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**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. Behaviour 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 Scott OBE**

Former Chief Pharmaceutical Officer for the Scottish Government

**Alima Batchelor**

Head of Policy, the Pharmacists' Defence Association

**Deadline for nominations:**

Nominations/self-nominations 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 all information on the form.

**Deadline for completed entries:**

The closing date for entries is **2:00pm on** **Wednesday 11th** **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 Pharmacists’ Defence 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 pharmacy profession 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 who will likely be the leaders of our profession in the future. The Pharmacists’ Defence Association is proud to be associated with this important award category.

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

**Chairman, the Pharmacists’ Defence Association**

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**Pharmacy Student Leadership Award**

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Name:

University Pharmacy Department:

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Mobile:

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Please ensure all questions are answered between **300 – 500** words each.

1. Student Leaders ‘challenge the process’. Show how you have positively impacted on your fellow students to grow and improve your organisation(s) by using interpersonal and organisational understanding to persuade collaboration.

2. How have you used information to make evidence-based decisions when engaging your fellow medical students to follow and support your vision for the future of pharmacy in Scotland?

3. Change can be stressful. How do you feel you can build confidence that even the greatest challenges can be met? If possible, give evidence of any long-term mentoring or coaching you have engaged in.

4. What do you consider are the key attributes in a leader and give two examples of how you have demonstrated your leadership values, reflecting the principles and values of the NHS, within the past year.

Extra supporting material:

You may attach testimonies from relevant parties to support your application.

**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**

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