THE BRITISH HEALTHCARE TRADES INDUSTRY AWARDS 2025

Rising Star

The award

The Rising Star Award will recognise and celebrate individuals who have brought a fresh perspective to the healthcare and assistive technology industry. This award seeks to shine a spotlight on those outstanding individuals who have joined their company through apprenticeships, university graduateships, or internal trainee programs, and have gone on to make a significant impact on their organisation.

This award celebrates those who have demonstrated exceptional talent, enthusiasm, and dedication in navigating the complexities of the healthcare and assistive technology landscape. Nominees for this award represent the future leaders of the healthcare sector, embodying the qualities of innovation, adaptability, and a genuine passion for making a positive impact.

Have you witnessed someone within your organisation or the industry who, as a rising star, has not only embraced the challenges of the healthcare sector but has also excelled in their role, bringing innovation and a new perspective?

The Rising Star Award provides an opportunity for employers and industry leaders to recognise and applaud the accomplishments of individuals who have fearlessly and brilliantly contributed to their company's success.

Award criteria

This category is only open to individuals currently employed by a BHTA member.

BHTA
British Healthcare Trades Association

Terms & conditions

By submitting the below form, you agree to abide by the following rules for the BHTA Industry Awards:

- All decisions of the independent and neutral Judging Panel are final and there is no right of appeal.
- BHTA and the Judging Panel are not obliged to make an award.
- The organisation submitting the entry must be a UK organisation (must be registered in the UK, Isle of Man, or Channel Islands).
- The ownership of the intellectual property must not be the subject of any dispute.
- BHTA retains the right to publicise all awards including winner, runner-up, and any commended entries, and all photographs taken on the evening to promote the award winners in whatsoever media it deem fit for the purpose.

Other information

- Any sensitive information that you DO NOT want to be shared MUST be designated as such in the entry eg. 'not for publication' . This includes exact budget figures etc.
- You must complete this entry form, in full, and return it with your completed submission. Incomplete entries or entries not received by the closing date will not be considered.
- Please return your submission as a word or .pdf document only.
- Entry submissions should be a maximum of 1000 words, in total. Entry submissions over 1000 words may not be considered by the judges. On top of your 1000-word entry you are asked to provide a 100-word company and a 100 word product description.
- You can apply for more than one award category, but you must complete an entry form for each category you enter and send them as two separate submissions.
- Only relevant supplementary information will be considered, which is in context with the submission. No marketing material should be used.
- Winning individuals, products, or projects are not eligible in consecutive years (if you or your product won this category last year, the same entry may not enter again).

Please Note: Descriptions of submissions (other than commercially sensitive data previously notified) from winners and runner-ups may be used in publicity linked to the awards.

The deadline for nominations is 4 July 2025. All materials must be received by 5pm on the day to be considered. All applications should be made by organisations/individuals/companies involved in and supporting the ultimate care of society. Nominated entities must be working within the industry that BHTA supports.

Entry Form Rising Star

Please complete all aspects of this form and return it via email to info@bhta.com with the subject line: NOMINATION - Rising Star

Full name	
Job title	
Company name	
Address (incl. Postcode)	
Email	**Telephone**
Date of submission	**Award engraving** Should your submission be the category winner, please detail below the individual's name as it should be engraved on the award:

Award submission

Your entry must be complete and no more than 1000 words. Please return your submission as a word or .pdf document only.

Please include in your submission:

1) Name, job title and company of nominee
2) How has this individual impacted your organisation?
3) Demonstrate/quantify how employing this rising star has benefitted from the opportunities that your organisation has created?
4) Can you quantify the success of your investment (in terms of time, cost, resource, etc.) with the nominee?
5) What tangible organisational benefits are a direct result of your investment in the nominee (linked back to your organisations strategy)?
6) How do you feel this rising star's employment has helped you meet your organisations current and future skills needs? Evidence how progression, promotion and retention success is recognised
7) How does the organisation project its business strategy, objectives, and values to inspire rising stars?
8) How do you support rising stars beyond the minimum requirements of the programs in area like skills development, training, and mentoring?

Please also include:

- A high-resolution photograph of the person nominated
- The company logo where they are currently employed
- A brief (100 words or less) description of the company, to be used in posts regarding nominations.