



Engaged Academic of the Year

Submission template

Global Awards

# About this document

This document has been designed to support the preparation of your entry for the Triple E Awards.

**Key recommendations:**

* Avoid pure “marketing language” but provide a critical evaluation
* Provide clear examples, data and further evidence. Note that you can upload up to 10 pictures during the submission of your entry.

**Checklist:**

[ ] The submission has been prepared in English language

[ ] I responded to all sections of this template

[ ] My responses do not exceed the character/word limits

[ ] I have my organisation’s logo (horizontal logo format) at hand to upload during the submission process (you may also upload your logo in an additional format, for example, squared or vertical logo)

[ ] I have selected one picture that I will upload as the cover image of my entry

[ ] I have selected up to 10 additional pictures (in .jpg or .png format) that can be uploaded together with the information in this template

**How to submit:**

* Visit <https://submission.triple-e-awards.com>
* Create an account
* Click on the “Submit your Entry Now” button
* Select the award category you would like to submit your entry to (Step 1)
* Copy the information from this document into the online form (Step 2)
* Upload the cover picture for your entry (Step 3)
* Upload up to 10 pictures for your entry (Step 4)
* Submit your entry by clicking on the respective button (you can view, edit and delete your entry in the entry overview on the submission landing page)

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| Award description |

**When filling out this template, keep the description of the Award in mind:**

*“The Engaged Academic of the Year Award honors an individual from the academic realm who has shown exceptional dedication and effectiveness in engaging with outside stakeholders. This award is designed to recognize a faculty member, researcher, or academic professional who has gone beyond the traditional scope of academic duties to actively and meaningfully connect with external entities such as industry partners, community organizations, governmental bodies, or non-profits. The ideal candidate for this award is someone who demonstrates a strong commitment to applying academic expertise in a way that directly benefits society. This includes translating research into practical solutions, participating in collaborative projects with external partners, contributing to policy development, or actively working on community-based initiatives. Their engagement should exemplify how academic knowledge and research can be effectively integrated with external needs and challenges, leading to impactful outcomes. The award highlights the importance of bridging the gap between academia and the wider world, acknowledging the vital role that academics play in driving societal progress through active engagement with stakeholders outside the university.”*

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| Basic data |

Submission title   
*Insert the name of the nominee (e.g. name of the university, name of the individual, name of the initiative etc.).* (max 100 characters)

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| [Insert here] |

Summary   
*Provide a captivating and concise overview of the achievements or qualities that make the nominee stand out, effectively engaging the reader's interest and curiosity.* (max 300 words)

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Organisation(s) affiliated with the entry   
*E.g. the university that employs the nominee for an individual award, or universities that jointly developed and implemented an initiative. In case you apply for an institutional award, please insert the university name again.* (max 150 characters)

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Background data

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| **Position in organisation** *For example, Chancellor, Rector, Vice-Rector, Project Manager, Project Coordinator, etc.* (max. 150 characters) | [Please insert here] |
| **Age** *In years* (max. 2 characters) | [Please insert here] |

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| Evaluation questions |

Innovation in Engagement Practices

Examine the creativity and innovation in the university’s approaches to engagement, including novel practices or partnerships that enhance its effectiveness. (max. 450 words)

[Please put your response here]

Application of Academic Expertise to External Challenges

Examine how the individual applies their academic knowledge and research to address real-world challenges faced by external stakeholders. Consider the relevance and impact of their work in providing solutions, advising on policy, or contributing to community projects. Assess their ability to translate complex academic concepts into practical applications. (max. 450 words)

[Please put your response here]

Extent and Quality of Stakeholder Engagement

Assess the academic's effectiveness in engaging with external stakeholders, such as businesses, community groups, governmental organizations, or non-profits. Evaluate the depth, breadth, and quality of their interactions and collaborations. Focus on how well they build and maintain meaningful relationships, fostering mutual understanding and beneficial partnerships. (max. 450 words)

[Please put your response here]

Impact on Business and/or Society

Review the tangible impact of the academic's engagement on business and/or society. This includes evaluating the societal, economic, environmental, or policy changes driven by their work. Focus on the long-term benefits and improvements their engagement has brought to external communities and stakeholders. (max. 450 words)

[Please put your response here]