

Categorïau a Meini Prawf
Gwobrau UM

SU Awards
Categories & Criteria

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You will need to provide examples of how the nominee has met the criteria.
The more you tell us, the more likely your nomination will be shortlisted.

Gwobrau Dysgu a Staff Education and Staff Awards

Darlithydd y Flwyddyn / Lecturer of the Year (including Partners)

This can be for a lecturer who encourages self-learning, debate and critical thinking amongst students, whether that's through their extensive knowledge of the subject, challenging perspective, engaging style, or simply their keenness to teach. You will be required to give examples of excellent teaching displayed by the nominee. The ideal nominee will have achieved at least TWO of the following:

- Lectures are engaging and informative, leaving the student with a strong grasp of their subject area and a desire to learn more
- Lectures are well prepared and supporting information is provided
- Lectures are coherently and clearly executed
- Lecturers express visible enthusiasm for the lecture subject
- Lecturers are available to answer questions, approachable, and responsive

Gwobrau Dysgu a Staff Education and Staff Awards

Tiwtor Personol/Goruchwyliau y Flwyddyn / Personal / Supervisory Tutor of the Year

The ideal nominee for Best Personal/Supervisory Tutor will have demonstrated at least TWO or more of the following:

- Offers pastoral, personal and academic support e.g. encouraging students to improve grades and achieve their full potential
- Always easy to approach and easy to contact
- Signposts students to appropriate departments/agencies and contacts students to find out if the issue has been sorted
- Proactive and understanding to the diversity and ever-changing needs of individual students
- Raises awareness of internal opportunities available to students to help develop transferable employability skills
- Encourages students to take part in extra curricula activities and work placements
- Builds strong personal relationships with students
- Regularly catches up with students throughout the academic year to see how they are progressing

Gwobrau Dysgu a Staff Education and Staff Awards

Tim Academaidd y Flwyddyn / Academic Team of the Year

This award recognises an academic team who has provided an excellent holistic student experience – including using any interesting, engaging or new ways to teach their content. This may include, but is not limited to:

- Delivering innovative content in a variety of ways which examines a range of perspectives
- Providing additional opportunities for students to access support or resources
- Have changed their teaching or support based on student feedback.
- Has worked in partnership with other departments within the University e.g Students' Union, Professional Services etc.

Evidence could include NSS results, student feedback, initiatives or opportunities to students that are particularly unique.

Gwobrau Dysgu a Staff **Education and Staff Awards**

Tim Gorchwylwyr Ol - Raddedig y Flwyddyn / Postgraduate Supervisory team of the Year

The panel will be looking for clear examples of where the team have gone above and beyond to support their students. Having case studies from students who agree for us to contact them will support your nomination.

The panel will explore how adaptable the team has been to accommodate student learning.

The panel will look for examples of innovation.

Gwobrau Dysgu a Staff Education and Staff Awards

Aelod o Staff Gwasanaethau Proffesiynol y Flwyddyn / Professional Services Staff Member of the Year

The winner(s) of this award will have enhanced the experience of students outside of the classroom. This award is about recognising that university is so much more than just your degree and that your degree is so much more than what goes on in the classroom. Non academic staff departments include (but are not limited to) Cleaners, catering, careers, sports centre, technicians, maintenance, inclusion team, library and I.T, funding and money, ASK etc. Within your nomination we would expect you to tell us:

- About the nominee(s). Are they approachable? What kind of traits do they have? Do they support others to help reach their potential or collaborate to support other departments?
- An example of where the staff member/team has gone above and beyond to support or help a student.
- Why does this person/team stand out from others? You can nominate one person or a team of people in this category

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- An example of where the staff team have gone above and beyond to support or help students.
- Providing outstanding help and support to students with a dedication to improving student services and student life.
- Consistently making themselves available to students to offer support when needed.
- Examples of where teams have worked in partnership with other departments to achieve outcomes that have positively impacted the student experience.

