



SOMERSET EDUCATION BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP AWARDS 2019

AWARDS GUIDE



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Celebrating business professionals, schools, education providers and work-related learning projects across the county, the Somerset Education Business Partnership (EBP) Awards 2019 is a chance to showcase those who have inspired, raised aspirations and developed a future local workforce.

With 120-150 people expected to attend, this unique awards ceremony welcomes all with a passion for skills development.

AWARD ORGANISERS

The Somerset EBP aims to increase collaboration between employers and education providers in Somerset – to help businesses meet their skill needs and to help young people develop employment skills.

Since commencing operation in April 2018, the EBP has built working relationships with over 500 professionals, ranging from sole-traders to multi-national organisations, independent training providers to social enterprise projects.

Funded through the Hinkley Point C Community Impact Mitigation fund and supported by Somerset's 5 district councils and Somerset County Council, the Somerset EBP team are hosted by Somerset Chamber of Commerce. These relationships ensure the EBP can reach and support business and education partners effectively.

For more information visit www.somerset-ebp.co.uk

Working with



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WHY & HOW TO ENTER



WHY ENTER?

- Enhanced credibility as investors in local community, skills development and young people
- Increased brand awareness for both winners and finalists through press and media recognition
- Winner's certificate and awards trophy (as well as finalist certificate)
- Finalists are eligible for two free places at the Awards dinner and ceremony evening on Wednesday 24th April 2019, with approximately 120-150 guests
- Opportunity to reward staff or learners by recognising their achievements and bringing them along on the night
- Opportunity to make a winner's speech on the Awards night
- Winner's details displayed on the Somerset Education Business Partnership website for 6 months after Ceremony
- EBP Awards 'Winner' and 'Finalist' logos for use on websites and email signatures

HOW TO ENTER

There are ten award categories at our awards, showcasing a mixture of team and individual successes. Entries are welcomed from Somerset individuals, businesses, schools, colleges and work-related learning providers that excel in their activities and believe they would be worthy winners of a Somerset Education Business Partnership Award.

Winning entries will be motivational, inspirational and innovative.

Entry applications must be made using the Somerset EBP Awards 2019 form which can be found at www.somerset-ebp.co.uk/awards. We welcome self-made or nominated entries, and require an 800 word statement, highlighting up to 6 key points, showcasing why you or your nomination merit winning an award. There is also an option to submit up to five attachments to support your application.

AWARD ENTRY OPENS Monday 7th January 2019 | CLOSES Friday 22nd February 2019

KEY DATES FOR THE AWARDS

- **Monday 7th January 2019**
Entries open
- **Friday 22nd February 2019**
Entries close
- **Monday 25th February – Friday 22nd March 2019**
Judging takes place
- **Friday 29th March 2019**
Finalists announced and given tickets
- **Monday 1st April 2019** Tickets on sale to public
- **Wednesday 24th April 2019**
Awards ceremony

MAIN SPONSOR

**MILSTED
LANGDON**

Chartered Accountants

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As one of the South West's leading independent accountancy practices, Milsted Langdon has grown over the last 30 years to approximately 230 employees spread over five offices in Bath, Bristol, London, Taunton and Yeovil, where clients benefit from clear, specialist advice.

Milsted Langdon successfully grows the skills it needs by providing high quality work-placements to school and college students as well as graduates, enabling progression into trainee and fully qualified accountancy roles.

This proactive approach to supporting the next generation was recognised recently as the firm was awarded 'Best Employer' at the Taunton Deane Business Awards, and it underpins Milsted Langdon's commitment to supporting the Somerset Education Business Partnership Awards 2019.

Co-founder and Chairman of Milsted Langdon, Jonathan Langdon comments: 'Milsted Langdon realises the benefits of providing high quality placement opportunities to young people. We are proud to support the next generation - there are many examples of colleagues who have been promoted through the ranks that have successfully developed through our placement and traineeship programmes. Through sponsoring the Somerset Education Business Partnership awards we aim to inspire other Somerset businesses to provide similar opportunities and demonstrate to young people that the South West is an excellent place to start and grow a career.'

