

## HEALTH WRITING AWARDS TERMS & CONDITIONS 2018

The Awards are **free** to enter for all Guild of Health Writers freelance and staff writers based in the UK and working in the field of health and medical journalism.

Up to three categories may be entered. Only one entry per category is permitted. The same piece of work may not be submitted for more than one category.

The Awards are also open to non-members at a fee of £20 per category entered. Up to three categories may be entered.

### Ways to pay:

**By BACS** – the Guild's bank details are:

Bank:	The Co-operative Bank
Sort Code:	08-92-99
Account Number:	65085497
Reference for payment:	FirstnameSurname-Awards

Should non-members entering the Awards wish to apply for membership; the entry fee can be discounted from the first year's membership fee of £50 if the entrant's application to join the Guild is accepted.

If you wish to apply for Guild membership at the same time as entering the awards, please make a payment of £50. Should membership be declined ANY OUTSTANDING AMOUNT WILL BE refunded to your account.

All entries must be made online at **[www.healthwriters.com](http://www.healthwriters.com)**

Shortlisted entrants will be invited to attend the Writing Awards ceremony to be held in London on the evening of 21 November 2018.

The judges will be looking for features that are engaging and/or inspiring, well written, easy to understand, fair and accurate, of use to the targeted reader, and demonstrating originality.

The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

The winner of each category will receive £750. All shortlisted entries will receive a Highly Commended certificate.

Only articles published between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018 will be considered.

Each article should be submitted as either a pdf file or a web link (please supply URL) that is not behind a paywall or other access controls. If you only have print cuttings, you must copy, scan and submit as a pdf. Please do not submit files larger than 8MB.

## **CATEGORIES**

### **MENTAL HEALTH - *Sponsored by Kalms Lavender***

Articles or full-length features, not news stories, published online or in national or regional publications. Articles should give accurate information about mental health conditions, their effects, treatments or other relevant aspects.

### **WOMEN'S HEALTH - *Sponsored by Pukka Herbs***

Articles or full-length features, not news stories, published online or in national or regional publications. Articles should give accurate information about women's health conditions, their effects, treatments or other relevant aspects.

### **MEN'S HEALTH - *Sponsored by Future You***

Articles or full-length features, not news stories, published online or in national or regional publications. Articles should give accurate information about men's health conditions, their effects, treatments or other relevant aspects.

### **INFANT HEALTH, *including pregnancy* - *Sponsored by Puresentiel***

Articles or full-length features, not news stories, published online or in national or regional publications. Articles should give accurate information about any aspect of pregnancy or health conditions affecting babies and infants.

### **AGEING - *Sponsored by Diomed Direct***

Articles or full-length features, not news stories, published online or in national or regional publications. Articles should give accurate information about health conditions related to the process of ageing and their treatment, if appropriate.

### **LIFESTYLE, *including nutrition, exercise, sleep or other aspects of lifestyle* – *Sponsored by Waitrose***

Articles or full-length features, not news stories, published online or in national or regional publications. Articles should give accurate information about improving health through lifestyle measures such as diet, exercise, sleep or other aspects of lifestyle.

### **SPECIALIST HEALTH, *including socio-economic/political issues and topics not included in other categories* - *Sponsored by Medtronic Ltd***

Articles or full length features, not news stories, published online or in national or regional publications. Articles should give accurate information about the effects of political, economic, environmental or social activities that impact human health. Additionally this category accepts any other features about health not covered by the previous categories.

### **YOUNG JOURNALIST, 25 and under *Sponsored by Bimuno***

Articles or full length features, not news stories, published online or in national or regional publications. Articles should give accurate information about any aspect of health or healthcare.

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