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Design in Mental Health Award

Acknowledges excellence in the design of psychiatric care environments.

Staff group: Estates & Ancillary

Deadline: 28th October 2019

Apply: <https://www.designinmentalhealth.com/call-for-presentations-2020/>

UKOTRF Early Researcher Award

BAOT members can apply to present their research findings from post-registration Masters or doctoral studies, or ethically-approved research undertaken post-registration as an occupational therapist. This award recognises excellence in research and presentation skills, and is highly valued by its recipients.

Staff group: Allied Health Professionals

Deadline: 29th October 2019

Apply: <https://www.rcot.co.uk/news-and-events/awards-and-funding/rcot-awards>

RCS Cutlers' Surgical Prize

Prestigious annual prizes for innovation in the design or application of surgical instruments or surgical techniques.

Staff group: Medical & Dental

Deadline: 29th October 2019

Apply: <https://www.rcseng.ac.uk/standards-and-research/research/fellowships-awards-grants/awards-and-grants/cutlers-surgical-prize/>

unAwards

The UnAwards recognise genuine creativity, innovation and results and they're laid back, held during the day, free to enter and cheap to attend. There are 15 categories from Best Communications or Digital Team to the best use of video, social media or email.

Staff group: Admin & Managers

Deadline: 30th October 2019

Apply: <http://www.comms2point0unawards.co.uk/>

NHS Elect Awards

The awards are aimed at members of NHS Elect and our national networks as a team / department / organisational submission.



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Staff group: All staff

Deadline: 31st October 2019

Apply: <https://www.nhselect.nhs.uk/Events--Courses/NHS-Elect-National-Conference/NHS-Elect-Awards-20192020>

Best Business Awards (New)

The Best Business Awards aim to highlight and reward excellence across the private and public sectors to help you become even more successful. Entries are judged by an independent panel of past winners and other business experts. Each submission is scored against specific category criteria with particular emphasis on success and innovation.

Staff group: All staff

Deadline: 31st October 2019

Apply: <https://www.bestbusinessawards.co.uk/enter/>

Notes: Entry deadlines for each round are the last working day of January, April, July and October. Entry fee required

Bio-IT World Innovative Practices Awards

Highlights outstanding examples of technology innovation in the life sciences, from basic R&D to translational medicine. They encourage nominations from valued academic and/or industry partners.

Staff group: All staff

Deadline: 1st November 2019 (No fee) 7th February 2020 (Fee payable)

Apply: http://www.bio-itworld.com/bp_awards.aspx

Occupational Health & Safety Annual Young Person Award (Jeff Marsh Award)

The Jeff Marsh Award recognises the efforts and achievements of young people in the field of Health & Safety. Occupational Health and Safety Young Person of the Year Award.

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Deadline: 10th November 2019

Apply: <https://www.olceurope.com/2018/02/nmhsag/>



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British Journal of Nursing Awards

The BJN Awards recognise and celebrate the individuals going above and beyond in delivering their care. The nurse who goes above and beyond. The nurse who puts patient care at the heart of their role. The nurse who inspires you. The nurse who drives the profession. The nurse who deserves to be celebrated.

Staff group: Nurse/Midwife/Visit

Deadline: 19th November 2019

Apply: <https://www.bjnawards.co.uk/>

Student Nursing Times Awards

Recognising and rewarding educational establishments and those committed to developing new nursing talent. They support the whole student nursing profession and celebrate the achievements those shaping the future of nursing. There are 17 categories recognising the achievements of students and educators.

Staff group: Students

Deadline: 29th November 2019

Apply: <https://studentawards.nursingtimes.net/>

Healthcare Design Awards (New)

The Awards aim to promote and recognise the very best developments in all types of care-related property, whilst the Award categories seek to acknowledge the contribution made by home owners, designers and architects to the wellbeing and quality of life for those in their care.

