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Be part of the TES FE Awards 2017

The TES Further Education Awards celebrate outstanding performance and exceptional achievement from individuals, teams and institutions in UK further education.

Has your institution had a great year? Tell us about it!

Get the recognition you deserve by sharing your success stories. We will reward everything from excellent teaching to technological innovation, stand-out apprenticeship programmes to inspirational marketing, positive employer engagement to impactful community initiatives.

Entry is free and open to all further education institutions in the UK. To be considered for an award, simply submit your entry online at www.tesfeawards.co.uk before midnight on **Friday 4 November 2016**.

The TES FE Awards are a celebration of your achievements during the 2015-16 academic year. You can enter multiple award categories, but you must complete a separate submission for each one. To enter, submit 500 words on why you deserve to win. You can also include up to three sets of additional supporting materials.

To prepare a winning entry visit www.tesfeawards.co.uk for full criteria and guidelines.

Could you be one of our winners?

The shortlist will be announced on 16 December 2016, and the winners will be revealed at a glittering awards ceremony on Friday 24 February 2017 at The Grosvenor House Hotel, Park Lane, London.

Entry deadline is 4 November 2016.

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Lifetime achievement

This award will be given to the individual that the judging panel feel deserves to be honoured for his or her contribution to further education above and beyond their own academic interests. Who has gone the extra mile?

Employer engagement

Have you had a positive impact on businesses you work with? Have you developed new ways of working and innovative approaches to delivering employers' workforce needs? If so, we want to hear from you!

Outstanding use of technology for improving teaching, learning and assessment

For this award, we'll be looking to commend an FE provider that has demonstrated innovative, strategic and far-reaching use of technology to support the goals of their institution. Have you overcome challenges?

Marketing/communications campaign of the year

Tell us about an outstanding marketing or PR campaign that exceeded its objectives, supported your institution's wider aims and improved standard practice within the sector. We want to see teamwork, creativity and impact.

Professional services team of the year

Administrative and professional service teams work extremely hard behind the scenes. It's time we shone a light on a team that has exceeded its objectives, collaborated with other teams and enhanced the performance of the institution.

Apprenticeship programme of the year

This award recognises strategic and innovative approaches to delivering apprenticeships. How do you access new potential apprentices and support them as they start their careers?

Contribution to the local community

This award is looking to celebrate the FE provider that has made (and sustained) the most impact in supporting the local community socially, culturally or economically. How have staff and students contributed?

FE college of the year

Does the imagination and passion in your institution lead to stellar provision in all areas? We're looking for a high-quality curriculum with excellent student outcomes, strong recruitment rates and all round success.

Teacher of the year

Do you know a teacher, trainer, tutor, lecturer or assessor whose passion, knowledge and skill have inspired students to success and made a major contribution to educational life? Tell us why they deserve this prestigious award.

FE leader of the year

To be crowned FE leader of the year, we're looking for exceptional leadership qualities that extend beyond CEO duties. How have they made an impact? We want to hear from staff, board members, trustees and stakeholders.

Support for learners

Have you created effective initiatives that have helped students gain maximum benefit and support during their time with you? How do you measure your success?

Sixth form college of the year

Tell us how your college provides excellence in 16-18 education. Do you reach out to other institutions to share good teaching practice to help raise achievement more widely?

Best teaching and learning Initiative

Do you know a team that has collaborated with another department to launch exceptional ideas and initiatives that have improved the quality of teaching or learning in your institution? Tell us about them!

Assessor of the year

We're seeking to reward the individual whose passion, knowledge and skill have impacted apprentices' progress and inspired them to succeed. Do you know someone who has brought about positive change to educational life?

Training provider of the year

We're looking to award high quality teaching and learning, learner achievement and business performance. Tell us about your bold, imaginative and innovative initiatives that have advanced your reputation and performance.

Overall FE provider of the year

Has your institution demonstrated exceptional performance over the past academic year? We're looking for imaginative and innovative initiatives that have advanced your reputation in particular.

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