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Emerging Leader

This category recognises leaders who are making a strong impact early in their leadership journey. They inspire others with their style, empower their teams, and deliver results through people and processes. These leaders demonstrate high potential and are typically in junior or mid-level roles.

Category Sponsor



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

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

Who are you nominating?

☐ I confirm that the person I am nominating is fully aware of this submission.

Nominee email address

Section 1: Setting direction and delivering results

300 words

Tell us how the individual:

- Understands and translates the business vision and strategy for their team, bringing people on the implementation journey.
- Communicates ideas, strategies, and progress effectively, engaging and influencing others across the organisation.
- Shows creativity and innovation in developing and implementing sustainable new ways of working.
- Achieves tangible results and outcomes for both the business and customers.

Section 2: Working with others

300 words

Tell us how the individual:

- Builds strong teams founded on trust, respect, and shared strengths.
- Supports their team effectively through times of change and challenge.
- Empowers colleagues by providing guidance, support, and opportunities for growth.
- Engages and influences peers and managers to create a culture of collaboration.

Section 3: Self development & integrity

250 words

Tell us how the individual:

- Demonstrates a commitment to ongoing professional development and actively seeks opportunities for learning and growth for themselves and their team.
- Acts with integrity, transparency, and accountability in their work and holds their team to the same standard.
- Demonstrates self-awareness, learns from mistakes, and reflects to improve their performance and leadership capability.

Section 4: What makes this person great to work with

150 words

Here we are looking for feedback from a range of stakeholders (ie. peers, managers, teams, suppliers and customers) that shows how the individual:

- Inspires colleagues through energy, style, and developing potential in others.
- Builds strong relationships by being approachable, supportive, and humble.
- Gains excellent feedback from their team, peers, managers, and customers for the positive difference they make.

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)