



Primary Health Care SG

Call for nominations

Early Career/Student Award

The BCS Primary Healthcare Specialist Group wishes to recognise and encourage innovation and excellence in primary care computing and informatics.

The [Early Career/Student Award](#) is awarded to those who have made a contribution to the subject, either as a paper, a piece of software, or a set of accomplishments. All formats will be considered.

For the purposes of this award 'Early Career' is defined as five years or less in primary care IT, while 'Student' is a current student or has graduated within the past two years

As well as a certificate, the prize includes an award of **£250**. The winning entry will be published online via www.phcsg.org and the winner will be supported in submitting their work for publication in [BMJ Health & Care Informatics](#).

The prize winner will be announced at the annual dinner of the [40th Primary Healthcare Specialist Group conference](#) on the evening of **7th October 2021** at Billesley Manor Hotel, Alcester, Warwickshire B49 6NF.

Two of the shortlisted applicants will be asked to attend and present their work at the Education Day meeting that day.

Given the focus on digital in the long term plan, this is an opportunity to encourage innovative use of technology in the service of patients and staff in primary care.

If you think you know someone who has made an important contribution then please encourage them to make a submission. If you wish to discuss a possible submission, please [email the chairman, Dr John Robinson](#)

Submissions, including what has been done and the current impact of the innovation, should be sent by email to secretary@phcsg.org by 31st August 2021.

Don't forget that the simplest things sometimes have the biggest impact!

Entrants will be notified of the outcome around the second week of September.

If you don't have an entry this year, but would like to explore the art of the possible with like-minded and experienced practitioners, then do come to the **FREE Education Day** and get some advice from regular attendees with a track record of success.