**2021 RSS/PSI Award for  
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 (“the nominator”):**

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| **Title:** |  | **Name:** |  |
| **Organisation:** | |  | |
| **Position:** | |  | |
| **Address:** | |  | |
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| **Email:** | |  | |

**Type of nomination:**

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

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

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**, please provide one point of contact for correspondence and list details about team members in the relevant section below.

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| **Organisation:** | |  | |
| **Position:** | |  | |
| **Telephone:** | |  | |
| **Email:** | |  | |
| **Team Nomination** | | Names:*<please list all team members & their corresponding organisations (if different to above)>* | |

**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.

Nominees 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 healthcare industry.

Nominations will be reviewed by a joint Royal Statistical Society (RSS) and Statisticians in the Pharmaceutical Industry (PSI) judging panel. The nominator &/or referees may be contacted with follow up questions.

**Submitting your entry:**

Entries should be marked “Statistical Excellence in the Pharmaceutical Industry Awards 2021” and submitted **by midnight on Tuesday 27th April 2021.**

Entries can be submitted electronically to:

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

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

*The awards ceremony will take place at the PSI Conference, which will run online between 21 to 23 June 2021.*