

CALL FOR ENTRANTS

BARRINGTON MEDAL COMPETITION

The Barrington Medal is awarded annually by the Council of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland under the auspices of the Barrington Trust (founded in 1836 by the bequest of John Barrington). The award, which includes both a silver medal and €1,000, is intended to recognise a promising new researcher in the economic and social sciences in Ireland. This will be the 172nd anniversary of the lecture series and the recipient will be the 131st Barrington Lecturer. Recipients in the past 35 years include:

Deirdre McHugh	Mary Walsh	Paul McNicholas	Mark McGovern
Don Thornhill	Philip Lane	Mary Keeney	Rebecca Stuart
George Lee	Aidan Kane	Liam Delaney	Karina Doorley
Alan Joyce	Donal O'Neill	Martina Lawless	Daragh Clancy
Daniel McCoy	Peter Clinch	Cal Muckley	Barra Roantree
Brian Lucey	Colm Harmon	Orla Doyle	Niall Farrell
Kevin O'Rourke	Ronnie O'Toole	Yvonne McCarthy	
Siobhan Lucey	Cathal O'Donoghue	Ronan Lyons	

The lecture should be based on a paper of not more than 7,500 words addressing a topic of relevance to economic or social policy and of current interest in Ireland. In treating the issue of economic or social policy, the paper may either report the findings of a statistical research study dealing with some aspect of the problem or deal with the underlying theoretical considerations involved, or preferably combine these two approaches. It should be written in a manner that makes it accessible to non-specialists in the area. More technical material may be included in an appendix. The paper is published in the Journal of the Society, so it should not have been published before (nor should it be published subsequently without the prior consent of the Council of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland).

Candidates, who at the time of their submission must be not more than 35 years of age, should at least submit a detailed abstract of approximately 1,000 words on the proposed lecture, with preference being given to full papers. A short CV and the name of a proposer who is familiar with their work should also be submitted. Entries will be accepted from 1st June to 31st August, 2021 and should be sent to the Honorary Secretaries of the Society, via email, using the email address secretary@ssisi.ie.