



THE ASSOCIATION OF
PHARMACY TECHNICIANS UK

APTUK Pharmacy Technician of the Year AWARD 2026

Entry Guide

Friday 18th September 2026

Renaissance Hotel Heathrow

Entry Deadline: Sunday 31st May 2026



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JOIN US IN CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE

The APTUK Annual Conference Awards 2026

The APTUK Annual Conference Awards celebrate and acknowledge successful individuals, teams, and projects within the pharmacy technician profession.

We are delighted to be able to recognise skilled, outstanding and high-achieving pharmacy technicians from all sectors of pharmacy practice and individual excellence through eight prestigious awards.

Prizes include an engraved trophy and an educational bursary towards attendance at APTUK Annual Conference 2027.

We look forward to you joining us for another unforgettable event.

Amy Laflin

President, APTUK





Entry Criteria

- Who can enter

The APTUK Pharmacy Technician of the Year Award 2026 is your chance to shine! Any pharmacy technician in any sector of pharmacy can enter. The award is open to members and non-members of APTUK.

- How to enter

1. Read the submission guidelines carefully so that you make the most of the nomination
2. Complete the nomination form online and send before the deadline of 31st May 2026

- Why enter

Winning an APTUK award is not just about the trophy, it's about celebrating the impact you or your colleague has as a pharmacy professional. Past winners have said it has given them a lot of professional pride to have been recognised for their work in pharmacy.





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APTUK Pharmacy Technician of the Year

The APTUK Pharmacy Technician of the Year Award focuses on the pivotal role that pharmacy technicians have on influencing positive person-centred care. This can be through innovation, service development or research.

What we want to hear about:

To what extent has the pharmacy technician made an outstanding contribution to pharmacy services in the UK?

What impact has the pharmacy technician's contribution had to pharmacy locally, regionally and nationally?

How does the individual's contribution reinforce positive person-centred patient care?

What impact has their contribution had for patients and the public?

To what extent has the individual used technology in their area of pharmacy practice to enhance patient care?





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The Rules

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All entries must be written in English.

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All entries must be submitted via our online entry system ([Award Nomination Form](#))

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All entries must be based on activities undertaken between April 2025 – April 2026.

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Companies may enter more than one pharmacy technician, provided that each entry has been specifically written to address the relevant criteria.

Confidentiality

We recognise and respect the sensitive nature of the information submitted in the entries.

We ensure that this recognition is shared by our judging panel as well. Entries are not disclosed or discussed outside the judging process. Once an entry is shortlisted, extracts from the entry will be sourced for inclusion in the awards ceremony and any subsequent editorial coverage.

Assessment Criteria

Judges will evaluate nominations based on:

Impact: Contribution to pharmacy practice locally, regionally, nationally.

Innovation: Use of new methods, technology, or creative approaches.

Professionalism: Demonstration of ethical and professional standards.

Patient-Centred Outcomes: Evidence of improved care and service quality.



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FAQs

Q. How do I enter?

It's very simple. Ensure you have read the entry guidelines and criteria. Submit your entry via our online portal. Answer the questions/criteria and when your entry is complete, don't forget to click submit.

Q. How much does it cost to enter?

It is free to enter the Awards.

Q. When is the entry deadline?

Entries for the Pharmacy Technician of the Year Award are being accepted until 31st May 2026.

Q. Can I submit more than one entry?

Yes. Your business is able to enter more than one entry providing entries are for different people.

Q. I am a sponsor of the Awards. Am I still able to enter?

Yes, you can enter the Awards and we would encourage this. However, you are unable to enter the category you are sponsoring.

Q. How will I know whether my submission has been received?

All submissions will be acknowledged by an automated email once you have submitted your entry. Our Awards team will also get in touch with you again shortly after the entry deadline. If you have any concerns, please contact our events team aptuk@profileproductions.co.uk.

Q. How will I know if my submission has been successful?

Following the judging all shortlisted nominations will be informed via email by Friday 26th June 2026. The winner will be announced at the APTUK 2026 Professional Conference and Awards Dinner on Friday 18th September 2026, at the Renaissance Hotel, London Heathrow.

Q. What PR and marketing opportunities will there be if I am shortlisted?

All shortlisted entrants will be sent a marketing pack containing a digital email signature and banners to display on your website, social media and emails.

Q. What do I get if I win?

The APTUK Awards are highly regarded within the pharmacy profession and winning an award marks you out as a leader in your field. Winners are announced at the Awards ceremony and will receive an engraved trophy and an educational bursary towards attendance at APTUK Annual Conference 2027.

Q. How are nominations judged?

Each award has a clear table of criteria for the judges to follow, and their weight (%), aligned with the nomination questions (where provided) to reduce interpretation variance. A score is awarded using a consistent scoring rubric aligned with category-specific questions (e.g., extent of contribution, measurable outcomes).

Judges' decisions are final; no correspondence will be entered into regarding outcomes.



Contact us...

Please get in touch via the contact details below:



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We look forward to receiving your nomination.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

For further information about how the APTUK Pharmacy Technician Awards can enhance your marketing through sponsorship opportunities for your business, please contact: media@aptuk.org





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