



BNMS Innovative Team of the Year Award

This BNMS award is to celebrate teams that are developing innovative and creative ways of improving the services they deliver. The aim of this award is to encourage innovation leading to improvement in procedures, practices and service levels. It is hoped that ideas put forward by the competing teams can be adopted by other departments for improving service.

Entries

Entries are welcomed from teams/departments across the UK of two or more people from any craft group who have applied an innovative project or processes in their department.

Entries should be made online via the form on the BNMS website. www.bnms.org.uk

Entries should give details of a problem that needed addressing and a project/process that was put in place to successfully overcome or minimise this problem.

Entries are invited at the same time as the abstract entries for the Spring Meeting and with the same deadline.

Applications should be made online via the form on the BNMS website. Details of the entry form are given below in appendix i.

Selection Process

There are four sections in the application form. Each section of the entry will be scored out of 10. The submissions scoring panel will consist of one representative from each craft group, RTN, Physicist, Radiopharmacy, Physicians and Radiologists, overseen by a chairman nominated by Council. The top 3 scoring entries will be shortlisted for the final.

Finalists

The three top scoring teams will be shortlisted for the final and will be asked to create a 2 minute video featuring the team and their proposal.

This must be submitted to BNMS one month after successful notice from the panel.

The three finalists' videos will be published on the BNMS website and BNMS members will be invited to vote on their favourite team/entry.

At the Spring meeting delegates will be invited to view the videos and vote for their favourite team. Votes from members and delegates will be collated and the highest

scoring proposal will win and the winners and runners up will be announced during the meeting. A plaque will be awarded to the winning team and the two runners up will received Highly Commended Certificates.

Appendix i

Application Form

This is for information only, applications will only be accepted via the online form.

Name of team/department

Name of submitter (team member 1)

Email address

Role in the department

Telephone number

Team member 2

Name

Email address

Role in the department

Team member 3

Name

Email address

Role in the department

Team member 4

Name

Email address

Role in the department

Etc.

Each submission is composed of four sections as below (600 - 1000 characters per section) Below are some example questions to consider when completing each section:

Background

Was there a problem that needed addressing? How did you know there was a problem?

What was the scale of the issue?

What you did

Did you engage any stakeholders from outside your department? Were patients involved in the planning and/or assessing the impact of the project?

Outcome

What impact did your project have? Were there measurable outcomes (ideally these should have been measured before and after)? Can you supply any financial data to assess value for money (ball park figures – staff/equipment/salaries)?

Lessons Learnt

What challenges did you face and how did you overcome them? If you repeated the project what would you do differently? Is the change sustainable? Could it be reproduced elsewhere?

Appendix ii

Rules

- For the purpose of this scheme a team is defined as a group of two or more members.
- The award is open to all members of staff in NHS departments, both full and part-time who work in nuclear medicine.
- Submissions will be evaluated on the initial submission form and the finalists video presentation
- The award is open to UK based teams/departments with projects active in the year leading up to the award.
- Examples of innovative projects may include projects to: reduce waste; improve operational efficiency; improve training; create an improved working environment or improve the patient experience.
- All finalists will be invited to attend the final at the President's reception at the annual spring meeting.
- At least one member of each of the finalist teams must register and attend the Spring meeting for the final
- The award consists of a plaque or trophy for the successful team's department.

2020 Timings

- Submissions will open on 30th September 2019
- **The deadline for submissions is 26th January 2020 at midnight.**
- **All entries will be notified of the outcome two weeks after the deadline.**
- **Finalist video presentations must be received one month after notification.**
- The Prize announcement and award will be held on xxxxxx at the ACC in Liverpool.