Staff group: Estates & Ancillary

Deadline: 29th November 2019

Apply: <http://www.healthcaredesignawards.co.uk/entry.html>

Home Care Awards

The Awards will look at the expertise of companies providing home care in the UK, praise the teams that are making a difference by looking to raise standards, and look at both the products and services that the supplier side of the sector offers and at the organisations providing advice and consultancy in the sector.

Staff group: All staff

Deadline: 30th November 2019



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Apply: <http://www.homecareawards.com/>

Excellence in Patient Care Awards RCP

The Royal College of Physicians' (RCP's) Excellence in Patient Care Awards aim to recognise, celebrate and promote the work that physicians do to improve patient care through education, policy, clinical practice and research.

Staff group: Medical & Dental

Deadline: 2nd December 2019 (for abstract submissions)

Apply: <https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/education-practice/funding-awards/rcp-excellence-patient-care-awards>

HSJ Value in Healthcare Awards (New)

These awards celebrate the teams and the people who are making things better in the NHS. If the project or initiative has made a difference to patient outcomes or the way things are run, you are encouraged to enter.

Staff group: All staff

Deadline: 11th December 2019

Apply: <https://value.hsj.co.uk/enter-0>

Wellcome Photography Prize

Recognising the creators of the most informative, striking and technically excellent images recently acquired by Wellcome Images.

Staff group: All staff

Deadline: 16th December 2019

Apply: <https://wellcome.ac.uk/what-we-do/our-work/wellcome-photography-prize/2019>

Employee Benefits Awards (New)

Awards employers that have excelled in a number of areas of employee benefits including pensions, healthcare, flexible benefits, communication and many more.

Staff group: All staff

Deadline: 20th December 2019

Apply: <http://www.employeebenefitsawards.co.uk/>

Notes: For HR, Payroll, Workforce, OD. Early bird pricing of £180 + vat ends on 20th December 2019, from the 21st December entry prices will rise to £200 per entry.

Advancing Healthcare Awards (NEW)



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Recognising and rewarding projects and professionals that lead innovative healthcare practice and make a real difference to patients' lives. The awards are open to allied health professionals, healthcare scientists and those who work alongside them in support roles.

Staff group: Allied Health Professionals

Deadline: 8th January 2020

Apply: <http://ahpandhsawards.co.uk/>

PEN National Awards (Patient Experience) (NEW)

The PEN National Awards are the first patient experience awards in the UK, celebrating the delivery of outstanding patient experience by those involved in the health and social care industry.

Staff group: All Staff

Deadline: 8th January 2020

Apply: <http://patientexperiencenetwork.org/awards/>

Notes: There is a cost to enter. Event to be held in March

International Safety Awards (NEW)

The awards are open to businesses and organisations of all sizes, types and sectors – both members of the British Safety Council and non-members, in the UK and internationally, which demonstrate a real commitment to achieving high standards of health and safety.

Staff group: Admin & Managers

Deadline: 7th February 2020

Apply: <https://www.britsafe.org/awards-and-events/awards/international-safety-awards>

BIR Bayer Make It Better Service Award (NEW)

The award will be given to the group of people who have demonstrated the best improvement in an aspect of service delivery by making it more effective, or have improved patient experience. This might be an innovative design of a piece of kit or changes to a patient pathway that has improved patient comfort or made the pathway less invasive, reduced delays or improved the environment for the patient.

Staff group: Allied Health Professionals

Deadline: 28th February 2020

Apply: <http://www.bir.org.uk/makeitbetterserviceaward>

Notes: For medical imaging, radiotherapy and medical physics.

National Learning Disabilities & Autism Awards (NEW)

The National Learning Disabilities & Autism Awards celebrate excellence in the support for people with learning disabilities and aim to pay tribute to those individuals or organisations who excel in providing quality care.



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Staff group: All staff

Deadline: 30th April 2020

Apply: <http://www.nationalldawards.co.uk/nominate/>

Notes: Category winners from England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland will go through to a national final.

