



## **Aspiring Microbiologist of the Year Award 2023**

Pharmig recognises 'excellence in microbiology' and as such, this award has been revamped to make it more accessible to a wider, relevant, aspiring audience. The aim is to recognise early career highlights and achievements in the working environment.

### **What is it?**

This is an annual award given in recognition of an outstanding contribution made by a microbiologist who is just starting out their career 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 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 May 2023 and close on 31 October 2023.** Nominees should be within the first 3 years of their career at the time of nomination.

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 statement explaining why the nominee should be considered for the award
- Nominee's CV – one-page summary of education and career
- Name and contact details of a referee, including details of their relationship with the nominee and conflicts of interest (if any)

We are interested in hearing about inspirational microbiologists who are making a difference to the company or organisation they work for. We are looking for nominees that have demonstrated the following qualities:

- Passion for microbiology and scientific curiosity
- Innovation and creativity
- High standard of professionalism

Nominations and supporting information should be sent to [maxine@pharmig.org.uk](mailto:maxine@pharmig.org.uk)

We look forward to receiving your nominees!!