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Employment Awards 2025

Introduction

The University of Exeter Employment Awards celebrate the achievements of students who are employed alongside their studies, and recent graduates undertaking full-time work in the local business community. The awards provide formal recognition of the hard work, commitment and time management skills required to attain academic success and take active steps towards enhancing employability skills and preparing for a future career.

The awards also celebrate the employers who are supporting students and graduates during the early stages of their careers, recognising the invaluable opportunities for growth and development they provide.



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INTRODUCING OUR SPONSORS

We are delighted to have the support of local and national organisations including four returning sponsors for 2025. Our award partners have supported the growth of the awards since they were reimaged in 2023 which means more students, graduates, and employers are being recognised.





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Running order

2:30pm: Ceremony Commences

2:45pm Onwards: Award Winners Announced:

Leadership

Innovation

Business Impact

Community

Best International Intern

Best Team

Overall Student & Graduate
Winner

Best Internal Employer

Best External Employer

Most Engaged Employer



4-6pm: Celebrations in the Forum Street

After the ceremony, all guests can proceed to the Forum Street for a complementary drink, buffet, fun photo booth, professional photos and a chance to continue celebrating.

We hope you will join us to celebrate your achievements!



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Category Nominations

Congratulations to everyone who has
received a nomination for the 2025
awards.



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Leadership Nominees

Becky Rowe

Eleanor Ward

Lorenzo Satta Chiris

Kitan Ojo

Charlotte Smith

Amelia Thomas

Celine Douglas

Sophie Jackson

Vic Johnson

Bailey Collett

Alexander Lydon

Mark Brierley

Innovation Nominees

Juliette Grammer

Leah Jones

Francesca 'Chox' Will

Marta Garcia Iglesiasn

Jade Roberts

Joseph Daugherty

Louise Cattanach

Henry Hallam

Sean Tilson

Oula Evrard Fleur Bony

Eloise Cooper

Meg Haslam



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Business Impact Nominees

Hugo Manley

Paris Grey

Hannah Johnson

David Madueke

Mahja Hussian

Nina Cunningham

Fatou Njie

Florence Sargent

Olivia Flynn

Andrew Edwards

Marta Garcia Iglesias

Ruby Ham

Sally Ho

Thomas Nguyen

Floyd Peach

Ollie Howe

Madelaine Barr

Holly Frostwick

Klara Borczuch

Fan Yang

Alice Macey

Emma Wade

Ben Frankland

Halaki (Hal) Nichols

Eleanor Zalick

Theo Smith

Hannah Wagstaff



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Community Nominees

Juliette Grammer

Frederick Proctor

Marvella Horthy

Anya Wilson

Nancy Mansell

Lydia Scott

Rhys Thomas

Marta Garcia Iglesias

Lucy Facer

Poppy Ulett

Charlotte Bale

Kimmy Starcher

Ed Leppard

Florence Sargent

Deborah Phan Huy

Amani Gardner

Katie Matthews

Isabella Purves

Ellie Green

Zuzanna Radecka

Grace James

Naomi Burnett-Fry

Quynh Nguyen

Catherine Hurcombe

Candice Salih

Jasmine Baffoe

Jena Boucat



Best International Intern Nominees

Ruvimbo Joy Chauruka

Berit Harwood

Valentina Knowlman

Holly Philipps

Fatchiaty Rochman

Shunying Dai (Daisy)

Sulagna Ghosal

Best Team Nominees

Actors for the Not Another Bystander Training

Career Zone SCPs

Inclusive Group Work Team

Digital Hub Student Ambassadors

Alumni Engagement and Volunteering GBP team

Writing Adviser Centre peer advisors: Charlotte Bowman; Joe Claxton; Owen Callan

Career Mentoring Scheme SCPs

EBJL Miscarriages of Justice Team

Adaptive Heritage Practice Lab Interns

Student Programme Assistants - Tanya Fernandes, Rory Clark, Lilia Dobson, Lily Longville, Lily Carter, Megan Carter, Irem Ozdemir, Alex Cumming, Abbie Thomas

CEC Student Placement and Employability Ambassadors

Business School WIE Employability Ambassadors

HASS Success for All interns - Aarushi Shrivastav, Emily Farquharson, Josie Golds

HASS Change Agent interns - Maz Baly, AJ Henderson

Careers Fair Helpers and Employer Events Support SCPs - Shin Lwin and Freya Brice

The Indispensary Team



Employer Nominations

Best Internal Employer Nominees

Olivia Morris

Chris Mearing

Andrea Hodges

Stella Kozmer

Bethany Lewis

Jenny Harris

Federico Palmisani

Constantine Manolchev

Gemma Poulton

Phoebe Dawe

Karen Boardman

Ben Longdon

Bryanna Kilroy

Jonathan Doney

Lucrezia Nava

Jenny Woolacott-Scarr

Jennie Fox

Karen Boardman

Boon Han Koh

Amanda Searle

Dr. Abby Russell

Kate Durward-Akhurst

Geoff Main

Rebecca Helm

Sarah Spencer

Brendan Godley

Victoria Sparey

Emily Bernhard-Jackson

Rebecca Lenthall

Pauline Zhang

Dr Sophie Beckett

Terri Watkins

Louise Vennells

Amber Strong

Federico Palmisani

Oliver Laity



Best External Employer Nominees

Jean-Philippe Illiasov -
COGEP

Emily Jameson -
Exeter Students' Guild

Gary Nicholson -
Emerald Green Power

Joanne Manville -
The Indispensary Limited

Susanna Plummer -
Working Options

Sophia Johnston -
Food Untethered

Harry Moreton -
Exeter City Community Trust

Stephen Thomas -
Westbank Community Health And
Care

Gill Ripley -
Louise Thompson Wellbeing

Katherine Dyer -
The Pocket Strategist

Bruce Fulton -
Perfect Stays

Ian Gardener -
Tucker's Hall

Nour Chakour -
Inspiring Womens Network

Daniel Ridgeway -
Exeter City Community Trust

Dani Alexander -
Exeter Student Guild

Merlin Hanbury-Tenison -
Thousand Year Trust



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Most Engaged Employer Nominees

Sara Binti Azizi - Binit Group Ltd

Mustafa Majid Rashak Al-Fartoos - University of Exeter

Emma Bayes - Exeter Students' Guild





About the Award Trophies



Nina Perrott

Nina Perrott has been working in glass for 19 years and is a proud member of the Guild of Master Craftsman. She is a sought after stained glass artist - working across Stained Glass, Leaded Lights, copper foil technique, glass painting and restoration work.

One of the best in the UK, Nina still finds working with the medium of glass fascinating and exciting as this highly skilled trade enables her to work with light and colour to create unique works of creative art that can last 500 years.

Her contemporary approach to detailing and composition, when combined with this centuries old heritage skill made her an ideal choice for the University of Exeter Employment Awards design.

You can contact Nina for commissions, restorations and courses at www.clearsandsstainedglass.com
Available on most social media sites under Clearsands Stained Glass.



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Congratulations to all the Winners and Nominees!

