

Merit Awards of the Royal College of Occupational Therapists

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Year	Merit Award recipient
2008	Sarah Cambridge Jane Melton Dr Kirsty Forsyth Dr Anne Roberts Linda Renton
2009	None
2010	Jane Clewes Peter Hewin Janet Ivey Sue Rugg Sharon Tuppeny
2011	Pauline Holroyd Laura Lock Kate Radford Ruth Tyerman
2012	Mike Garnham Chris Elliott Janet Kelly Pam Ringland Dr Jo Adams
2013	Helen Gabriel Deborah Hearle Theresa Hopwood Jane Wood
2014	Dr Carolyn Coole Ruth Crowder Aisling Curran Fiona Douglas Thérèse Jackson
2015	Fiona Carnegie Suzanne Daish Dr Niina Kolehmainen Dr Gail Eva Anne Brannagan OBE
2016	Paul Devlin Rena Findlay

	Dr Kate Heward Miranda Thew
2017	Sara Forster Clare Hopkins Dr Yeliz Prior Kate Robertson
2018	Lyndsey Barrett Sarah Bodell Dr Deanna Gibbs Elisabeth Pilgrem
2019	Anita Cooper Linda Gibson
2020	Theresa Baxter Wendy Chambers Janine Smith Louise Watson
2021	Dr Rebecca Khanna Dr Duncan Pentland Jennifer Woods
2022	No nominations received
2023	Musharrat J Ahmed-Landeryou Jenny Welford Rachel Booth-Gardiner Louise Clark Natalie Jones Janice McClymont Emma Linley Dr Fiona Maclean Jo Vallom-Smith
2024	Alison Keir Dr Blaine Robin Dr Charlie Chung Elizabeth Doherty Helen Rushton Janet Nicholson Kalimah Ibrahiim Kathryn Leigh Smith Odeth Richardson Penny Wosahlo Robert Workman
2025	Dr Anuraj Varshney Natasha Powell Anne Coan Dr Rob Brooks Catherine Sutherland Elaine Rickett Heather McNaught Janet Taylor

	Liana Pretorius Mary Ogunlayi Matthew Brockwell Dr Rachel Dadswell
2026	Amy Howard Claire Ginty Dr Daniel Cezar da Cruz Emma Holmes Emma Nicklin Joanna Beveridge Lindsay Hardy Peter Lloyd Smith Dr Ruth Parker Samita Kirve