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Motivation and recognition go hand in hand. Everyone knows that. Getting recognised early on in your career will stand you in good stead for the rest of your working life.

The Tribology Bronze Medal is an encouragement award for engineers and scientists working in the fields of friction, lubrication and wear, i.e., tribologists – both those working or studying full-time – who haven't yet completed their formal education and training.

You could win the Bronze Medal. To achieve, you've got to believe!

Winning can enhance your career in many different ways; see how gaining this accolade has assisted **recent winners**.

Check you meet the required entry **conditions** then, all you need to do is fill in the **application form**, get a mentor / lecturer to be your referee and return it to **Lisa Rist** at the Institution of Mechanical Engineers.

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## Recent winners say:

“WINNING THE BRONZE MEDAL SHOWED ME THAT MY RESEARCH WAS OF USE TO THE TRIBOLOGICAL COMMUNITY AND THAT I COULD CONTRIBUTE ON A SIGNIFICANT LEVEL. WINNING THE MEDAL ALSO GAINED ME RESPECT FROM MY COLLEAGUES, WHO WERE IMPRESSED WITH MY ACCOMPLISHMENT.”

2007 WINNER  
OLIVER SMITH  
LUBRIZOL LIMITED

“WINNING THE TRIBOLOGY BRONZE MEDAL HAS HELPED ME CONSIDERABLY IN GIVING CREDIBILITY TO MY OWN COMPANY, TRIBOSONICS LTD. I TRAVEL QUITE A BIT, WORKING WITH TRIBOLOGISTS IN NUMEROUS ENGINEERING COMPANIES IN EUROPE AND THE US. THE AWARD HIGHLIGHTS MY PROVEN TRACK RECORD IN THE FIELD OF TRIBOLOGY.”

2006 WINNER  
DR PHIL HARPER  
TRIBOSONICS LIMITED

“WINNING THE MEDAL HAS HELPED ME GREATLY IN PURSUING A RESEARCH CAREER IN TRIBOLOGY. IT IS IMPORTANT TO RECEIVE SUCH RECOGNITION AT THE EARLY STAGES OF SOMEONE’S CAREER – IT GIVES YOU THE CONFIDENCE TO BELIEVE THAT WHAT YOU ARE DOING/HAVE DONE HAS MADE AN IMPACT. THE ENCOURAGEMENT WHICH CAME FROM WINNING THE PRIZE HAS DETERMINED MY CAREER PATH.”

2004 WINNER  
DR DANIELE DINI  
IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON

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Tribology Bronze Medal Award (Serial 453)

Trust Conditions:

The Tribology Award Fund was established in 1969. A total of £10,000 was raised. The purposes of the Fund are:

To award an annual Gold Medal for some outstanding achievements in Tribology.

Three medals for technical contributions by students or others working or researching in Tribology.

Award Conditions:

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Number of Awards: 1

Value of Awards: Bronze Medal