

Kingston University Enterprise Awards

*These new annual awards will recognise and celebrate the achievements of Kingston University students and graduates who are involved in entrepreneurial activities including commercial enterprises, social enterprises and projects. Winners in all categories will be announced at the **Kingston University Enterprise Celebration Event on 17 March 2010** and will receive a cash prize and a certificate. Judges include entrepreneurship staff, external entrepreneurs and alumni.*

1. Student Enterprise Champion, 2010:

Chosen by the Kingston University Entrepreneurship team, this individual will have made a contribution to the promotion of student enterprise activities and enhanced the university's reputation in this field. They will be a good communicator who has encouraged others to participate in the Kingston Entrepreneurs Society and various enterprise events. (Prize of £100)

2. Top Team, Graduate Young Enterprise, 2010:

Chosen by the Kingston University Entrepreneurship team, this group will have worked collaboratively to successfully establish an enterprise or run an enterprise project as part of the Graduate Young Enterprise (GYE) module at Kingston University. (Prize of £200)

3. Most Enterprising Student, 2010:

NOW OPEN for nominations from students or staff (self nominations are acceptable)

The award will go to a student who has established an enterprise or run an enterprise project while attending university. Nominees must have convinced others of the viability of their business concept and attracted financial assistance and support from diverse sources. They should have evidence that they have developed activities through networks and collaboration with university staff and students. (Prize of £100)

4. Best Social Enterprise, 2010:

NOW OPEN for nominations from students or staff (self nominations are acceptable)

The award will go to the student or recent graduate (since January 2008) who has established an enterprise which addresses a social need as evidenced by demand. The nominee will have a clear view of the nature and scale of the intended community impact. They will be the owner/manager of a viable established enterprise, or leader in a project based organisation. The nominee will be able to demonstrate success (fundraising activity, established communications and marketing channels). They will have examples of how they have overcome obstacles, dealt with uncertainty and leveraged resources. (Prize of £100)

5. Entrepreneur of the Year, 2010:

NOW OPEN for nominations from students or staff (self nominations are acceptable)

The award will go to the student or recent graduate (since January 2008) who has been most successful in establishing a new enterprise with the help and support of the university. They will be the owner/manager of a viable established social or commercial enterprise, or leader of a project based organisation. The nominee will be able to demonstrate financial evidence of success (sales, fundraising activity, submitted accounts, established communications and marketing channels). They will have examples of how they overcame obstacles, dealt with uncertainty and leveraged resources. (Prize of £200)

Nomination Forms can be downloaded from StaffSpace:

<http://staff.kingston.ac.uk/C18/KU%20Entrepreneurship/default.aspx>

All entries must be submitted by **5pm on Monday 8 March** to:

kuec@kingston.ac.uk

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