



North East England
**Chamber
Business
Awards**

Inspiring females awards questions & information

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We're looking to recognise truly inspiring females across the North East England business community. Those who make a difference in their field, to their businesses and colleagues, to their community and to our great region.

All submissions require the following...

Contact information

- Contact name
- Company name
- Company address
- Email address
- Telephone number
- Twitter account

Attachments

Material may be supplied as follows:

- A maximum of 3 attachments (e.g. testimonials, tables, graphs or photos) may be included with the entry form.
- These attachments must be image files (jpg, gif, png or tif) and must not exceed 5MB in total. Please note that PDF files are not allowed.
- Any attachments that exceed the permitted allowance or exceed the permitted file size will be deleted.

Key information

- Your entry must be submitted by noon on 9th September 2022.
- Please ensure you check the spelling of your entry and that of your company name. If you are a winner, this is how your business name will be displayed on the award.
- When you make any amendments to any part of your entry on Awards Force, please ensure you click the 'save' button before leaving that page.
- You can review your entries by scrolling down under 'my entries'.

Terms and conditions

- Only fully paid members of North East England Chamber of Commerce can enter these awards.
- Members must apply under their current membership package.
- Entry to more than one category is permitted.
- Financial information will be treated in confidence but forms will be shared with a select group of individuals for judging purposes.
- Information from the entry may be used for award winners speeches.
- All entries must be electronic.
- Any website links used within your entry will not be activated by the judges.
- Applicants must be authorised to enter their organisation into the awards programme.
- Category or associate sponsors are not permitted to apply to these awards in the same year as their sponsorship.
- No employee of the North East or British Chambers of Commerce or an Accredited Chamber of Commerce shall be entitled to enter.
- In entering an award you are not guaranteed to be shortlisted. Three businesses will be chosen to be shortlisted with one winner announced at the event. Entries will be judged by a panel consisting of representatives from their category sponsor.
- Awards are judged externally to the Chamber - the sponsor in each category will judge via the Awards Force external platform.
- Incomplete entries will not be judged.
- The judges' decision is final and no further correspondence will be entered into. Award winners will be announced at the Newcastle Civic Centre on the 11th November
- Please keep the 11th November free to attend the awards if you are shortlisted (Please note, there is a cost to attend the awards lunch)
- By registering and completing an entry for the Awards you agree to these terms and conditions.

Community & CSR inspiring female award

Financial details

Please ensure you complete each section with all relevant details. If you do not complete this section, your entry will not be accepted.

Information is collected to ensure the business applying is financially stable.

You will need to confirm the organisation this nominee is part of is not only reputable, but also financially stable.

Entry criteria/information

Nominees must demonstrate specific initiatives that have made a difference to the local community and/or the environment (from July 2020 to present).

Nominee to provide evidence (ie. cost savings, donations to charity, time dedicated to initiatives) and photographic evidence.

Testimonials will be required eg schools, charity, trustees, local community.

Extra credit will be given if the nominee's achievements are outside her employment.

Please provide a brief description of your business, the products or services it supplies, its customers and the markets it operates in.

Category criteria

Provide evidence (i.e. cost savings, donations to charity, time dedicated to initiatives) and photographic evidence. Put all evidence into one document to upload.

- What specific initiatives has the nominee implemented that have made a difference to the business, local community and/or the environment.
- Please outline the impact the above initiatives have had on your company and the people within the company.
- Please provide a brief description of your role within the business.

Inspiring employer (global members)

Financial details

Please ensure you complete each section with all relevant details. If you do not complete this section, your entry will not be accepted.

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- 2020 turnover
- 2020 net profit
- 2020 reserves
- 2021 turnover
- 2021 net profit
- 2021 reserves
- 2022 projection or the last public statement of your future outlook
- 2022 net profit projection or the last public statement of your future outlook
- 2022 reserves projection or the last public statement of your future outlook

Entry criteria/information

Global member employing 3+ members of staff.

The organisation demonstrates internal or external initiatives to support their female talent or inspire the next female generation.

A strong representation of overall workforce are Female in senior leadership roles. Testimonials from staff members will be required.

Please provide a brief description of your business, the products or services it supplies, its customers and the markets and countries it operates in.

Please outline the overall trend in your sales turnover and profit development together with a brief description of any key events that have led to any changes where appropriate.

