

Pharmig Apprentice of the Year Award

What is it?

This is an annual award given in recognition of an outstanding contribution made by an apprentice working as a microbiologist in the pharmaceutical or healthcare industries. The winner will be selected by the Pharmig committee and will receive the following as their prize:

- Pharmig publications of their choice to the value of £180
- Attendance at a Pharmig meeting of their choice (delegate fee only)
- An article about the winner will be published in the Pharmig newsletter

Application Process

The nominee must have been working as an apprentice in a technical role for at least a year. The role must have a strong emphasis on microbiology, but it is not necessarily restricted to the laboratory.

Nominations open on 01 December 2019 and close on 01 March 2020. Nominees should either be still completing their apprenticeship or have finished within the last 12 months on 01 March 2020.

Pharmig members and non-members may submit nominations. Nominees may not nominate themselves. If a Pharmig committee member wishes to make a nomination, they will be excluded from the judging panel.

To support the nomination the following information must be provided:

- One page supporting statement addressing the selection criteria listed below
- Nominee's CV – one-page summary of education and career
- Names and contact details of two referees, including details of their relationship with the nominee and conflicts of interest (if any)

The judging panel will review the nominations considering the following selection criteria when reviewing applications:

- Professionalism – e.g. competency, accountability, communication, organisational skills
- Contribution – e.g. role played in team and examples of collaboration
- Achievement – e.g. outstanding skills and expertise in the role, examples of inspiring colleagues, innovation and creativity
- Development – e.g. personal development and scientific curiosity

Nominations and supporting information should be sent to maxine@pharmig.org.uk