



Alliance Awards

Recognising the valuable contribution of individuals and teams across UA

What

Now in its second year, the Alliance awards are our chance to come together with colleagues across the Alliance to celebrate the hard work and dedication of those working in our member universities. The 6 Alliance awards are based on UA's principles of working, and recognises those individuals and teams that have demonstrated the behaviours and values that, as a collective of Alliance universities, we believe are important. This year we have also introduced a new award category, celebrating the achievements of our Doctoral Training Alliance alumni.

Why

The last year has placed huge demands on our teams and individuals, yet despite the challenges posed by the pandemic, our collective spirit and dedication has never been stronger. The Alliance Awards will be a chance for colleagues across our networks and member universities to come together at the end of the academic year to celebrate the hard work and achievements of our mission group, and recognise those individuals and teams who have best demonstrated our Alliance principles, behaviours and values.

How

This year's Alliance awards will take place during a virtual event in June (w/c 14th). The shortlisted nominees will be previewed on social media in the weeks running up to the awards show, with the finalists being profiled during the virtual awards event, and the winners announced on the evening. Individuals and teams across the membership of the Alliance can nominate themselves or each other to be considered for any of the following categories, using the proforma provided below. Nominations close on Friday 7th May.

More information about the nomination process is available below, and the scoring categories for each award can be found here

About the awards

The six Alliance awards have been designed to recognise and reward the behaviours and values captured within University Alliance's principles of working. Nominations can be for individuals or teams whose work or attitude best demonstrate these values and behaviours; they can be for particular projects and pieces of work, or for their personal contribution to your team or organisation. We have designed these awards to allow flexibility and to best show off the contributions of individuals and teams within the Alliance.

Star Award

For the team or individual who has ensured that even in those most toughest times they have ensured that life never got too serious

Professionals Award

For the Team who have demonstrated true professionalism and positivity in the face of adversity.

Innovation Award

For the team or individual who have come up with impactful solutions and innovations to the biggest most difficult problems or challenges.

Alliance Award

For the Team who have demonstrated great collaborative working respecting and embracing different viewpoints.

Braveheart Award

For the individual that has demonstrated conviction and integrity in their actions and decisions.

DTA Alumni Award

For the DTA alumni who has demonstrated their commitment to one or more of the UA principles, taking it forward from the DTA programme to their post PhD activities.

More information about the categories can be found [here](#)

To submit a nomination

Use the pro forma to confirm the individual or team's name, the university they work for, and no more than 150 words summarising why they should be considered for this award.

You can also submit accompanying multimedia content such as images or videos. An external panel of judges will be involved in deciding the shortlist and winners of the awards- more information on the panel to follow.



**Download the nomination
proforma here**

The nomination window is open for 4 weeks

FROM: Friday 9th April

TO: Friday 7th May