



## evolution awards information

### How do the awards work?

We are inviting nominations for eight categories of award from the HE, FE and Skills sectors. The nominations will be judged and two finalists per award will be invited to the Awards Evening in March 2010, where the winner will be announced.

### Who is eligible to be nominated?

Anyone working in the HE, FE & Skills sectors in the Yorkshire & Humber region can nominate a colleague or team of colleagues for an award.

A person/team can be nominated for more than one award - only one nomination form needs to be completed.

Only those working in JISC RSC YH supported organisations, as well as universities in Yorkshire and Humber, are eligible to be nominated.

### How do I nominate someone?

Download the nomination pack from the Nominate page on our Evolution website: [www.rsc-yh.ac.uk/evolution](http://www.rsc-yh.ac.uk/evolution). Email the completed nomination form to [support@rsc-yh.ac.uk](mailto:support@rsc-yh.ac.uk) before 5pm on Friday 15th January 2010 with the award category or categories in the subject title. Only emailed nominations will be accepted.

### What are nominees being judged on?

We are looking for demonstrations of where a real difference to learners and organisations has been made.

### Who is judging the awards?

The awards will be judged by an independent panel taken from the region and nationally.

### What information do I need to nominate?

In less than 500 words, nominators will answer five questions:

- What did nominees set out to achieve?
- How did they achieve this?
- What problems were encountered and how were they overcome?
- How have learners benefited?
- What impact has there been on the organisation?

It would be helpful to provide supporting evidence such as weblinks, photographs, screenshots, reports, testimonies, etc.

### What do winners receive?

Winners will receive a personal award and a plaque for their organisation. Winners will also be asked to take part in dissemination activities after the Awards Evening.

### What is the timeline?

09 November 2009 - Official launch  
15 January 2010 - Nominations deadline  
Jan/Feb 2010 - Judging  
22 March 2010 - Awards Evening

### Where is the Awards Evening?

The Awards Evening will take place on Monday 22nd March 2010 at the Royal Armouries, Leeds.

### Who do I ask for more information?

If you have a question not answered here, please contact us on 0113 343 1000 or email [support@rsc-yh.ac.uk](mailto:support@rsc-yh.ac.uk).

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## Leadership Award

This award is for a visionary individual or team that has significantly influenced strategy development

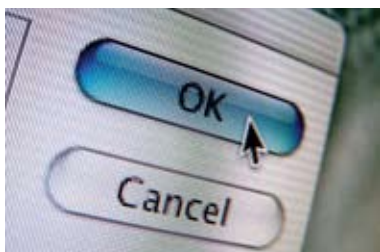
and progression to embed e-learning across the whole organisation.



## Technical Award

For an individual or team who work in collaboration with teaching staff to facilitate learning. This

person or team will resolve technical issues to enable solutions for learners.



## Inclusivity Award

This award is for the individual or team who can demonstrate success in enabling inclusive learning,

removing barriers and creating accessible learning, increasing learner opportunities.



## Bringing Fun to Learning Award

An individual or team that has used technology to inspire learning. They engage

learners, making learning more effective, and have direct evidence that these methods are making learning more enjoyable.



## Innovative Practice Award

This award is for an individual or team that has used innovative teaching methods

using technology to make a difference to learners.



## Enabling Resources Award

This is for the individual or team who has engaged learners and widened

access to resources, making full use of innovative technologies.



## Education Without Walls Award

This award is for the individual or team who have enabled learners to access quality

teaching and learning outside the boundaries of the "traditional classroom".



## Inspiring Colleagues Award

This is for the team or individual that has supported, encouraged and inspired other

staff to embed learning technologies within their teaching practice.

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