Student Activities Awards 2024/25



‘POWERED BY STUDENTS’ SOCIETY AWARD 2024/25

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

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

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**Notes for Applicants**

The **Powered by Students Society Award** is presented to the society that has been most actively engaged with shaping everything around their members in addition to its aims and objectives.

### **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\* Application for Society of the Year Award – Student Activities Awards 2024/25***

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

1. **WHAT HAS THE FOCUS OF THE SOCIETY BEEN THIS YEAR?**
2. What were the main goals or projects of your society this year? Did you focus on specific events or mainly serve your members’ needs?
3. **SHOULDER TO SHOULDER**
4. How have you involved members in shaping your society’s activities? How did you make sure all members had equal opportunities to participate?

1. **STANDING TOGETHER**
2. How has your society helped members access useful services? How have you adjusted your society's activities to meet the needs of all members?
3. **ALWAYS CHALLENGE**
4. How have you and your members worked together on important issues? This can include supporting campaigns, using individual strengths, or making it easier for some members to participate.
5. **USING YOUR VOTE**
6. How have you encouraged members to vote in elections? How did you ensure all committee roles were filled, and did you fill core roles in the first round of voting?

### **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\* Application for the Powered by Students Award – Student Activities Awards 2024/25”***