Student Activities Awards 2024/25



‘MOST EMPLOYABILITY-FOCUSED’ SOCIETY

 OF THE YEAR 2024/25

**Name of Society ………………………………………………………………………………………………….**

**Name & Executive Position of Applicant ……………………………………………………………………**

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**Notes for Applicants**

The **Most Employability–Focused Society of the Year** award is presented to the society that has been the most actively engaged with offering their members opportunities to help them get an amazing degree and job in comparison with other applicants. This may include holding and/ or attending educational workshops, organising and/or attending employability events, and mentoring by peers or external speakers.

### **How to Apply:**

* Clearly explain how your society meets the award criteria.
* Provide concise and verifiable evidence (examples, documents, data, etc.). You may attach additional sheets or submit a portfolio if needed.
* Stick to the word limits (500 words per section) - extra content beyond the limit will not be considered. Bullet points are recommended.

**Deadline:** **31st March at 10:00 AM**
**Eligibility:** Activities from Summer Term 2024 – Spring Term 2025 will be considered.

Please email this application to susocs@essex.ac.uk with the subject title ***“\*Society Name\* Most Employability Focused Society of the Year Award – Student Activities Awards 2024/25”***

### **Application Sections (Max 500 words per section):**

1. **STUDENT & GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY**
2. How has your society helped members increase their chances of finding employment during their time at university or after graduation? Include examples such as workshops, discussions with speakers, and involvement in career events.
3. **SUPPORT TO ACHIEVE AN AMAZING DEGREE**
4. How has your society supported members in achieving their best academically? This may include specific roles, study groups, or de-stress events during exam periods. (The inclusion of a Welfare Officer cannot be given as this is a compulsory role for all societies).
5. **ENGAGEMENT**
6. How has your society engaged members in employability and career-focused events? Include examples of events such as social activities, departmental visits, or other initiatives encouraging members to take part.

**Reminder:**

The panel will look for **clear evidence** that your society has significantly exceeded expectations in all areas.

Review your application carefully to ensure all necessary information and evidence are included, as no changes can be made after the deadline. If you submit pictures and consent to their use at the Societies Awards, please tick the box. ☐

***Applicant’s Signature ………………………….…. Date ………………………..***

***President’s Signature ……………………………… Date ………………………...***

Once completed, please email this application to susocs@essex.ac.uk with the subject title ***“\*Society Name\* Most Employability Focused Society of the Year Award – Student Activities Awards 2024/25”***