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The IJOCS Award 2011 recognises innovative creation in the field of healthcare or education. The award includes a prize of £1000, a certificate for your portfolio and your innovative book published by Hampton Bond Publishing and the International Journal of Clinical Skills (IJOCS). Entries are welcome from any professional, including but not limited to students, academics, educators, doctors, nurses or any allied healthcare professionals. Your entry could be individual or as part of a team of people.

Your proposed book should be of benefit to healthcare and/or education. This may include a standard textbook, an illustrative guide, a revision manual, a comical text or even an innovative fiction story.

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You will receive an acknowledgment e-mail within 48 hours after you submit your entry. If you do not receive this e-mail, then your entry may not have been received by IJOCS.

Your proposed publication should be sent as a Microsoft Word file or an Adobe PDF file. The closing date for entries is **16th December 2011**. All entries will be judged by the Executive Board at the International Journal of Clinical Skills and the winner will be notified by e-mail. [Note: dates are subject to change – check www.ijocs.org].

Runners up will also have their books published and receive royalty payments.

The winner's proposal will be published in full colour by Hampton Bond Publishing. There is no specific word limit. Photographs, illustrations and diagrams are allowed.

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