



ENTRY FORM

Student Midwife Travel Award

Before you complete the entry form please take a moment to read through the below information carefully as it contains important information regarding your entry such as, deadlines, word limits and details about what will happen if you are shortlisted for your category.

Eligible: Any RCM member Student Midwife

Individual or team category: You can submit an entry for an individual only

Entry or nominated: Entrants can either self nominate or submit a nomination for a colleague

Who can nominate: Tutor/mentor or RCM member or a Midwifery Society or the student

Category description: This award seeks to enable an exceptional Student Midwife to travel in or outside the UK for their midwifery elective placement and to bring back reciprocal learning to their peers.

The judges are looking for:

- Demonstrates vision and leadership potential and commitment to midwifery
- Contributes to the improvement of the student experience while studying midwifery
- Acts as an advocate and role model for fellow students
- Contributes extra time and effort to midwifery through commitment to The Royal College of Midwives or the development of a Midwifery Society
- Shows consideration for the wider context of global midwifery
- Demonstrates cultural humility and a desire to learn from others in different contexts
- Evidence of commitment to sharing learning with peers and the wider UK midwifery community

Please note: all entries must be submitted online via the RCM Awards website: www.rcmawards.com

Submission Rules:

In order to ensure a smooth and efficient entry process we ask that you follow some simple rules:

- Your entry form **must be anonymous**. If the judges are able to identify your entry, it may be disqualified.
- The word count for entries is **750 words** (This includes all sections of the entry form). References are not included in this word count. If your entry does exceed this word limit you run the risk of being disqualified.
- Make sure that you are completing the correct entry/nomination form for your category.
- Select categories allow the entrant to supply supporting documentation. If this applies to your category please supply it as a separate document and limit it to 3 single sided A4 pages.
- You must complete the official entry form. Other documents cannot be accepted.

What happens next?

- The shortlist will be announced in March 2023. All entrants will receive an email notifying them when the shortlist is announced.
- All shortlisted entrants are expected to attend an individual judging day to present their project to a panel of judges. Please note that the RCM cannot reimburse or cover midwives' travel and/or accommodation costs to attend the interview days or the awards day.
- A maximum of two complimentary tickets will be provided for each shortlisted entry for the named entrant, or entrants, or nominated entrant and their nominee to attend the RCM Awards event held on 19 May 2023 in London.

***PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME OR NHS ORGANISATION NAME ON THIS FORM. THIS ENTRY MUST BE ANONYMOUS**

SUMMARY OF ENTRY (*Approx 100 words*)

PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF VISION & LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL TOGETHER WITH A COMMITMENT AND PASSION FOR MIDWIFERY

DESCRIBE HOW THE NOMINEE CONTRIBUTES TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE WHILE STUDYING MIDWIFERY

EXPLAIN HOW THE NOMINEE INSPIRES OTHER STUDENTS AND HOW THEY ACT AS AN ADVOCATE AND ROLE MODEL

EVIDENCE HOW THE NOMINEE CONTRIBUTES TIME & EFFORT TO MIDWIFERY THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MIDWIFERY SOCIETY OR ENGAGEMENT WITH THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF MIDWIVES

EXPLAIN HOW THE NOMINEE SHOWS CONSIDERATION TO OTHERS IN TERMS OF CULTURAL HUMILITY & A DESIRE TO LEARN TOGETHER WITH A COMMITMENT TO SHARE THAT LEARNING WITH PEERS & THE WIDER UK MIDWIFERY COMMUNITY