlight in yellow or bold the statement that applies to you.

- ☐ I am a current MSc or PhD student studying human nutrition or a related field.
- ☐ I am within three years of being awarded a PhD (i.e. the date that amendments to your thesis were accepted and the degree awarded, note that in the context of this award 'PhD' does not include PhDs by published work) or, I do not have a PhD and am within six years of being awarded an MSc in human nutrition or a related field (i.e. the date of receiving your transcript) see instructions on nutrition.org.uk for details. Eligibility is considered in relation to the launch date of the award (2 February 2026).
- ☐ I was awarded a PhD degree more than three years ago or I do not have a PhD and I was awarded an MSc degree more than six years ago in human nutrition or a related field, but took formal time out during this period for personal reasons (e.g. illness, parental leave) and my eligibility has been approved by Emma Rowley at the British Nutrition Foundation. Eligibility is considered in relation to the launch date of the award (2 February 2026).

Education and Training

Please include details of all undergraduate and postgraduate degrees (subject, grade, place and dates of study) and other qualifications relevant to the Award.

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Employment

Please include details of any employment relevant to the Award.

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Publications and Presentations

Please list all key publications/reports and notable presentations to date.

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Contribution to public health

Please detail your contribution to date.

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Other Achievements

Please use this space to tell us about any other relevant achievements including grants, awards, scholarships, secondments, internships, partnerships, public engagement activities, leading on significant projects/initiatives, areas of significant responsibility/additional roles within your organisation or with other professional bodies (e.g. Nutrition Society, AfN, ENLP), teaching, supervision/mentoring and science advocacy work.

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Personal Statement

Please use this space to describe your research/policy/practice interests, contribution to the field of human nutrition, future career plans and any other information relevant to your application (max. 500 words).

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References

Please give the names and contact details of two academics who know you and your work, and we can approach for references.

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How did you hear about this award?

Please detail in order to help us improve the reach of the Drummond Awards.

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge the above information is correct.

Signature Date

Please submit **both parts** of this application form (**part 1 and part 2, both available to download from our website**) to Emma Rowley (e.rowley@nutrition.org.uk) by midnight on 10 May 2026.