Global Health & Pharma Awards (GHP) Oral Health & Dentistry (New)

To recognise and acknowledge those companies who support the welfare and wellness of our gums, and those who are truly dedicated to providing the best service for their clients and customers.

Staff group: Dental practices

Deadline: No closing date

Apply: <https://www.ghp-news.com/technology-awards-2018>

Global Health & Pharma Awards (GHP) Technology (New)

The GHP Technology Awards 2018 has been established to recognise the important contributions made by companies and individuals who are dedicated to enhancing the quality of healthcare available and create innovative healthcare solutions for individuals across the world.

Staff group: Other

Deadline: No closing date

Apply: <https://www.ghp-news.com/technology-awards-2018>

Global Health & Pharma Awards (GHP) Social Care (New)

The Social Care Awards is open to all businesses, individuals and initiatives operating within this vital sector, and we encourage participants who facilitate the growth and development of the business community to get involved.

Staff group: Other

Deadline: No closing date

Apply: <https://www.ghp-news.com/social-care-awards-2020>

Cavell Star Awards

Celebrating the best and brightest in UK nursing and midwifery talent.

Staff group: Nurse/ Midwife/ Visit

Deadline: No closing date

Apply: <https://www.cavellnursestrust.org/awards>



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NICE Shared Learning Awards (New)

The NICE Shared Learning Awards recognise and reward examples of how NICE guidance has been put into practice in the NHS, local authorities, voluntary organisations and elsewhere.

Staff group: All staff

Deadline: No closing date

Apply: <https://www.nice.org.uk/about/what-we-do/into-practice/local-practice-case-studies/shared-learning-awards>

Ministry of Defence Employer Recognition Scheme: Gold Award

The Defence Employer Recognition Scheme (ERS) encourages employers to support defence and inspire others to do the same. The scheme encompasses bronze, silver and gold awards for employer organisations that pledge, demonstrate or advocate support to defence and the armed forces community, and align their values with the armed forces covenant.

Staff group: For HR supporting reservists

Deadline: No closing date

Apply: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/defence-employer-recognition-scheme/defence-employer-recognition-scheme#gold-award>

Philip Goodeve-Docker Memorial Prize

The prize is offered to the top performing student of the District Nursing programme in every university in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Staff group: Nurse/Midwife/Visit

Deadline: No closing date

Apply: <https://www.qni.org.uk/explore-qni/qni-awards/philip-goodeve-docker-memorial-prize/>

The Dora Roylance Prize for Student Health Visitors

This new academic prize is offered for outstanding students who have completed the Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (SCPHN) Health Visitor programme. The prize is available at every university in England, Wales or Northern Ireland where this programme is currently offered.

Staff group: Public health nursing & health visitors

Deadline: No closing date

Apply: <https://www.qni.org.uk/explore-qni/qni-awards/dora-roylance-memorial-prize/>

RCN Award of Merit



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The Award of Merit is the highest honour the RCN bestows for service. As an RCN member, if you know someone who has dedicated their time and energy to helping RCN members, you can nominate them for an RCN Award of Merit.

Staff group: Nurse/Midwife/Visit

Deadline: No closing date

Apply: <https://www.rcn.org.uk/get-involved/rcn-awards/rcn-award-of-merit>

The Queen's Nursing Institute Long Service Award

The QNI Long Service Award is available to all community nurses across all specialties, who have completed 21 years of service.

Staff group: Nurse/ Midwife/ Visit

Deadline: No closing date

Apply: <https://www.qni.org.uk/explore-qni/qni-awards/long-service-award/>

The following sites also have ongoing awards/prizes and should be checked each month:

- [National Institute of for Health Research](#)
- [Medical Research Council Awards](#)
- [Welcome Trust Funding Opportunities](#)
- [Royal College of Surgeons](#)
- [The Royal College of Physicians](#)
- [Royal College of Ophthalmologists Awards](#)
- [The Royal Society of Medicine](#)
- [HCA awards](#)
- [The Academy of Fabulous NHS Stuff](#)
- [Great British Care Awards](#)