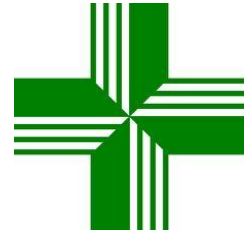


Lothian Pharmacy Awards



Grant Nicol Award

The Grant Nicol Award is available to a Pharmacy Technician in the form of a travel grant to support service development and innovation through learning from other hospital or community sites or attendance at a conference. The award will honour the work of Grant Nicol, a Lothian Pharmacist who did much to develop pharmaceutical services in West Lothian, made a significant contribution to the profession of pharmacy and who had a special interest in promoting the work and status of Pharmacy Technicians.

Criteria

Eligibility

A Pharmacy Technician employed within the NHS Lothian area. The nominee may an individual or the leader of a team of pharmacy staff.

Nominations should include a brief CV of the nominee (1 page A4) and a proposal for innovative service development/quality improvement including the potential impact of the service development on patient care or service delivery and how the impact will be evaluated. The proposal, which should be made on the form available from the Pharmacy Awards Committee, should include how the applicant has/will engage other team members, if appropriate, in the innovation and plans for any necessary education and training associated with mainstreaming the innovation. The application will also need to demonstrate that the initiative identified, is beneficial to the work of the department or section from which the proposal is submitted, represents good value for money and cannot be funded from other internal sources.

Applications may be made at any time and will be assessed by the Lothian Pharmacy Awards Committee. Unsuccessful nominees can be re-nominated in future years.

Pharmacy Technicians may apply themselves or be proposed by their head of section/head of department. Applications require to be made on the appropriate form available from the Secretary of the Lothian Pharmacy Awards Committee.