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The aim of the British Journal of Midwifery Awards is to highlight and reward excellence in evidence-based midwifery. A panel of well-respected judges will pay particular attention to initiative and enterprise in midwifery practice in which the care of women is paramount. Entries are invited from individuals or members of a team for seven major categories.

Community Midwife of the Year Award

This award aims to highlight the work of community midwives who provide outstanding maternity care for women in a community setting. The award will recognise the work of a community midwife who has shown an unfailing commitment to ensuring women receive the best antenatal and postnatal care.

Excellence in Supervision of Midwives Award

This category recognises the work of supervisors of midwives who have shown outstanding leadership skills and the ability to nurture potential leaders while also maintaining high service standards.

Innovator of the Year

This award aims to highlight innovative ideas in the clinical setting that have resulted in better outcomes for mothers and their babies. The winner will have identified an area of midwifery care that could be improved, and will have carried out evidence-based changes to practice, demonstrating that these have resulted in an enhanced service.

Midwife of the Year

This award will be presented to a midwife who has demonstrated outstanding dedication and commitment to the caring of the mother and baby. The winner of this category will have proven to be an indispensable pillar of the midwifery community, and can show positive examples of good evidence-based midwifery practice.

Student Midwife of the Year

This award is open to all student midwives and recognises the enthusiasm and willingness to question practice that students bring to midwifery.

Team of the Year

The winning team in this category will show the importance of teamwork in midwifery units or in the delivery of midwifery. In particular, special consideration will go to teams that can demonstrate effectively the link between education, research and clinical practice in the delivery of a first-class service to women.

Lifetime Achievement Award

This award recognises the contribution made over a number of years by an inspirational and/or influential midwife. He or she will be an exceptional candidate, whose work has made a major impact on the midwifery profession in any of the following ways: clinical practice, management, leadership, far-reaching educational accomplishment or research.

HOW TO ENTER

Entrants must submit a brief outline (no more than 500 words) as to why they feel they should win that particular category. For each entry there should also be a supporting statement signed by a manager and/or supervisor verifying that the entrant has indeed achieved that described in their submission.

ENTRY CRITERIA

- 1 Entries are open to midwifery professionals individually or as members of a team.
- 2 Individual entries should be made either by the individual or through the nomination of a colleague.
- 3 Each entry should be supported by an outline, of no more than 500 words, as to why the entrant feels they should win that particular category.
- 4 For each entry, there should also be a supporting statement signed by a manager and/or supervisor verifying that the entrant has indeed achieved that described in their submission.
- 5 Each submission will be judged by three judges.
- 6 Short-listed candidates will be invited to a gala dinner and awards ceremony at Le Méridien Piccadilly, London on Thursday 3rd June, 2010.
- 7 No one employed or closely associated with the *British Journal of Midwifery* or MA Healthcare Ltd, be that employee, spouse, close relative, or regular contributor or columnist, may enter the awards.
- 8 In certain circumstances, if the standard of entries is considered not high enough, the judges may elect not to present a particular award.
- 9 The closing date for entries in all categories is Friday 30th April, 2010.
- 10 The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence can be entered into.

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ENTRY FORM

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I/we wish to nominate a colleague / enter the following award category (please tick):

Nominate Enter

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Community Midwife of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Excellence in Supervision of Midwives Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Innovator of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Midwife of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Student Midwife of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Team of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lifetime Achievement Award |

I enclose an outline of no more than 500 words, together with a supporting statement.

AWARD NOMINEE

Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms etc): _____

Forename(s): _____

Surname: _____

Qualifications: _____

Home address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Home tel no: _____

Job title: _____

Place of work: _____

Work address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Work tel no: _____

Email: _____

Date of submission: _____

APPLICANT (if different from the above)

Name: _____

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