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Awards

**Innovation
Award**

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PURPOSE

This Award is for the company or operating unit which can provide the most successful examples of innovation – turning ideas into money – in an area of its business that helps solve today's societal challenges. Examples of challenges that judges would expect to be addressed by applicants include climate change, water conservation, environmental improvement and an ageing population. The judges will be looking for a clever idea that has been cleverly implemented for commercial success and the benefit of the UK Chemical Industry

ELIGIBILITY

The Award is open to any company working in or providing services to the chemical industry. Following initial judging, applicants will be notified if they have been short-listed by 11 May 2021. The winner will be announced at the Chemical Industry Awards Dinner on 17 June in Leeds and a representative from each short-listed company will receive an invitation to attend, sitting at the sponsors table. Winning applicants should be willing to participate in publicity.

CRITERIA

The innovation activity can be in any area of a business related to the chemical industry; this can include, for example: research and development, technology, or operations. Judges will assess the business benefits of the innovation, exploitation potential, novelty value, benefit to the company, and contribution towards Sustainable Development.

JUDGING

The judging panel will consist of the Sponsor, a CIA member of staff and an independent expert.

CLOSING DATE

Entries to be made electronically, in confidence to Mike Lancaster on the Entry Form signed by a member of the company leadership team, by 09 April 2021.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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CONFIDENTIALITY

All information provided in the entry form will be treated in the strictest confidence. It will be used solely for the purpose of judging.

Applicants will be consulted in case it is wished to use some material for future publicity purposes or for development of case studies.

Contact Information

Name of Company:

Address of Company/
Site entering the
Award

Contact Name
(please include
title, first name and
surname)

Position:

Contact Address
(if different to above):

Email:

Telephone:

Website:

1. Summary: in not more than 500 words state why your site should win this award

2. Which activity or programme prompted your entry? (250 words max)

3. Please summarise its achievements against the award criteria (on page 2) (500 words max)

4. What learnings and good practices resulted from the innovation which will be of value to others? (250 words max)

5. Any additional comments?

6. Please summarise your entry in 50-70 words. This will form the basis of the entry in the 'book of the night' should you be shortlisted.

7. Please list any additional supporting material (max 10 pages) in the space below

Date:

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