

Nominate your Radiography Student of the Year

This is your chance to recognize your students by nominating them for the Society and College of Radiographers Student of the Year awards.

The aim of the awards is to honour an undergraduate therapeutic student and a diagnostic student who exemplify the best of the profession's values, as well as highlighting the students' accomplishments whilst in a formal educational setting. This includes excellent academic and clinical achievement, together with outstanding contribution as an individual to student life and/ or the university.

The prize for the Student of the Year award is £250, a Fujifilm digital camera, plus a certificate commemorating the award. Winners will receive publicity in Synergy News and StudentTalk and in the local, regional and national media. One of the highlights will be the presentation of the awards, which take place at the House of Commons before an invited audience of the 'great and the good' of radiography, plus members of parliament and a high profile guest who presents the awards.

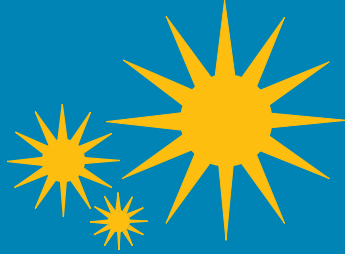
This is your chance to put forward names of your students who you think deserve to be recognised for their achievements.



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Rules



1. How the awards work

There will be one Student of the Year award for a therapeutic radiography student and one Student of the Year award for a diagnostic radiography student. Nominees must be student members of the Society and College of Radiographers. All nominations are to be sent to the SCoR offices in London for the attention of Samantha Jewell, Professional Officer by 31 July 2009. From the entries received, the panel of judges will choose the winners of the awards.

2. Nominations

A student may be nominated for the Student of the Year award by their course team, clinical placement staff, or peers. However, all nominations must be made through the student's Higher Education Institution, with additional endorsement by clinical placement deemed vital.

Only two nominees per university are permitted, eg one therapeutic and one diagnostic, or for those universities with one radiography discipline, two students of the same discipline.

The students being nominated must agree to being nominated and, if they should win, should be willing to attend a presentation ceremony at the House of Commons, London on 12 November 2009.

Nominations must be made on the official nomination form, which forms part of this document. It also can be downloaded from www.sor.org

From the nominees received, a panel of judges will choose the Student of the Year winners. Their decision will be final.

3. Criteria

Each nomination for the Student of the Year award must be made on the official nomination form (photocopies of the form are acceptable). The judges will use the following criteria to select the winning nominees.

1. The nominee must be registered with the Society and College of Radiographers as a student member.
2. The nominee will have achieved excellent academic achievement, which should be demonstrated by any one or a combination of the following:
 - 2.1 An expectation, at the time of application, to successfully complete a radiography programme, which leads to eligibility for registration as a diagnostic or therapy radiographer;
 - 2.2 An exceptional achievement in a major piece of assessed independent work such as a project or dissertation.
 - 2.3 Recognition by the University for academic achievement;
3. The nominee will have achieved excellent clinical placement achievement, which should be demonstrated by any one or a combination of the following:
 - 3.1 An expectation at the time of application to successfully complete the clinical component of the programme;
 - 3.2 Recognition by the clinical placement provider as an outstanding student in the clinical environment through the demonstration of high standards in clinical practice.
4. The nominee will have made an outstanding contribution as an individual to student life and/or the university, which should be demonstrated by any one or a combination of the following:
 - 4.1 An achievement or contribution in the form of making a difference to the life of the university community (this could include work on or off campus such as a volunteer activity);
 - 4.2 An achievement or contribution specifically connected to the profession;
 - 4.3 Overcoming hardship, disability or other personal adversity.

4. Prizes

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