

Community Pharmacy Technician of the Year 2016

It is evident that pharmacy technicians are playing an increasingly important supporting role as pharmacists are increasingly spending more time with patient consultations and engaging local stakeholders.

The shift in emphasis from dispensing to healthcare provision has meant that the wider pharmacy team has to pull together – pharmacy technicians capture the essence of this in everything that they do.

This Award will recognise the winner's important contribution to the community pharmacy technician profession. Applications are invited from both the independent and chain sectors.

The judges will be looking for those who can demonstrate promotion of the role of the Pharmacy Technician and those who continue to champion excellence through forward thinking and innovation.

The winners' achievements will be an inspiration to those pursuing innovative practice; to those striving to raise standards; and to pharmacists who, through their professionalism, provide models for others within pharmacy.

JUDGES WILL BE LOOKING FOR:

- Evidence of long-term, consistent dedication and outstanding achievements that have led to the advancement of the profession of pharmacy and public health
- Evidence of a large variety of skills, attributes and accomplishments
- Evidence of an individual strong in character, cumulative professional accomplishments and the ability to properly represent and model what pharmacy technicians as a profession encompasses
- Evidence of an understanding the goals of pharmacy, and significantly contributing to how these goals may be achieved

WHO CAN ENTER?

This category is open to all community pharmacy technicians working within both the independent and chain sectors. Applications can be through nominating an individual or yourself. Previous Irish Pharmacy Awards Community Pharmacy Technician of the Year entrants, including winners, are also welcome to submit entries.

All entries will be judged by an independent panel of experts and the winners will be announced at the Irish Pharmacy Awards on Saturday 20 May 2017 Clayton House Burlington Hotel.



HOW TO ENTER:

For each award category you wish to enter you must fill in your full contact details in the spaces provided and ensure you answer all the questions. Your application must not exceed 800 words in answering questions one to four. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

Supporting material is permitted. Please note your supporting material does not count towards your 800 word limit.

Send a maximum of 4 high resolution images to accompany your application (of the nominee and/or the pharmacy/team along with any additional material to support your application.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: 24th March 2017

Your Details:

Name of Entrant:	
Pharmacy:	
Pharmacy Telephone:	
Mobile:	
Contact Email:	

Nominee's Details – It is extremely important that all details are correct

Name of Nominee (if applicable):	
Pharmacy:	
Pharmacy Telephone:	
Mobile:	
Contact Email:	

Is the Nominee aware of your nomination?

Yes

No

QUESTIONS

1) Please describe the individual and the pharmacy in which they work.

2) Please detail the nominee's current position, length of service, experience and qualifications.

3) Please give evidence of how the individual has expressed dedication in enhancing the role of pharmacy technicians within the community and/or used innovation for the enhancement of pharmacy care to the patients and colleagues.

4) Please outline how they have worked with team members, giving examples where appropriate.

5) Please outline the key areas of service improvement introduced by the nominee and the effect these have had on both the patients and the pharmacy business.

6) Please outline below why this you/they deserve the title of Community Pharmacy Technician of the Year 2017:

