

The D&T Association Excellence Awards **Nomination for Awards 2011**

Deadline for submission **Friday 5 November 2010**

Started in 1999 by the Design and Technology Association Trustees the D&T Association Excellence Awards gives professional recognition to individuals for their contribution to design and technology education.

With the exception of Category 3, nominations can only be made by D&T Association members, using the attached form. Category 3: Subject Leadership – nominations can be made by the nominee's head teacher (but the referee must be a member of the D&T Association). Nominees do not have to be members. A list of previous award winners is available on our website.

Category 1: Outstanding Contribution to Design and Technology Education Award

For: all involved in D&T education

Number of annual awards: normally two but, exceptionally, up to a maximum of four.

This is the highest professional award that can be made by the D&T Association. Those nominated will have:

- made a significant and outstanding contribution to the subject area which could be in one or more capacities, including teaching, leadership, advising, lecturing, research, curriculum development, providing resource, suppliers, industrial support etc.
- most probably given service over a long period of time and/or made/makes a significant contribution, influencing the development of the subject at a national level.

Category 2: Teacher Training Design and Technology Award

For: lecturers, advisers, inspectors, consultants or teachers

Number of annual awards: a maximum of four.

This award recognises service to teacher training and continuing professional development. Those nominated will have:

- demonstrated high quality work in this field over a significant period of time
- through their work, helped teachers develop their D&T subject and pedagogical knowledge, skills and understanding.

Category 3: Subject Leadership Design and Technology Award

For: subject leaders in all phases of education

Number of annual awards: a maximum of four.

This award recognises individuals who have made a significant contribution over a period of time. Those nominated will have:

- displayed outstanding leadership and management skills, promoting the subject resulting in the development of D&T in their schools
- achieved high standards of pupil performance and excellent D&T work through their positive leadership.

Category 4: Outstanding Teacher Design and Technology Award

For: D&T teachers in all phases of education

Number of annual awards: a maximum of four.

Those nominated will have:

- displayed consistently outstanding capability in teaching design and technology resulting in highly motivated pupils producing excellent D&T outcomes
- taught timetabled lessons and/or provided extra-curricular activities that significantly extend the range of opportunities available for their pupils.

Category 5: Outstanding Newcomer to Design and Technology Award

For: trainees nearing the completion of their training or teachers in their first two years of teaching

Number of annual awards: a maximum of four awards.

Those nominated will have:

- shown outstanding ability during their training
- demonstrated the capacity to become an outstanding teacher.

Category 6: Exceptional Support for Design and Technology Award

For: classroom assistants, teaching assistants or technicians

Number of annual awards: a maximum of four.

Those nominated will have:

- provided exceptional support which will have made a significant impact on pupils' learning either directly through classroom/workshop support or through supporting teaching staff.

Category 7: International Development and Support of Design and Technology

For: those developing and teaching D&T in other countries outside the UK

Number of annual awards: a maximum of two.

Those nominated will have:

- demonstrated outstanding commitment to promoting the subject
- provided leadership and support through, for example, running CPD
- developed resources
- established networks.

This work will also have had a positive impact on D&T education in the UK.

The D&T Association trustees and executive consider the nominations and select the award winners based on the information provided on the nomination form and subsequent references.

All award winners and their guests (one per winner) will be invited to the annual awards ceremony in London on Friday 4 March 2011. The cost of travel to the awards for the winners and their guests will be covered by the D&T Association, apart from Category 7, where the Association will make a contribution towards travel for recipients and their guest.

Sponsored Awards

We are very pleased to announce the continuation of five sponsored awards.

The Meat and Education Design and Technology Award

For: D&T teachers in all phases of education

Number of annual awards: a maximum of two

This award for an outstanding contribution to design and technology in the food sector is sponsored by Meat and Education. Those nominated will have:

- displayed consistently outstanding capability in food technology education over a period of time which may include extra-curricular activities as well as timetabled lessons.

The IET Award for Digital Design and Technology in Schools

For: D&T teachers in all phases of education

Number of annual awards: one.

This award is sponsored by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET), one of the world's leading professional societies for the engineering and technology community. Those nominated will have:

- made an outstanding contribution to the promotion of digital design and technology in schools
- demonstrated consistently outstanding work over a period of time, which may include extra-curricular activities as well as timetabled lessons.

The Mathematics and Design and Technology Award – sponsored by the National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics (NCETM)

For: D&T teachers in all phases of education

Number of annual awards: one.

This award will be made to a teacher who demonstrates the most effective collaboration between D&T and Mathematics. Those nominated will have:

- demonstrated effective professional collaboration which has resulted in an innovative curriculum, scheme of work or curriculum or extra-curricular activity and in teaching which enhances learning and understanding of both subjects.

The Science and Design and Technology in STEM Award – sponsored by the National STEM Centre

For: D&T teachers in all phases of education

Number of annual awards: one.

This award will be made to a teacher who demonstrates the most effective collaboration between D&T and Science. Those nominated will have:

- demonstrated effective collaboration which has resulted in innovative activity that enhances teaching and learning of both subjects.

An additional acknowledgement will be made to any recipient of this award where the collaboration has brought together three or more subject areas, thus embedding innovation across the whole STEM curriculum in their school or college.

The Audi Design Foundation Innovation and Creativity Award

For: D&T teachers in all phases of education

Number of annual awards: one

This award is sponsored by the Audi Design Foundation. Those nominated will:

- excel in developing innovation and creativity in their pupils
- encourage and empower pupils to come up with ideas that create a positive change in people's lives.

The James Dyson Foundation Design and Technology Teacher of the Year Award

For: D&T teachers in all phases of education

Number of annual awards: one.

This award is presented to a design and technology teacher who has a record of excellence in teaching design and technology.

The James Dyson Foundation D&T teacher of the year will:

- promote a love of problem solving, designing, making and ultimately engineering through inspirational and motivational teaching;
- have a sound knowledge of up to date industry practice, and regularly bring these practices into the classroom;
- teach students the possibilities for and importance of design and technology in today's world;
- provide design and technology related opportunities for students beyond the confines of the classroom;
- ensure students reach their academic potential;
- make themselves available, providing academic and professional advice to students wanting to pursue their work further;
- approach the curriculum in a creative way, demonstrating innovative teaching techniques and the regular application of these techniques in the classroom.

Please use BLOCK CAPITALS
when completing.

All fields must be completed. Incomplete nominations cannot be considered.



Nominee Details

Name of person being nominated

D&T specialism(s) (if applicable) ☐ Primary ☐ Research ☐ Food ☐ Product Design
☐ Secondary ☐ Electronics ☐ Textiles ☐ Engineering

Details of person being nominated

Job Title.....

Work address

Postcode Telephone No.

Work email

Home address of person being nominated

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Postcode Telephone No.

Home email

Please note these details will only be used if the nomination is successful

Category or Award being nominated for (please state)

- Please attach, on a separate sheet, between 150-250 words on **why this person is suited for this category or award**, listing their unique skills and outstanding achievements and contributions to design and technology in this specific area.
- Please note that this citation will be used on the winner's certificate and will be read out on the evening of the presentation.

Nominator and referee details

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Name of D&T Association member making the nomination*

Membership No (not applicable to Category 3) Telephone No.

Email

Name of additional person who could give a reference relevant to the category/categories nominated for (e.g. headteacher, LA advisor, head of faculty)

Job title

Relationship to nominee (will only be contacted if nominee is potential winner)

Membership No* (applicable to Category 3)

Address

Telephone No.

Email

Please return to Gemma Williams at the D&T Association by Friday 5 November 2010

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