AWARD SPONSORS

PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION – BUSINESS

Rated Outstanding by Ofsted, **Weston College** delivers higher education courses, as well as 70 different apprenticeships from intermediate to degree-level. www.weston.ac.uk

PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION – EDUCATION

Delivering a range of courses and qualifications, **Train4All** is a specialist provider of construction industry training. www.train4all.co.uk

PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION – CAREERS INSPIRATION

Somerset West and Taunton Council is the new district council, committed to serving the residents, businesses and communities of Taunton Deane and West Somerset. www.westsomersetonline.gov.uk | www.tauntondeane.gov.uk

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT – LEARNER

Hinkley Point C will create >25,000 new employment opportunities, bringing lasting benefits to local communities and will provide low-carbon electricity for around 6million homes. www.edfenergy.com/energy/nuclear-new-build-projects/hinkley-point-c

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT – PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

Inspiring, developing and supporting people and businesses across the UK, **CSW Group** makes positive changes through guidance, mentoring, partnerships and volunteering. www.cswgroup.co.uk

EMPLOYER CAREERS INSPIRATION

The Design Hive, creator of Somerset EBP branding, builds strong brands through a comprehensive range of design, digital and print services to suit each client. www.thedesignhive.co.uk

CAREERS INSPIRATION IN EDUCATION

Precision Engineering company, **TMB Patterns** employ 65 local people and provide sustained business growth in the core engineering business, alongside Nuclear, Scientific and Composites. www.tmb-patterns.co.uk

CAREERS INSPIRATION PROVIDER

Recognised for outstanding investment in communities, **Willmott Dixon** is a privately-owned contracting and interior fit-out group. www.willmottdixon.co.uk

PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

Bridgwater & Taunton College offer a broad range of qualifications and training across a range of subjects. Courses combine real-world experience with academic rigour and employability. www.btc.ac.uk

EBP OUTSTANDING IMPACT

Award-winning **Red Berry Recruitment** works with some of the South West's leading organisations - providing temporary and permanent staff to a diverse range of sectors. www.redberryrecruitment.co.uk

AWARD CATEGORIES

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS



PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION – BUSINESS

Do you employ a business mentor, enterprise ambassador, governor or similar volunteer? Our judges are looking for a business professional who is committed to providing invaluable knowledge and skills to local young people.



PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION – EDUCATION

This individual's award recognises the most innovative and enthusiastic school or college employee. They may be a school careers lead, teacher, lecturer or support staff member who is committed to providing outstanding work-related learning opportunities and education.



PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION – CAREERS INSPIRATION

This award recognises the Work-Related Learning provider employee who has shown an outstanding commitment and passion for careers inspiration in Somerset.



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT – LEARNER

Celebrating individual learners who engaged with careers provision and demonstrated outstanding potential.



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT – PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

Celebrating individual vulnerable and/or SEND learners who engaged with careers provision and demonstrated outstanding potential.

TEAM AWARDS



EMPLOYER CAREERS INSPIRATION

This award recognises businesses who have engaged and inspired students in Somerset, and have shown a commitment to developing a local workforce for the future.



CAREERS INSPIRATION IN EDUCATION

Recognising schools or colleges with outstanding careers strategies and programmes, offering a diverse range of opportunities for their students.



CAREERS INSPIRATION PROVIDER

Open to all work-related learning providers, this award sets out to recognise and showcase the programmes, projects and opportunities available to Somerset's young people.



PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

This award is for those helping disadvantaged individuals into employment. 'Disadvantaged or vulnerable people' may include leaving care, SEND, disability, NEET, long-term unemployed, returners to work, homeless, ex-offenders.

SPECIAL AWARD



EBP OUTSTANDING IMPACT

Open to all - The winner of the "EBP Outstanding Impact Award" will have demonstrated how, either as a school, college, business, or opportunity provider, they have stood out from the crowd and demonstrated outstanding careers education, engagement opportunities, skills development and achieved 'success through collaboration'.



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Award nominees must engage directly with Somerset learners and/or be based or operate within the county of Somerset as defined by the Somerset County Council authority boundary.

Persons may self-enter or nominate another organisation and/or individual.

Entrants and nominees can be entered for more than one category. However, a separate application must be made for each category, using the Somerset EBP Awards Entry Form.

Entrants and nominees must be contactable between 25th February – 29th March 2019.

Entries can only be accepted if submitted via the Somerset EBP Awards entry form.

Decisions made by the award judges are final but feedback is available upon request.