What are the objectives for your business over the next three years and how will these be achieved?

How has the pandemic/ Brexit affected your business/ employees and how have you dealt with those affects?

Category criteria

A strong representation of overall workforce are female in senior leadership roles.

The organisation demonstrates internal or external initiatives to support their female talent or inspire the next female generation.

Please demonstrate the impact of the internal or external initiatives (Including the development and retention of your female workforce/and the impact on inspiring the next generation)

How does the organisation support your female talent in working with various cultures and environments across the world?

Inspiring employer (medium business members)

Financial details

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Information is collected to ensure the business applying is financially stable.

- 2020 turnover
- 2020 net profit
- 2020 reserves
- 2021 turnover
- 2021 net profit
- 2021 reserves
- 2022 projection or the last public statement of your future outlook
- 2022 net profit projection or the last public statement of your future outlook
- 2022 reserves projection or the last public statement of your future outlook

Entry criteria/information

Medium business member employing 50-249 members of staff.

The organisation demonstrates internal or external initiatives to support their female talent or inspire the next female generation.

A strong representation of overall workforce are Female in senior leadership roles. Testimonials from staff members will be required.

Please provide a brief description of your business, the products or services it supplies, its customers and the markets and countries it operates in.

Please outline the overall trend in your sales turnover and profit development together with a brief description of any key events that have led to any changes where appropriate.

What are the objectives for your business over the next three years and how will these be achieved?

How has the pandemic/ Brexit affected your business/ employees and how have you dealt with those affects?

Category criteria

A strong representation of overall workforce are female in senior leadership roles.

The organisation demonstrates internal or external initiatives to support their female talent or inspire the next female generation.

Please demonstrate the impact of the internal or external initiatives (Including the development and retention of your female workforce/and the impact on inspiring the next generation)

Inspiring employer (large business members)

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- 2020 turnover
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- 2020 reserves
- 2021 turnover
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- 2021 reserves
- 2022 projection or the last public statement of your future outlook
- 2022 net profit projection or the last public statement of your future outlook
- 2022 reserves projection or the last public statement of your future outlook

Entry criteria/information

A partner or large business member

The organisation demonstrates internal or external initiatives to support their female talent or inspire the next female generation.

A strong representation of overall workforce are Female in senior leadership roles. Testimonials from staff members will be required.

Please provide a brief description of your business, the products or services it supplies, its customers and the markets and countries it operates in.

Please outline the overall trend in your sales turnover and profit development together with a brief description of key events that have led to any changes where appropriate.

What are the objectives for your business over the next three years and how will these be achieved?

How has the pandemic/ Brexit affected your business/ employees and how have you dealt with those affects?

Category criteria

The organisation demonstrates internal or external initiatives to support their female talent or inspire the next female generation.

Please demonstrate the impact of the internal or external initiatives (Including the development and retention of your female workforce/and the impact on inspiring the next generation)

Outline how you have shown commitment and focus to closing the gender pay gap. (If applicable)

Inspiring employer (small business members)

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- 2022 net profit projection or the last public statement of your future outlook
- 2022 reserves projection or the last public statement of your future outlook

Entry criteria/information

Small member employing 3 to 49 members of staff.

The organisation demonstrates internal or external initiatives to support their female talent or inspire the next female generation.

A strong representation of overall workforce are Female in senior leadership roles.

Testimonials from staff members will be required.

Please provide a brief description of your business, the products or services it supplies, its customers and the markets it operates in.

Please outline the overall trend in your sales turnover and profit development together with a brief description of key events that have led to any changes where appropriate.

What are the objectives for your business over the next three years and how will these be achieved?

How has the pandemic/ Brexit affected your business/ employees and how have you dealt with those affects?

Category criteria

The organisation demonstrates internal or external initiatives to support their female talent or inspire the next female generation.

Please demonstrate the impact of the internal or external initiatives (Including the development and retention of your female workforce/and the impact on inspiring the next generation).

Inspiring female (global members)

Financial details

Please ensure you complete each section with all relevant details. If you do not complete this section, your entry will not be accepted.

Information is collected to ensure the business applying is financially stable.

You will need to confirm the organisation this nominee is part of is not only reputable, but also financially stable.

Entry criteria/information

Global member.

