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Equality, Diversity & Inclusion

This award is for organisations who are passionate about building a culture that embraces and promotes equality, diversity, and inclusion. They have moved beyond motivational speeches and mandatory training and are involving all levels of the business to foster genuine belonging.

Category Sponsor



<p>One line entry name/summary (this will be used in our brochure and at the Awards Ceremony). </p> <p>To give you some guidance, a previous example is:
 Church House, a charity journey to net zero.</p>

Contact Us

If you have any questions or need any further information please feel free to contact us at awards@bqf.org.uk

Awards Process

By submitting an entry, you are beginning your journey on the BQF Awards process.

Step 1. Submit award entry.

Step 2. Judges will review entries and shortlist candidates.

Step 3. Shortlisted candidates announced.

Step 4. Shortlisted candidates put forward to our judging panel which will give you the opportunity to virtually present to the judges.

Step 5. Finalists announced.*

Step 6. Winners announced at Awards Ceremony.

*For the Patron's Awards, you will be supported to produce a short video (with help and guidance) that will be played at the Awards Ceremony.

Please fill in the form below with your details

Your name

Your email address

The email address given here will be the email address used for all correspondence.

I am happy for my email address to be added to the BQF marketing database

☐ Yes

☐ No

Name of Secondary Contact

If you are submitting this entry on behalf of someone else please give the name of that person here or details of a secondary contact. This contact could also be a Project Leader or a person you are nominating.

Secondary Contact email address

If you are submitting this entry on behalf of someone else please give their email address here or that of a secondary contact. This contact could also be a Project Leader or a person you are nominating.

The Secondary Contact is happy for their email address to be added to the BQF marketing database

☐ Yes

☐ No

Organisation Name

Do you have a BQF Membership?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Not sure if your organisation is a member of the BQF? [You can check here.](<https://www.bqf.org.uk/about-us/our-members/>)

If you are not a BQF Member do you fall into any of the categories below? (optional)

☐ charity

☐ not for profit organisation

If you have a discount code to use against your award entry fee please add it here (optional)

Please upload a high resolution company logo, in jpeg format 300dpi minimum (optional)



Uploading your logo grants us permission to use this for publication in relation to the UK Excellence Awards.

Please give a brief summary of your award submission

70 words

Uploading your summary grants us permission to use this for publication in relation to the UK Excellence Awards if you reach the finals.

We will be producing a UK Excellence Awards Brochure and the summary will be used here, for guidance you can view the last brochure [here](#). Please write the summary in the 3rd person and simple language, here is an example of a previous summary:

You will not have a chance to change this before the brochure is printed.

How did you hear about the UK Excellence Awards (optional)

Newsletter

BQF Member

Previous Entrant

Boost

Podcasts

Google

LinkedIn

Other

Section 1: Why you did it

200 words

Here we are looking for:

- The business context for the adopted EDI approach and how well it aligns with the organisation's overall strategy and vision.
- Why you spent time and effort in EDI and the expected benefit that this investment would bring.

Section 2: How you did it

600 words

Here we are looking for:

- How you listened to and engaged employees about their work-related EDI experiences and ideas for improvement.
- How you went about measuring EDI.
- How you assessed the impact of your current processes, culture and ways of working on EDI.
- How you prioritised and implemented improvements.
- How you identified and overcame barriers, maintaining momentum to achieve the desired outcome.
- How you communicated changes, built advocates and educated the business on the importance of EDI.

Section 3: What you achieved

400 words

Here we are looking for data and testimonials to show:

- The extent to which you have improved belonging and representation in your employees.
- The extent to which this improvement is accessible and inclusive to all.
- The extent to which this improvement can be linked back to your business objectives.
- Feedback from employees, customers and other stakeholders.

Section 4: What you learnt

400 words

Here we are looking for:

- What you learned and what you would do differently in the future.
- How you reviewed, learnt from and adapted your approach in real time.
- How you shared the learning with the wider business and/ or external stakeholders.

Here we are looking for:

- How you continue to address the root causes of poor EDI outcomes.
- How EDI is embedded in your reporting, management and measurement systems, processes, policies, and values (e.g., recruitment, purchasing, operations).
- How leaders role-model inclusive practices and represent EDI in their actions.
- How you scale and sustain a culture of EDI and ensure equal opportunities at all levels.
- The extent to which there has been a positive shift in employee satisfaction.

Please use this section to upload your one piece of supporting evidence.

When uploading your supporting evidence please remember:

1. A maximum of **one piece of supporting evidence** can be submitted with your entry.
2. Video attachments may be hosted on a video site such as YouTube or Vimeo.
3. Provide website URLs to the publicly accessible campaign or active URL of a landing page. Please ensure any applicable usernames and passwords are provided and active.
4. Please do not upload any further written material as the judges will not consider these. The written component of your entry should be fully explained within the provided form fields.
5. Any links added into supporting evidence will not be viewed by judges.
6. Think about quality rather than quantity, videos should be no more than 5 minutes and any presentations or PDFs should be a maximum of 6 pages.

Please give any further information we may need to access your attachment e.g. passwords. (optional)