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**Medical Education Leaders Valuing Medical Educators Awards**

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Medical Education Leaders UK & NAMEM invites **its members** to submit nominations for national awards in postgraduate medical education

**Categories:**

**Outstanding contribution to teaching by an individual\***

**Outstanding contribution to teaching by a SAS doctor\***

**Outstanding contribution to teaching by a team or department\*\***

**Innovation in postgraduate education and training\***

**Educational leader of the year (nominated by DMEs)\***

**DME of the year (joint award with NAMEM)\***

**Postgraduate medical education manager of the year (joint award with NAMEM)\***

Nominations

Applications should be made via the submission form and include a 1-page reflective submission and up to 1 additional page with supportive statements or quotes from a range of colleagues.

Those making the nomination must be either a member of Medical Education Leaders UK or NAMEM, but membership is not a requirement of the person or team they are nominating.

A Winner and 2 highly commended individuals or teams will be awarded from each category.

Awardees will be informed and announced in February 2025 and recognised on our websites and in our national publications. Winners will be offered the opportunity to attend our Annual Conference free of charge and \*categories are associated with a financial award of £125 to be spent on an act of self-appreciation and \*\* will receive £500 to be spent on valuing the team.

**Closing Date: 31st December 2024**

- We reserve the right not to make an award if the applications are not of sufficient merit -

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**Submission Form**

**Deadline: 31st December 2024**

Please email your submission form to office@mededleaders.co.uk Representatives from Medical Education Leaders UK and NAMEM will review and contact applicants with a decision after the closing date.

**Format**: Arial, 11 pt font, single line spacing, in the space below. 1 page of nomination that can be accompanied by 1 page of supportive quotes

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| Nominations will be assessed on the following areas: |
| * Educational Leadership
 | * Training and development
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| * Resourcefulness
 | * Professionalism
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| * Communication
 | * Commitment
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| **Educational Leadership**Should focus on local, regional and national leadership, development of leadership in others and other attributes associated with outstanding leadership.**Resourcefulness**Should indicate innovative training initiatives, adaption to educational challenges, educational research. **Communication**Should highlight efforts to promote the role of education within the organisation and key themes as well as individuals or teams.**Training and development**To detail specific initiatives, those who have benefited and the impact.**Professionalism**Should demonstrate evidence of personal development and growth and evidence of emotional intelligence.**Commitment**Should demonstrate a commitment to improving training.**General information*** Nominations should include an indication that the nominee has broad support within the team or organisation, include specific examples and demonstrate impact. Citations are welcome to augment the information provided in the nomination.
* We are keen to recognise those individuals who can be the unsung heroes or ‘backbones’ of organisations, not traditionally recognised.
* Please avoid using the nominees name or place of work within the text of your nomination to support anonymised assessment, references to Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms X are acceptable substitutes.
* Applications should be signed by the medical director or DME to confirm there is no reason your nominee cannot be publicly recognised for their work.
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| Award category and nominee |  |
| Corresponding nominator |
| Name (including title): |  |
| Workplace Address: |  |
| Tel: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Medical Director name and email |  |
| DME name and email |  |
| Statement of confirmation by DME or Medical Director*I confirm that I support this nomination and there is no reason that the nominee cannot be recognised publicly for their work.*SIGNATURE**Nomination max of 1 page Arial 11pt** |
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| Supportive comments/citations |
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