



Community Development Excellence Award 2018

This award recognises organisations that have achieved positive change and contributed to community development in their local or wider community.

Award description

The nominee will be a group who has worked together to make a vital contribution to improving communities for example from a social, economical or environmental perspective. The nominee's work and achievements could be in the empowerment of:

- » Geographical communities
- » Communities of interest or identity and
- » Communities organising around specific themes or policy initiatives.

Who is eligible?

- » Volunteer Groups
- » Community Groups
- » Tenants and Residents Associations or Groups
- » Federations or Umbrella Organisations
- » Campaign Groups
- » Action Groups

Who can make the nomination?

- » The group themselves
- » An individual from the community
- » A support worker working with the group
- » A member of staff from the housing organisation
- » An Elected Member or member of the Governing Body from the housing organisation
- » A local agency

How will the nomination be judged?

- » An independent judging panel will consider the nomination against the award criteria
- » Each question lists the award criteria
- » Make sure all questions are answered as fully as possible against the criteria
- » Keep your nomination concise and focused
- » Do not exceed the maximum word count
It is okay to use bullet points or lists
- » Include substantial evidence in your nomination submission
- » Submit supporting evidence if it helps to support your nomination submission

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About You (This is the individual or group that is submitting the application)

Name

Position

Organisation

Contact Address

Email Address

Telephone Number

About the Nominee (This is the individual or group that you are nominating)

Name

Position

Organisation

Contact Address

Email Address

Telephone Number

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1. Tell us about the background of the nominee.

Shortlisting Criteria

- » When, why and how did the organisation start?
- » How many people are involved?
- » What were the initial motivations of the organisation group members to get involved?
- » What are the aims of the organisation?
- » What distinctive role does the organisation group play?

Please answer each shortlisting criteria point on the following page.

1. Tell us about the background of the nominee. *Maximum 250 words*

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2. Tell us the nominee's story. What outcomes and impacts has the nominee achieved?

Shortlisting Criteria

- » What specific role has the nominee played in the activities or the project?
- » Give an outline of the work the nominee has done?
- » How did the nominee identify community need?
- » How did the nominee assist communities to develop their abilities and potential to organise themselves to respond to problems and issues?
- » How did the nominee develop or strengthen relationships and partnership working?
- » How did the nominee's work contribute to positive outcomes?
- » As a result of the nominee's input, what improvements in services and/or the quality of life occurred?

Please answer each shortlisting criteria point on the following page.

2. Tell us the nominee's story. What outcomes and impacts has the nominee achieved? Maximum 1000 words.

Please continue your answer in the text box on the following page if necessary.

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3. Detail the areas of good working practice and learning which other organisations could learn from in the future.

Shortlisting Criteria

- » Provide evidence and detail of how the nominee's work has resulted in the development of good practice.
- » Outline how the work of the nominee can be adapted in other areas, projects or initiatives.
- » As a result of the activity, illustrate what can be developed in the future.
- » Detail how the work of the nominee has been shared with other organisations.

Please answer each shortlisting criteria point on the following page.

3. Detail the areas of good working practice and learning which other organisations could learn from in the future. Maximum 500 words

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4. What makes this nominee stand out from the rest?

Give a short statement about why this nominee deserves to win.

Maximum 100 words

5. Anything else to tell us?

Do you have any other information which would support your nomination? Please attach a maximum of 3 pages that are relevant within the last 12 months. Please note the description of your attachments in the box below.

Maximum 250 words

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Declaration

As the proposer I have completed the nomination form to the best of my knowledge and the information provided is a true representation of the nominee's achievements.

Signed

Date

Thank you for completing your nomination.

Please submit your nomination form by emailing it to info@tis.org.uk or posting to TIS, Clockwise, 77 Renfrew Street, Glasgow G2 3BZ. The closing date for nominations is Monday 12th March 2018 at 12pm.

All application forms will be acknowledged on receipt by TIS.

TIS will inform all proposers of the outcome of their application by Friday 6th April 2018. Finalists will be invited to the TIS National Excellence Awards Ceremony as part of the TIS Annual Conference on Saturday 9th June 2018 at the Westerwood Hotel & Resort, Cumbernauld.

Please tick this box if you do not allow TIS to use content from this application as a good practice case study example in the future.

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