

The Donchin and Holmes Emerging Scholar Prize

Established on the occasion of FAB's 20th Anniversary, this prize honors the co-founders of FAB, Anne Donchin and Helen (Becky) Bequaert Holmes. The prize is awarded for the best paper accepted for presentation at the biennial FAB World Congress by a graduate student or early career scholar. The award comprises \$500 USD, a certificate, and recognition on the program.

The Call for Applications will usually be included in the Call for Papers for the World Congress and posted on the FAB website.

Criteria for Applying:

1. You submit an abstract (based on your paper) for presentation at the upcoming FAB World Congress,
2. You are currently enrolled in a graduate program (masters, doctorate, or equivalent) or recently graduated (within 2 years),
3. You are currently a member of FAB, and
4. If the paper is not single-authored, either all co-authors must meet criterion 2 (i.e. no faculty co-authors) or, if the paper reports a form of empirical bioethics that would conventionally be co-authored by supervisors or collaborators, the graduate student or early career scholar must be the lead (first) author and the submission must be accompanied by a statement from the co-authors that the graduate student or early career scholar led the work in such a way that it is appropriate to consider the paper eligible for a graduate student or early career prize.

Submission Requirements:

- Papers should be between 3,000-6,000 words and prepared for anonymous review
- Papers should be accompanied by an email listing the paper title and the applicant's name, affiliation, and email address, and the applicant's current graduate program and dates of enrollment or the graduate program and date of graduation. If necessary, the e-mail should also list any co-authors and include further information to confirm that criterion 4 has been met.
- For 2018, the submission should be sent to fab2018.abstract@gmail.com with the subject line Donchin-Holmes prize entry. The deadline for entries is 15th September 2018.

Judging Criteria:

- Knowledge of the relevant literature, Organization/structure, Quality of reasoning, Originality of thought, and Quality of writing.

Fine Print:

FAB reserves the right not to award the prize in any given year. Failure to attend the FAB World Congress typically forfeits the prize, though there may be exceptional circumstances in which this rule is waived. Winners will be encouraged to extend their paper to full length and submit it to IJFAB for review.