

Steve Gallivan Award – ORAHS 2025 criteria

Each dimension is scored on a 1-5 scale, with higher scores indicating better ranking in that dimension. The overall score is calculated by averaging the scores across all dimensions, considering the proposed weighting. This is guidance for the committee and entrants. The award is ultimately the committee's decision.

Dimension	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Industrial collaboration (40%)	No industrial involvement or collaboration, at this stage.	Minimal industrial involvement, such as data sharing or consultation.	Moderate industrial involvement, including joint research projects or funding.	Significant industrial involvement, with co-authored publications or patents. With meaningful engagement.	Strong industrial partnership, leading to commercialization or implementation of research findings.
Career stage (20%)	Post-doctoral researcher (≤5 yrs & > 2 yrs after PhD)	Early post-doctoral researcher (≤2 yrs after PhD)	Doctoral student (in final year)	Early doctoral student (not in final year)	Master's student
Societal impact (15%)	Limited or no potential for societal impact, at this stage.	Potential for limited societal impact, such as improved efficiency within a specific organization.	Potential for moderate societal impact, such as improved quality of care or reduced costs.	Potential for significant societal impact, such as improved health outcomes or reduced inequalities.	Potential for transformative societal impact, such as changing policy or practice on a large scale.
Scientific novelty (15%)	No new scientific contributions, at this stage.	Minor scientific contributions, such as incremental improvements to existing methods.	Moderate scientific contributions, such as new findings or approaches within a specific field.	Significant scientific contributions, such as groundbreaking discoveries or innovative methodologies.	Transformative scientific contributions, such as paradigm-shifting advances.
Generalisability across countries and management levels (10%)	Not applicable or limited to a specific context, at this stage.	Applicable to similar contexts within a single country.	Applicable to multiple countries within a region.	Applicable to a variety of countries and cultures.	Applicable to a wide range of countries and management levels.