A role model whose achievements and energy inspire others. A female who has overcome adversity and challenges (not essential). Nominees will possess passion and drive.

Please provide a brief description of your business, the products or services it supplies, its customers and the markets and countries it operates in.

Category criteria

Please provide a personal profile and background of the nominee.

Explain how the nominee inspires others and how their achievements have led them to become a role model.

Demonstrate what internal or external initiatives they have undertaken to support and inspire others and the impact its had.

Testimonials are required.

Inspiring female (medium business members)

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You will need to confirm the organisation this nominee is part of is not only reputable, but also financially stable.

Entry criteria/information

Medium business member.

A role model whose achievements and energy inspire others. A female who has overcome adversity and challenges (not essential). Nominees will possess passion and drive.

Please provide a brief description of your business, the products or services it supplies, its customers and the markets and countries it operates in.

Category criteria

Please provide a personal profile and background of the nominee.

Explain how the nominee inspires others and how their achievements have led them to become a role model.

Demonstrate what internal or external initiatives they have undertaken to support and inspire others and the impact it has had.

Testimonials are required

Inspiring female (large business members)

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You will need to confirm the organisation this nominee is part of is not only reputable, but also financially stable.

Entry criteria/information

A partner or larger business member.

A Role Model whose achievements and energy inspire others. A female who has overcome adversity and challenges (not essential). Nominees will possess passion and drive.

Please provide a brief description of your business, the products or services it supplies, its customers and the markets and countries it operates in.

Category criteria

Please provide a personal profile and background of the nominee.

Explain how the nominee inspires others and how their achievements have led them to become a role model.

Demonstrate what internal or external initiatives they have undertaken to support and inspire others and the impact its had.

Testimonials are required

Inspiring female (small business members)

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You will need to confirm the organisation this nominee is part of is not only reputable, but also financially stable.

Entry criteria/information

Small business member.

A Role Model whose achievements and energy inspire others. A female who has overcome adversity and challenges (not essential). Nominees will possess passion and drive.

Please provide a brief description of your business, the products or services it supplies, its customers and the markets and countries it operates in.

Category criteria

Please provide a personal profile and background of the nominee.

Explain how the nominee inspires other and how their achievements have led them to become a role model.

Demonstrate what internal or external initiatives they have undertaken to support and inspire others and the impact its had. (optional)

Testimonials are required

Inspiring female apprentice

Financial details

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Information is collected to ensure the business applying is financially stable.

You will need to confirm the organisation this nominee is part of is not only reputable, but also financially stable.

Entry criteria/information

The nominee must have demonstrated exceptional skills as a female apprentice and an exemplary drive and determination and/or an innovative mind and initiative.

Nominees are welcome from a STEM background or male dominated sector.

The individual should be a current apprentice or have completed an apprenticeship between now and January 2021.

· Please provide a brief description of your business, the products or services it supplies, its customers and the markets and countries it operates in.

Category criteria

Date Apprenticeship commenced and completed or date due to complete.

Which Apprenticeship subject?

How has the nominee demonstrated exceptional skills as a female Apprentice?

Demonstrate how the Apprentice has an exemplary drive and determination and/or an innovative mind and initiative.

How has the Apprentice impacted on the culture in the business?

What influence has the Apprentice had from a commercial perspective?

Explain how the nominee inspires others and how their achievements have led them to become a role model.

Inspiring female business leader of the year

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Entry criteria/information

The individual demonstrates competence in their chosen field and how that competence has benefited business or the wider community in the North East.

A role model to others, men and women.

Nominees will demonstrate outstanding leadership, and track record of building sales and profitability while inspiring others.

A female that goes above and beyond with evidence of giving back to business and the community/ or individuals.

Please provide a brief description of your business, the products or services it supplies, its customers and the markets and countries it operates in.

Please outline the overall trend in your sales turnover and profit development together with a brief description of any key events that have led to any changes where appropriate.

Category criteria

Please provide a personal profile and background of the nominee.

Explain how the nominee inspires others and how their achievements have led them to become a role model.

Give an indication of the nominees outstanding leadership, and track record of building sales and how this is inspiring to others.

Outline how the nominee's competence has benefited business or the wider community in the North East.

Please tell us if and how Covid 19 and Brexit have affected the business either positively or negatively. How has the nominee shown entrepreneurship in dealing with it?