Nomination pack: Alliance Awards 2023

In partnership with Technology One and the University of South Wales

Recognising excellence in the work of individuals and teams across the University Alliance

Nomination deadline: 00:01, 9 June 2023

Awards ceremony: 12 September 2023

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Now in their fourth year, we're excited to announce the return of the Alliance Awards! The awards are our chance to celebrate the hard work and dedication of colleagues and teams across the University Alliance.

Each of our awards recognises those at our member universities who have demonstrated the behaviours and values that we, as a collective of Alliance universities, believe are important.

This year the Alliance Awards will be delivered in partnership with **Technology One**, and our generous hosts the **University of South Wales**.

Who can make a nomination?

Anyone can make a nomination for the Alliance Awards, whether you are part of an Alliance institution or not.

Who can I nominate?

You can nominate individuals, teams or yourself, provided that those being nominated are part of a University Alliance institution **(this does not apply to the DTA Alumni Award, where there are alumni from other institutions who are still eligible for nomination)**

University Alliance colleagues can be considered for any of the following categories (more information about the categories below):

1. Star Award
2. Professionals Award
3. Alliance award
4. Innovation award
5. Braveheart award
6. DTA Alumni Award
7. Lifetime achievement award

Dates

The nomination window will be open from 00:01 Tuesday 2 May – 00:01 Friday 9 June 2023.

How can I nominate someone?

Please submit a nomination via our [Alliance Awards nomination form](#). If you have accessibility needs which mean you can't submit a nomination via Survey Monkey, please contact annie@unialliance.ac.uk.

[Information about last year's nominees and winners can be found here.](#)

Guidance for submitting a nomination

The seven 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.

We use an independent panel of judges from across the higher education sector, and they will be selecting winners based on:

- How closely the strengths/contribution of the nominee aligns with the strengths/contribution each award is designed to celebrate.
- The extent to which the individual or team went above and beyond what might reasonably have been expected of them.
- The impact their contribution has had.

NOTE: There is a 1,700 character limit (200-300 words) for your nomination

NOTE: You are welcome to make more than one nomination for multiple categories. Please only nominate each of your nominees for one category.

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Award categories:

- **The Alliance Award** celebrates collaboration, and is for individuals or teams who have delivered exceptional impact through smart and collegiate collaboration.

- **The Innovation Award** celebrates innovation, and is for individuals or teams who have delivered impact through an exceptionally innovative idea or initiative.

- **The Braveheart Award** celebrates integrity, and is for individuals or teams who have shown exceptional levels of integrity in their work.

- **The Professionals Award** celebrates professionalism, and is for individuals or teams who have shown exceptional levels of professionalism in their work.

- **The Star Award** celebrates fun, and is for individuals or teams who have made their university a brighter place by bringing a sense of fun and positive attitude to their work and projects.

- **The DTA Alumni Award** is for alumni of the Doctoral Training Alliance only and celebrates DTA researchers who have gone above and beyond to achieve impact within and outside of their work.

- **The Technology One Lifetime Achievement Award** is for an exceptional individual who has worked tirelessly over the years to deliver impact through higher education and made an outstanding contribution to the sector. Kindly supported by [Technology One](#).

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