

Dr James Quintiere Literary Award

In recognition of his long-standing and valued contribution to the forensic discipline of fire investigation, this award is made in the name of Dr James Quintiere. Over his career, he authored or co-authored 148 journal articles, 54 reports and 3 books. His seminal work "Principles of Fire Behaviour" 2nd Edition was published in 2016. This lifetime's work leaves a legacy that deserves all the accolades it receives.

This award is granted based on the assessment of articles submitted for the UK-AFI Journal-"Fire Investigation". Judging will take place between October and January. The winning submissions will be awarded at the UK-AFI Annual Training Conference, usually held at the end of January each year.

Submissions for inclusion in the journal can be made at any time to the editor, though to be eligible for judging the articles must have been published in either of the two previous editions of the journal, unless otherwise stated.

The award will be made in the form of an Amazon Gift Card.

The Dr Q Award

The award of £200 and a free Annual Training Conference place is made to recognise a submission of sufficient length, content, interest and relevance to the UK Fire Investigation Community. The submission may be a case study, literature review, research paper or other academic paper that adds notable value to the fire investigation community.

Submissions can be made by anybody, irrespective of whether they are a IAAI or UK-AFI member. The submission must have been included in one of the two previous editions of the UK-AFI journal and not previously or subsequently to publication in the UK-AFI, been published elsewhere prior to receipt of the award.

The Judging Panel for this Award will be the membership of the UK-AFI. Judging will be by means of a poll, conducted via Microsoft Forms. In the event of a tie, the President of the Association has the casting vote.

Administration

Each successful submission will be accompanied by a signed certificate.

In the event that an article has been co-authored, the value of the respective award will be split between each contributing author, though each will receive an individual certificate.

UK-AFI Board members are entitled to submit articles for the journal but will not be eligible to receive an award during their term of office.

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