



**CYMDEITHAS DDYSGEDIG CYMRU
THE LEARNED SOCIETY OF WALES**

Medal / Award Scoring Matrix

Scoring:	Options	Candidate or team demonstrates against the evidence as:
High	8,9,10	Consistently strong
Medium	5,6,7	Some strong but also weaker aspects.
Low	1,2,3,4	More weak than strong aspects
Agreed definitions		
Impact is defined as the demonstrable effect, change, or benefit that a person or team's research or professional practice has beyond the immediate context of their area of work. This can include the economy, society, culture, public policy or services, health, the environment, or quality of life.		

Scrutiny committee for		Impact Awards				
Nominee						
Overall assessment						
(Does the nomination provide a clear overview of the candidate's/ team's work and demonstrate their reputational excellence?)						
GENERAL CRITERIA	EVIDENCE OF			YES	NO	
	Are the candidate or team researcher/practitioners in their field?					
	Reference received?					
	Is there a clear Welsh connection?					
		Lives in Wales				
		Works in Wales				
		Of Welsh birth				
	Other clear connection					
	Career Impact form received and considered?					
	ASSESSMENT			HIGH	MEDIUM	
	Lady Rhondda Award for Outstanding Achievement					
SPECIFIC CRITERIA	Evidence of	Candidate's standing in their field				
		Notable and exceptional contribution to research				
		Advancement of knowledge in/for Wales				
		Outstanding reputation within and beyond Wales				
		Reach and impact of the candidate's/team's work on society				
		Notable outputs of the candidate's/team's work				
		Other achievements: innovation, major projects, knowledge transfer, dissemination of their work, etc.				

Frances Batty Shand Award for Impact of Research or Professional Practice				
Evidence of	Candidate or team's standing in their field			
	Significant and demonstrable impact of research or professional practice			
	Significant and impactful positive changes (intellectual, social, economic and/or cultural) occurring as a result of research or professional practice			
	Notable outputs of the candidate's/team's work			
	Other achievements: innovation, major projects, knowledge transfer, dissemination of their work, etc.			
Professor Millicent Mackenzie Award for Promotion of EDI in Academic or Professional Life				
Evidence of	Promoting or embedding Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in own ways of working in research or innovation			
	Actively developing and promoting the values of equity, diversity and inclusion within the workplace, community or beyond			
	What was achieved by applying those values and impact on workplace, community or beyond			
	Reach and impact of the candidate's/team's work			
	Notable outputs of the candidate's/team's work			
	Candidate or team's standing in their field			
	Other achievements: innovation, major projects, knowledge transfer, dissemination of their work, etc.			
Aneurin Bevan Award for Excellence in Collaborative Working				
Evidence of	Evidence of collaborative working across teams or organisations that has made a significant impact on research or innovation			
	Evidence of 'added value' from working in collaboration			
	Evidence of creation of a collegial and supportive culture			
	Candidate or team's standing in their field			
	Reach and impact of the candidate's/team's work			
	Notable outputs of the candidate's/team's work			
	Other achievements: innovation, major projects, knowledge transfer, dissemination of their work, etc.			

Scrutiny committee for	Established Career Medals	
Nominee		

Overall assessment						
(Does the nomination provide a clear overview of the candidate's work and demonstrate their reputational excellence?)						
GENERAL CRITERIA	EVIDENCE OF		YES	NO		
	Is the nominee a researcher/practitioner in their field?					
	More than 10 years of experience in a professional post OR					
	More than 10 years since PhD award					
	Reference received?					
	Is there a clear Welsh connection?					
		Lives in Wales				
		Works in Wales				
		Of Welsh birth				
		Other clear connection				
Career Impact form received and considered?						
SPECIFIC CRITERIA	ASSESSMENT		HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	
	Gwen John Medal for Humanities and Arts					
	Evidence of	Significant contribution to the field				
		Reach and impact of the candidate's work on their workplace, community and beyond				
		Notable outputs of the candidate's work				
		Other achievements: innovation, major projects, knowledge transfer, dissemination of their work, etc.				
	Lady Megan Lloyd George Medal for Social Sciences					
	Evidence of	Significant contribution to the field				
		Reach and impact of the candidate's work on their workplace, community and beyond				
		Notable outputs of the candidate's work				
		Other achievements: innovation, major projects, knowledge transfer, dissemination of their work, etc.				
	Alfred Russel Wallace Medal for Biosciences and Medicine					
	Evidence of	Significant contribution to the field				
		Reach and impact of the candidate's work on their workplace, community and beyond				
		Notable outputs of the candidate's work				
		Other achievements: innovation, major projects, knowledge transfer, dissemination of their work, etc.				
	William Menelaus Medal for Engineering, Physical Sciences and Maths					
	Evidence of	Significant contribution to the field				
		Reach and impact of the candidate's work on their workplace, community and beyond				
		Notable outputs of the candidate's work				

		Other achievements: innovation, major projects, knowledge transfer, dissemination of their work, etc.			
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Scrutiny committee for	Early Career Dillwyn Medals						
Nominee							
Overall assessment							
FEEDBACK (Does the nomination provide a clear overview of the candidate's work and demonstrate their reputational excellence?)							
GENERAL CRITERIA	EVIDENCE OF			YES	NO		
	Is the nominee a researcher/practitioner in their field?						
	Less than 10 years of experience in a professional post OR						
	Less than 10 years away from PhD award						
	Nominee is outside the above timeframe due to a career break?						
	Reference received?						
	Is there a clear Welsh connection?						
		Lives in Wales					
		Works in Wales					
		Of Welsh birth					
	Other clear connection						
	Career Impact form received and considered?						
SPECIFIC CRITERIA	ASSESSMENT			HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	
	Dillwyn Medal for Humanities and Arts						
	Evidence of	Significant contribution to the field					
		Reach and impact of the candidate's work on their workplace, community and beyond					
		Notable outputs of the candidate's work					
		Other achievements: innovation, major projects, knowledge transfer, dissemination of their work, etc.					
	Dillwyn Medal for Social Sciences						
	Evidence of	Significant contribution to the field					
		Reach and impact of the candidate's work on their workplace, community and beyond					
		Notable outputs of the candidate's work					
		Other achievements: innovation, major projects, knowledge transfer, dissemination of their work, etc.					
	Dillwyn Medal for Biosciences and Medicine						

	Evidence of	Significant contribution to the field			
		Reach and impact of the candidate's work on their workplace, community and beyond			
		Notable outputs of the candidate's work			
		Other achievements: innovation, major projects, knowledge transfer, dissemination of their work, etc.			
	Dillwyn Medal for Engineering, Physical Sciences and Maths				
	Evidence of	Significant contribution to the field			
		Reach and impact of the candidate's work on their workplace, community and beyond			
		Notable outputs of the candidate's work			
Other achievements: innovation, major projects, knowledge transfer, dissemination of their work, etc.					