**2017 Awards   
Statistical Excellence in the   
Pharmaceutical Industry**

**Entry form**

**Title and description**

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| **Title of nomination:** |  |
| **Brief description (50-100 words):** |  |

**Contact details for person nominating:**

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| **Organisation:** | |  | |
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**Type of nomination:**

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| **Self nomination:** | ☐ Yes  ☐ No |
| **Team nomination:** | ☐ Yes  ☐ No |

**Contact details for the person(s) you are nominating:**

If this is a **self-nomination**, please provide the contact details for a senior manager in your line management chain, or a relevant client, who we can contact as a reference.

If this is a **team nomination**, you only need to provide one point of contact. Further details about team members will be sought if nomination is successful.

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**Aims and criteria:**

The aim of the award is to recognise an outstanding level of influence in the application of an existing statistical practice, or an innovation, that has strengthened the quality and efficiency of investigations in the pharmaceutical industry.

Nominations are likely to have demonstrated one or more of the following criteria:

* a clear understanding of the needs of researchers and investigators;
* an application of an existing statistical practice to a new area which has increased the quality and efficiency of investigations;
* a new development in the design of investigations and/or the analysis of data that has led to further insights into the safety, efficacy and value of medicines or devices;
* an excellent way to communicate results that is clear and helpful to a wide array of users, showing how statisticians understand the range of user needs.

Where possible, nominees will be able to demonstrate how they are working towards informing other users of statistics in the pharmaceutical industry and widening the applicability of their work.

**Details of the work nominated:**

Please include the work being nominated (either URL link, electronic document or hard copy) when submitting your nomination. In the case of an innovation or development, a short report detailing how it works, rather than its benefits, should also be appended if necessary. It may be helpful to supplement this with a key supporting paper, presentation or report, but you should not submit detailed material such as computer programming code, training materials, etc.

If you are submitting URLs, enter them here:

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**Please outline the qualities demonstrated by the nomination** (maximum 200 words per box)

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| How are user needs being understood and met through this idea or application? |  |
| What makes the idea or application particularly innovative? |  |
| What challenges were overcome in the implementation of the idea or application? |  |
| How does this idea or application achieve excellence rather than simply a job well done? |  |
| What other qualities does the nominated work demonstrate? |  |

**References in support of nomination:**

These awards have a clear focus on improving the quality and efficiency of investigations and processes in the pharmaceutical industry.

Nominations will be reviewed by a joint Royal Statistical Society (RSS) and Statisticians in the Pharmaceutical Industry (PSI) judging panel. Should the nomination go through to the final round of judging, referees may be contacted with follow up questions.

In addition to the nominating person or senior manager/client referee given above, an additional referee is required. This could be a client user outside your institution or a client user within your institution but in another business area (e.g. other department, other analysis team, etc.).

**Details of Second Referee:**

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| **Title:** |  | **Name:** |  |
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**Submitting your entry:**

Entries should be marked “Statistical Excellence in the Pharmaceutical Industry Awards 2017” and submitted **by midnight on the 3rd of April.**

Entries can be submitted electronically to:

[**pharmastatsaward@rss.org.uk**](mailto:pharmastatsaward@rss.org.uk)

Or by post to:

**Pharmaceutical Industry Awards, Royal Statistical Society, 12 Errol Street, London EC1Y 8LX**

Queries should be directed in the first instance to [pharmastatsaward@rss.org.uk](mailto:pharmastatsaward@rss.org.uk).

*Award winners will be notified by the end of April 2017. The awards ceremony will take place at the PSI Conference, held in London 14th - 17th of May 2017.*