**SCOTTISH**

**PHARMACY**

**AWARDS 2019**

**Student Leadership Award**

**Sponsored by The Pharmacists’ Defence Association**

Strong Leaders are driven by their vision of what their organisations could become. The role of a leader is to make people feel strong, informed, unified and capable. Leaders need to have a combination of relentless effort, steadfastness, competence and attention to detail. Understanding the unique qualities of a team in order to deliver a great service is vital. Leaders must find their own voice and use their values to engage others in their common aspirations. Words and deeds need to be consistent, behavior evokes respect.

Do you respect the leadership qualities in one of your peers enough to nominate them for this accolade, or indeed do you feel you have the qualities within you to merit this award? A leader is not afraid to step forward!

**Judging Panel:**

The judging panel, made up of respected members of the pharmacy academia and industry, will select a maximum of five finalists based on the entries submitted. They may then liaise with the finalists before selecting the overall winner.

**Judges:**

This year’s judging panel includes,

**Professor Donald Cairns**

Head of School, Pharmacy and Life Sciences, Robert Gordon University

**Professor Robin Plevin**

Head of Institute, Strathclyde Institute of Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences

**Professor Bill Scot OBE**

Former Chief Pharmaceutical Officer for the Scottish Government

**Alima Batchelor**

Head of Policy, the Pharmacists' Defence Association

**Deadline for nominations:**

Nominations/self-nominations, for undergraduate pharmacy students, are invited from students and lecturers, the closing date for nominations: **2:00pm on** **Monday 2nd**

**September**. Nominees will then be emailed an application form to complete. Early nomination/self-nomination affords the candidate more time to complete information form.

**Deadline for completed entries:**

The closing date for entries is **2:00pm on** **Thursday 12th** **September 2019**

Entries **MUST** be accompanied by a digital photograph, at least **500KB** for printing quality. Testimonies from colleagues, local community groups and allied healthcare sectors are welcome.

**The Awards presentation:**

A maximum of five selected finalists will be announced in the Scottish Pharmacy Review and invited with guest, compliments of the Pharmacist’ Defense Association, to attend the black tie Awards ceremony at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Glasgow on Wednesday 6th November 2019. The winner will be announced at the Awards ceremony and will receive a unique crystal trophy to mark the occasion.

**Sponsor quote:**

If the profession of pharmacy is to thrive then it will need strong leadership. Some leaders are born to lead, others are trained. Irrespective of their origins, all leaders have to be nurtured if they are to rise to the top and make a difference. The quest to inspire and encourage leadership in pharmacy must start at undergraduate level. These days all pharmacy students are hugely absorbed in their extensive and often very challenging studies. Despite that, some manage to involve themselves in additional activities that demonstrate that not only do they have a passion for their profession, but that they are becoming leaders in their own right.

As pharmacists we all have a responsibility to encourage these passionate individuals as these will likely be the leaders of our profession in the future. “The PDA is delighted to continue its sponsorship of this important award for 2019”.

**Mark Koziol M.R.Pharm.S.**

**Chairman, The Pharmacists’ Defence Association**

\*\*Please scroll down to nominate\*\*

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Nominator name:

University:

Contact no:

Email:

Pharmacy Student name:

Contact No:

Email address:

**Reason for Nomination:**

**Please e-mail completed application forms to: bridget.mccabe@nimedical.info**

**Or if you require any further information please contact Events Manager Bridget McCabe on**

**Tel: 02890 999 441.**

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