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**AWARDS 2020**

**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

**Alima Batchelor**

Head of Policy, the Pharmacists' Defence Association

**Deadline for nomination:**

**Once nominated, the candidates will be emailed an information form to complete. Early nomination affords the candidate a longer time to complete the information form. Closing date for nomination is Monday 7th September.**

**Deadline for entry:**

The closing date for nominees’ completed entries is Monday 21st September 2020.

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. ***(NB. Please ensure either all patients’ personal information is sought for publication or their details are omitted from view).***

**The Awards presentation:**

A maximum of five selected finalists will be announced in the Scottish Pharmacy Review and invited, with guest, to attend the black-tie Awards ceremony at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Glasgow on **Wednesday 25th November 2020**. The winner will be announced at the Awards ceremony and will receive a unique crystal trophy to mark the occasion.

**Sponsor quote:**

“For the pharmacy profession to thrive it will need strong leadership. Some leaders are born to lead, others are trained. Irrespective of their origins, all leaders must 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. All pharmacy students are hugely absorbed in their extensive, and often very challenging studies. Despite that, some involve themselves in additional activities that demonstrate, that not only do they have a passion for their profession, but that they are also becoming leaders in their own right.

As pharmacists, we each 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.

The PDA champions diversity and inclusion and our members have four equality networks. We encourage everyone to support and develop leadership potential across the student population and positively invite all those eligible for this award to consider submitting an application. “

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

**Chairman, the Pharmacists’ Defence Association**

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Name:

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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.

Applications should be accompanied by a head and shoulders photograph, at least 400KB for print and multimedia quality.

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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