



Association of Pharmacy Technicians United Kingdom

APTUK/NHS Digital - Digital Innovation Award

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The APTUK/NHS Digital, Digital Innovation Award is funded by NHS Digital.
- 1.1 There will be one APTUK/NHS Digital, Digital Innovation Award.
- 1.2 The APTUK/NHS Digital, Digital Innovation Award will consist of:
 - Trophy
 - Opportunity to work with NHS Digital over the year to show case their innovation
 - Opportunity to co-present with NHS Digital at APTUK 2019
- 1.3 The APTUK/NHS Digital, Digital Innovation Award will be made to the Pharmacy Technician who, in the opinion of the judges, has demonstrated a major impact in the last 12 months through the development of an innovative digital service/solution or research project which shows originality, improvement in best working practice and significant benefits to patient centred outcomes.
- 1.4 The winner will present their work at the APTUK Annual Professional Conference and Exhibition the following year and will be required to submit an article for the APTUK Pharmacy Technician Journal, within twelve months of the award being announced.

2. Nomination/Application Process

- 2.1 Pharmacy Technicians may apply for the award or be nominated by a colleague or manager.
- 2.2 Nominations/application will be through the submission a completed nomination/application form
- 2.3 APTUK/NHS Digital, Digital Innovation Award nominations/applications will be submitted via email to aptuk@profileproductions.co.uk by **6th April 2018**.
- 2.4 Nominations/applications will not be accepted after the annual closing date.
- 2.5 Receipt of nominations/applications will be acknowledged by email.
- 2.6 APTUK/NHS Digital takes no responsibility for electronic submissions not received.
- 2.7 Further information and details about the award will be available by contacting NHS Digital, APTUK or Profile Productions (Tel: 020 3725 5840)

3. Adjudication Process

- 3.1 Profile Productions will collate all the nominations and forward them to the Vice President at communications@aptuk.org.
- 3.2 The adjudication process will be co-ordinated by Vice President, APTUK.



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- 3.3 The adjudication process will be conducted by a selected panel. The panel will consist of:
- Vice President, APTUK
 - 1 NHS Digital representative (to be nominated by NHS Digital)
 - 1 external judge (who has no connection with those who have been nominated/applied)
- 3.4 The panel will meet (face to face or virtual) in early May to judge the nominations/applications for all categories.
- 3.5 To be assessed and judged, forms must be complete, answer all the questions and include a declaration of authenticity from the nominator/applicant.
- 3.6 Assessment and judgement will take place by review of the nomination/application form against the marking criteria.
- 3.7 The winners will be selected by agreement of the panel and the adjudication decision will be final.
- 3.8 The nominations/applicants which are shortlisted will be informed by email of the adjudication decision by APTUK/NHS Digital joint statement in May.
- 3.9 The final decision will be kept confidential until the Awards Dinner.

4. Presentation of the Award

- 4.1 The presentation of the award will take place at the APTUK Annual Awards Dinner during the APTUK Annual Professional Conference and Exhibition
- 4.2 The Vice President will announce short-listed nominees/applicants.
- 4.3 The APTUK/NHS Digital, Digital Innovation Award Winner will be announced and presented by an NHS Digital representative with the President

5. Following the presentation of the Awards

- 5.1 The Treasurer will issue the APTUK Annual Professional Conference and Exhibition Bursary Application Form to the winner.
- 5.2 NHS Digital will publish the APTUK NHS Digital, Digital Innovation Award on their website and in other marketing materials
- 5.3 APTUK will publish the APTUK NHS Digital, Digital Innovation Award on their website and in the summer edition of the APTUK Pharmacy Technician Journal post APTUK Annual Professional Conference and Exhibition.

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