



BSH Lifetime Achievement Award Nomination Guidance

The BSH Lifetime Achievement Award honours and recognises outstanding individuals who have made a major contribution to Haematology in the UK (though the candidate does not have to be British).

Who is eligible?

- The award is for exceptional contribution to UK and International Haematology
- Any discipline – scientist, nurse, medic, BMS etc.
- Does not need to have been a BSH member or UK citizen
- Majority of career should have been spent in UK
- Cannot be awarded posthumously
- It will not necessarily be awarded annually.
- The award is not intended to be for academic work alone.
- The nominee should be in the latter part of their career or retired.
- Cannot be either a current trustee or office bearer or for the previous 3 years.
- The award will be made at the ASM

How do you nominate

- Nominated by 2 current members of BSH of at least 3 years standing
- Nomination form to be completed by the nominator
- One letter of support from an expert in their field of not more than 1000 words. The name of the referee should be included in the application.
- A short CV of the individual (1000 words max)
- Complete the application form which includes
 - the 5 most important publications from their career if relevant
 - A concise description of contribution to UK and International Haematology particularly emphasising their role in
 - Research and innovation,
 - Leadership,
 - Delivering and developing a high-quality service,
 - Teaching and training.
- Nominations may be received at any time and will be considered once a year
- Self-nomination is not permitted

General tips

Judges are relying on the information in your nomination to make their decisions. So please do make sure that you include the following information which will help the judges to see why you have nominated them and what makes your nominee special.

A useful way to structure your nomination is to answer the following questions:

1. What has the nominee achieved?
 - a. Describe the 'what' – please demonstrate how they have gone above and beyond their expected day-to-day role.
2. How have they done it?

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- a. Use specific examples and give some detail rather than general praise.
3. What has been the impact?
 - a. Explain how this individual has made a difference and what effect this has had on the understanding of haematology and or management of haematology patients.
4. Explain how this individual has:
 - a. Increased the understanding of Haematology
 - b. Made improvements to services
 - c. Supported service users and carers
 - d. Engaged staff and the wider profession
 - e. Made changes that improve efficiency and sustainability
5. How has the nominee demonstrated BSH values?