Nomination pack: Alliance Awards 2024

In partnership with Technology One and the University of West London

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

Nominations open: 00:01, 25 April 2024

Nomination deadline: 23:59, 7 June 2024

Awards ceremony: 12 September 2023

About the awards

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 West London**.

Who can make a nomination?

Anyone can make a nomination for the Alliance Awards, whether you are part of an Alliance institution or not. You can see a full list of University Alliance member universities here.

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 each award can be found below.

- Star Award
- Professionals Award
- Alliance award
- Innovation award
- Braveheart award
- DTA Alumni Award

There is also a seventh award category, the Technology One Lifetime Achievement Award. For the first time this year, we will be asking our member Vice Chancellors to select someone from their university as a nominee for this award, and it won't be open for general nominations.

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How can I nominate someone?

Please submit a nomination via our [Alliance Awards nomination form](). If you are unable to submit a nomination via [Survey Monkey](), please contact awards@unialliance.ac.uk.

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

Guidance for submitting a nomination

The 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.

[Read examples of nominations that were shortlisted by last year's judges here.]()

NOTE: There is a 1,700 character limit 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.

NOTE: Part of the work you are nominating your nominee for must have happened in the past year (September 2023 – 2024) but your nomination can reference work that has spanned previous years as well.

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Awards categories

The Braveheart Award

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

The Professionals Award

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

The Innovation Award

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

The Alliance Award

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

The Star Award

For the team or individual who haves ensured that have motivated others through their ability to stay upbeat, even in the toughest of times.

The DTA Alumni award

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

The Technology One Lifetime Achievement award

Please note, only University Alliance member Vice Chancellors can make a nomination for this award. Nominations cannot be made through the standard nomination form.

For the individual who has delivered a lifetime of exceptional service to their institution, students and to the higher education sector as a whole.

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