

## FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Protecting and improving the health of the public through the organised efforts of our members

# **Synergy Award**

# Establishment

## Foundation

The Synergy Award is aimed at an individual who has demonstrated a strong commitment to, or success in, working collaboratively with another organisation on behalf of FPH and driving forward shared public health objectives.

This award was established by former President of FPH, Professor Lindsey Davies and is open to anyone who is either a member of FPH or is part of the FPH staff team.

## Funding

The endowment for the award will be held in a fund to be known as the 'Synergy Award Fund'.

## Regulations

## Purpose

To recognise individuals who have demonstrated a strong commitment to, or success in, working collaboratively with another organisation and driving forward shared public health objectives.

## Eligibility

Any staff member or Member FPH who is currently in good standing can nominate themselves, or be nominated, for this Prize.

## Prize

A certificate and medal.

## Nomination

To nominate yourself or someone else for this Synergy Award, you must complete a nomination form.

#### **Frequency of award**

The award is given annually, funds permitting.

#### **Closing date**

Please see here for closing date for nominations.

#### Adjudication

Nominations will be short listed by a panel and then statements of support sought from the partner organisation. The panel will contain the following members:

- Lindsey Davies (ex-FPH president)
- Vice President
- Chief Executive
- One member of FPH staff
- One member of FPH board

#### **Criteria for award**

The award will be presented to one winner each year.

#### **Presentation**

This will be presented at the Faculty's annual awards ceremony.

#### Announcement

The decision of the adjudication committee will be reported to the Board and announced at the FPH Annual Award Ceremony.

#### What opportunities are there to promote the award or prize winner?

Celebrating the achievements of FPH members is really important to us. That's why we encourage all award and prize winners to write a blog for us giving a brief account of the work they undertook to receive the award. All of our blogs are promoted to our members and the wider public health community, and the aim is to inspire FPH members to apply for awards in future years and celebrate the achievements of the award winners – two things that are really important to us.

For further information please contact the membership team by email at membership@fph.org.uk or by phone 020 3696 1460.