

BST GIM Research and Other Qualifications

As part of your application to BST, you will be asked to submit evidence of any additional qualifications, publications and presentations you may have.

Research and Other Qualifications have a maximum of **13 marks** available.

Marks will be awarded as follows:

Category	Marks Available
NQAI level 10 qualification (PhD) (relevant to medical practice)	4 marks
Published International Journal (First Author)	4 marks
Presented at International peer review mtg (first author)	Oral – 3 marks / Poster – 1 mark
Published in an International Journal (Joint Author)	2 marks
Published in a National Journal (First Author)	2 marks
Published a Case Report in a Peer-Reviewed Journal	1 mark
Presented at a National Meeting (first author)	Oral – 2 marks / Poster – 1 mark
Published in a National Journal (Joint Author)	1 mark

Points to Note

- As stated in the application form, applicants are required to submit the DOI or the link to the published article. If a DOI or link is not submitted, no marks will be awarded.
- Only articles that have already been published will be awarded marks. Marks will not be awarded for articles that have not been published yet. Similarly, marks will not be awarded for presentations that have not yet occurred.
- Marks will be awarded **once** per publication, so if you have provided the DOI or link to the same publication multiple times in different sections of the application form, it will only be counted once for marking.
- Medical journals where you have been published must be listed in The SCImago Journal & Country Rank portal (<https://www.scimagojr.com/>) for your publication to be considered for marking. Articles from local websites/blogs/etc will not be awarded marks.
- For presentations at National/International Meetings, a certificate of participation from the meeting organisers is the best thing to submit. Where you have not received a certificate from the meeting organisers, please submit a PDF of your poster/presentation along with a PDF copy of the National/International meeting programme.