



## Requirements for FPM Awards

The Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine (FPM) is a charity and professional membership body whose mission is to advance the science and practice of pharmaceutical medicine, the medical specialty concerned with the research, development, approval, regulation and monitoring of new medicines.

FPM's awards are presented annually in recognition of those who have worked towards delivery of the Faculty's mission and who have demonstrated the highest professional standards in the specialty for the benefit of the public.

Nominations are accepted from late-January to mid-April and are reviewed by the Fellowship and Awards Committee which meets in May. Awards given are announced further to that meeting and awardees are invited to attend FPM's Awards Ceremony which is usually held at the Royal College of Physicians, London, in late June or early July.

The Faculty offers three types of Award:

- The President's Medal
- The Volunteer Award
- Academic Achievement Awards

This document describes the nomination process for the **President's Medal** and **Volunteer Award**.

Academic Achievement Awards are given on the basis of outstanding performance in FPM's exams – a CPM Achievement Award for the candidate with the highest mark for the Certificate in Pharmaceutical Medicine exam, and a DPM Achievement Award for the candidate with the highest combined mark for the three Diploma in Pharmaceutical Medicine exams. **Academic Achievement Awards are not open for nominations.**

## 1. President's Medal

The President's Medal is the highest honour FPM can bestow. It recognises **exceptional individuals** who have gone above and beyond to deliver fundamental and transformational change to the field of pharmaceutical medicine, as defined above.

The winner will be an individual (or team) who has made a significant contribution to pharmaceutical medicine. That contribution may have been made over a long period of time or for a short but sustained and intensive period.

### Eligibility

Nominations are accepted from current FPM members. All nominations must be supported by a seconder.

### How to nominate

You can nominate either an FPM member or non-member and they do not need to be medically qualified. The award is typically made to an individual, although nominations for a team will also be considered. To nominate, you need to submit a supporting statement of between 300 and 1,000 words in length, detailing the nominee's contributions to pharmaceutical medicine.

## 2. Volunteer Award

The Volunteer Award is given to an individual in recognition of **consistent and/or outstanding efforts and contributions** that have helped the FPM to achieve excellence in its mission, as defined above.

The winner will be an individual whose contribution to FPM has gone above and beyond or has had a significant impact on our work as a charitable and professional membership body.

### Eligibility

Nominations are accepted from current FPM members, FPM staff and lay members serving as volunteers (e.g. as a lay member of a committee). All nominations must be supported by a seconder.

### How to nominate

Anyone who has done voluntary, unpaid, work for FPM can be nominated for this award. To nominate, you need to submit a supporting statement of between 300 and 1,000 words in length, detailing the nominee's contributions to the Faculty and its mission.

**For both Awards, the Fellowship and Awards Committee review all nominations on a case-by-case basis. Only the information submitted will be considered. Therefore, please think carefully about your statement in support of nomination.**