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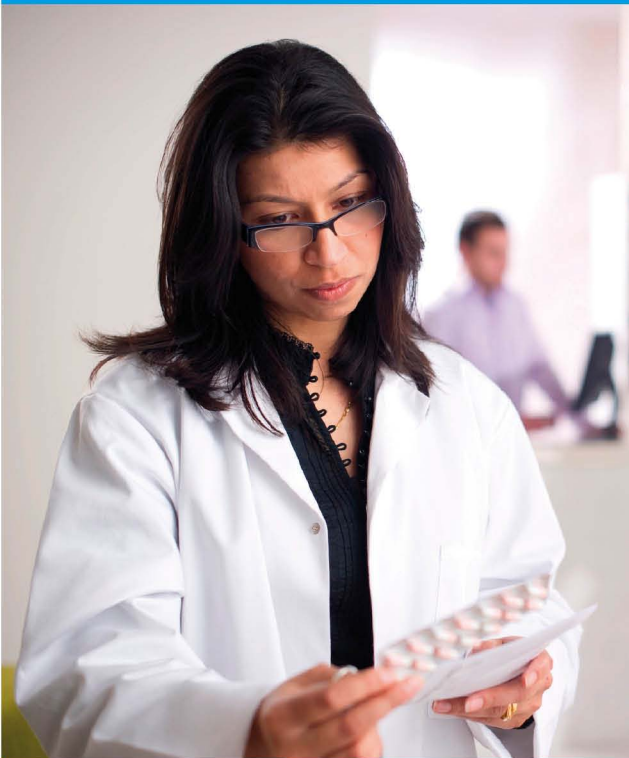
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Mawdsleys/GHP/UKCPA Innovation in IT Award 2011

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The award aims to help The Guild and UKCPA promote and publicise pharmacy initiatives where the innovative use of IT has played a key role in the success of the project.

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The value of the award is £1,500 for first place and £1,000 for the runner up. It is offered to identify, recognise and promote 'best practice' in the use of IT to improve pharmaceutical services in a recently completed project. Projects eligible for the award will have been implemented in the past eighteen months.

Entries should demonstrate how working practices have been improved through the application of IT and must clearly illustrate how this is making a difference to the provision of pharmacy services. Projects that demonstrate benefits to patients or staff will be considered most favourably by the adjudication panel.

The award is primarily aimed at pharmacy departments, however individual entries are also welcomed. Topics may be related to patient care, clinical services, medicines management, decision support, electronic prescribing, or any other IT application that improves pharmacy services.

The Award

- The award will be presented at the annual Information Technology Interest Group Conference in October 2011.
- The award for first place will be £1,500. The award for the runner up will be £1,000.
- The £1,500 and £1,000 awards are intended for use within the pharmacy department to develop the project further or help fund other IT related projects.
- A description of how the award prize will be spent must be included in the application.

Expectations of the Winner

- Prepare a 2000 word article for publication (for publication purposes the Editor's decision is final).
- A verbal presentation at the annual Information Technology Interest Group Conference in October 2011.

Closing date for entries: 30th June 2011.

Winners will be notified by the end of July 2011.

The judges decision is final.

Applicants not meeting the criteria will not be considered.

Applying for Mawdsleys/GHP/UKCPA Innovation in IT Award 2011

What is required for submission?

A description of the project in no more than 2500 words
- please see Word Count details for information.

- A summary of the project, including detail of the situation that the project aimed to improve.
- The role that IT played within the project.
- Solutions for any information technology issues that had to be resolved within the project.
- Benefits gained locally from the project.
- How success was measured.
- Lessons learned and advice for successfully replicating the project in another organisation.

Cover Sheet

Title of project
Full name(s) & title(s) of author(s)
Position(s) held
Department & Institution
Manager's name & contact details
Manager's Statement of Support
Address, telephone number, fax number
E-mail address
Has the application been submitted elsewhere?
Date

Application Paper

Title of project
Summary - overview
Introduction
Aims
Objectives
Method
Results
Discussion
Conclusion
References

Only the cover sheet should identify the author(s). The papers should be anonymous to ensure that bias is not introduced by the adjudicating panel.

Notes for Applicants

The submission should be made electronically (by email).
All files should be sent as 'Word' format to Garry McCrea at
Garry.McCrea@glos.nhs.uk

The GHP IT interest group, formed in 2001, joined forces with the UKCPA in 2006 to establish a joint group, which holds an annual seminar. Delegates have an active interest in the implementation of new technologies to support the provision of pharmacy clinical services.

The application should comprise:

- 1 copy of the cover sheet
- 1 copy of the paper

Word Count

It is important that the submission consists of a maximum of 2500 words including appendices and tables. A submission may contain up to a maximum of ten diagrams or pictures in addition to the 2500 word count. Each additional diagram or picture exceeding this allowance of 10 will then account for 100 words of the 2500 word count allocation.

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As the aim of the award is to share best practice, entries will be made publicly available.

For further information or to submit your completed entry please email Garry McCrea at Garry.McCrea@glos.nhs.uk



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