Mary Seacole Awards 2012/13
For Nurses, Midwives And Health Visitors

Applications are invited from individual nurses, midwives and health visitors in England to participate in the prestigious Mary Seacole Awards programme for 2012/13.

These awards provide the opportunity to undertake a specific health care project, or other educational/development activity that benefits and improves the health outcomes of people from black and minority ethnic communities.

There are two award programmes:
- The **Mary Seacole Leadership Awards** are up to £12,500 each and provide the opportunity to enhance effective leadership and communication skills.
- The **Mary Seacole Development Awards** are up to £6,250 each and provide the opportunity to develop leadership skills.

Applications for these awards will close on 1 May 2012. Interviews for all awards will take place on the following dates: 26 June, 4 and 5 July, 17 July and candidates, if shortlisted, will be required to attend. Application forms with further details can be obtained by email from bukola.samuel@dh.gsi.gov.uk or downloaded from the following website: www.dh.gov.uk/en/Aboutus/Chiefprofessionalofficers/Chiefnursingofficer under ‘Latest news’

Unsure about applying? Come to a workshop! Check out the website for details of workshops for potential applicants taking place on 21 March in London and 22 March in Birmingham.

Mary Seacole Statue Appeal
Visit www.maryseacoleappeal.org.uk to find out more about the fundraising campaign to build a statue to honour Mary Seacole’s work.

You do not have to be a member of any of the participating organisations to apply, to access the website information or attend a workshop.

“The Mary Seacole Leadership Award provided a real launchpad to my work on addressing health inequalities and life chances of BME populations. I met people I had admired during my nursing career. I experienced pride, wonderment and occasionally fear, and embraced all opportunities. I would not be where I am today without this.” Laura Serrant-Green, Mary Seacole Leadership Award winner

“The Mary Seacole Development Award helped me grow as a nurse and pushed me to learn more, making a difference to my patients as I tailored care to suit their needs. I would highly recommend this to anyone.” Opal Greyson, Mary Seacole Development Award winner