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## 2023 Publishable Article Prize

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*The British and Irish Association of Practical Theology (BIAPT) brings together practitioners, researchers, teachers and students for mutual support and learning. The aims of this prize are to acknowledge and publish excellent research undertaken by BIAPT members in the form of a publishable article. The prize is aimed at those who have, to date, little or no publishing record, and will not be awarded to anyone with a substantial publishing record.*

**The prize is a free place at the 2024 BIAPT conference and the publication of your article in the journal *Practical Theology*. The winning article will also have its title and abstract posted on the BIAPT website.**

### Application criteria

- You have a recent and relevant publishable article, no longer than 6,000 words, which meets the criteria for publications within the journal *Practical Theology*. For details, please see [Aims and Scope](#) and [Instructions for Authors](#) but DO NOT submit the article through Editorial Manager. **Submit as directed below.**
- You are a current member of BIAPT. You can join at our [Join BIAPT](#) page.
- You have no more than one previously published article in the field of Practical Theology.

### Application process

Please send an e-mail by 10 December 2023 to [prizes@biapt.org](mailto:prizes@biapt.org) giving the following information:

- 'Publishable Article Prize 2023' in the subject line.
- Your full name, telephone number and e-mail address.
- The title and abstract of your publishable article.
- Attach your article as a Word document (not a pdf). Please ensure it meets the criteria and format for submissions to the journal *Practical Theology* **without any identifying features** (i.e. do not include your name or anything within the article that would identify you as the author).

**The deadline for receipt of e-mails and articles is 10 December 2023.** Please check carefully that all the information requested is supplied - we will not follow up incomplete applications. The Prize Committee will be chaired by Dr Karen O'Donnell. The Committee reserves the right not to award a prize in any given year. Applicants who do not win the prize may also have their articles published in the journal. The Committee's decisions are final.

**All applicants will be notified of the outcome by 31 January 2024.**