



# UNIVERSITY of BRADFORD

## University of Bradford Placement Awards 2022-23

### Briefing for employers and placement providers on nominating students

Over the 2022/23 academic year, the University is introducing Placement Awards whereby placement providers can nominate students for an award earned through outstanding performance on placement. Judging of nominations will take place over the autumn term of 2023 and a celebratory event will be held to announce Award winners in December 2023 to which all nominated students and their placement providers will be invited.

As a current placement provider for a University of Bradford student who is undertaking an assessed placement as part of their programme of learning, you may nominate them for an Award. Note, students are also being sent information on the new Placement Awards and will be given the opportunity to nominate their placement provider for an Award.

The purpose of these awards is to:

- Recognise outstanding performance of individual students
- Celebrate and showcase the achievement of University of Bradford students on placement
- Encourage students in subsequent years to undertake placement years
- Promote the benefits of taking placement students to other employers

### **Eligibility:**

Your placement student must be:

- A current student at the University of Bradford undertaking a placement (mandatory or optional) of more than 100 hours as part of their programme of learning.
- Nominated by their placement provider using the form provided by the University.
- Successfully complete their placement during the 2022/23 academic year.

### **How you can nominate your placement student:**

The nomination form can be found [here](#).. You are advised to view this form and return to complete it later so you can prepare answers ready to input on the form. The better the nomination, the more likely they are to win an award, so please include specific examples of how the student has performed above expectations. The judging criteria below will help you craft your nomination. Once completed, simply submit.

We will then acknowledge by email and ask you to verify the submission. Once you have nominated, your student will be asked if they wish to supplement their nomination with other media, eg photos, videos, blog posts, research posters etc, so they may wish to collect this evidence throughout their placement. You may also provide supplementary evidence on their behalf if you wish by sending it to the relevant Faculty Placement Administrator.

### **Judging criteria:**

The criteria that nominations will be judged on will vary depending on programme and School or Faculty. Below are some of the criteria that may be taken into consideration:

- Overcoming barriers to a successful placement
- Performing over and above expectation
- Demonstrating initiative
- Showing leadership and/or excellent team working
- Commercial impact
- Technical innovation
- Distance travelled, ie the extent to which the student develops on placement;
- Contribution to research
- Bradford curriculum qualities: Confident, Connected, Critical, Creative

This list is for guidance only. Not all criteria need to be covered in the nomination.

**Key dates:**

Nomination window: **November 22 – July 2023**

Deadline for nominations: **31 July 2023**

Faculty Judging: **October/November 2023**

University Judging and Awards event: **December 2023**

**If you have any questions, please email the relevant Faculty Placement Administrator in the first instance.**

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