Gwobrau Cymdeithasau Chwaraeon

Sports & Societies Awards

Aelod Cymdeithas y Flwyddyn / Society Member of the Year

When nominating for this award, please consider including the following:

- Personality traits and actions that demonstrate strong leadership
- Examples of how they have gone above and beyond. This could be over the course of the year or a single instance.
- Organisational skills and ability to keep members well informed
- Are they approachable and welcoming?
- A description of what they have achieved during their time as a member. What positive impact has this had?

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Sports & Societies Awards

Cymdeithasy Flwyddyn / Society of the Year

When selecting a winner, the panel will look at the following:

- Examples of active participation in Students' Union (SU) events (Refreshers' Fair, Freshers' fair, Wellbeing Week and Go Green Week etc.)
- Membership sign up rate
- Social media activity and presence
- Percentage of members who voted in the SU Elections
- Interaction with the SU, departments of the University or external organisations (e.g strong communication)
- Vigilance with their administration

Gwobrau Cymdeithasau Chwaraeon **Sports & Societies Awards**

Digwyddiad Cymdeithas y Flwyddyn / Society Event of the Year

This award recognises an outstanding event organised by a society that has made a significant impact on students or the wider community.

When nominating for this award, consider:

- Did the event involve other societies, sports teams, or student groups?
- Did the event support a charity, involve volunteering, or engage with external organisations?
- Was the event well attended, creative, or particularly memorable?
- Did the event help attract new members?

Gwobrau Cymdeithasau Chwaraeon

Sports & Societies Awards

Chwaraewr y Flwyddyn / Sports Player of the Year

When nominating in this category you should give examples of where the player has:

- Contributed to their team's performance on and off the field.
- Demonstrated good sportsmanship throughout the season.
- Attended the majority of the training sessions.
- Displayed traits of a mentor/role model towards others on their team.
- Adopted the ethos of Team Wrecsam
- Received high levels of praise from opposition and coaching staff.

Gwobrau Cymdeithasau Chwaraeon

Sports & Societies Awards

Chwaraewr Mwyaf Gerthfawr/ Most Valuable Player

The judging panel will be looking for examples of where a sports player has gone above and beyond to support team members. Your nomination could include the following:

- The number of times the nominee has won player of the match
- An overview of the nominee's performance during the year
- Level of attendance at training sessions
- An outstanding moment in any of the matches

As well as

- What contribution have they made?
- What commitment have they shown to their sport?
- What makes them stand out as a deserved winner?
- What impact have they had that has shown they have gone 'above and beyond'?

Gwobrau Cymdeithasau Chwaraeon

Sports & Societies Awards

Tim Chwaraeon y Flwyddyn / Sports Team of the Year

When writing your nomination, you should tell us whether the team you are nominating has:

- Achieved the best overall performance this year.
- Achieved the highest record this year.
- Demonstrated compliance with the sports code of conduct.
- Actively raised money for charitable causes.
- Consistently had high levels of training attendance.
- Achieved the highest sign-up rate.
- Participated the most at SU events (Refreshers' Fair, Freshers Fair, Wellbeing Week and Go Green Week etc).
- Achieved the highest percentage of members voting in the SU Elections.

Gwobrau Cymdeithasau Chwaraeon **Sports & Societies Awards**

Tim y Flwyddynsydd wedi gwella fwyaf / Most Improved Team of the Year

This award will go to the team who has improved in any or all of the following aspects:

- Performance in the BUCS league. This could be that the team has finished the season better than last year.
- The number of members in the team
- Promotion of the team and efforts to encourage new students to participate. You could evidence this through explaining any social media activity.

Also consider:

- Has the team held more socials this year than last? How has this had an effect on members of the team?
- Has training attendance improved? Have you had less walkovers? Have more committee members attended training?

Gwobrau Arbennig

Special Recognition Awards

Hyrwyddwr yr iaith Gymraeg y Flwyddyn (Myfyriwr neu staff)

Welsh Language Champion of the year (Student or staff)

Mae'r hon ar gyfer aelod o staff neu fyfyriwr sydd wedi hyrwyddo'r Gymraeg yn y Prifysgol ac sydd wedi cyfrannu at y Gymraeg. Bydd yr enwebai delfrydol wedi cyflawni o leiaf dau o'r canlynol:

- Hyrwyddo digwyddiadau a cyfleoedd Cymraeg ymhlið y staff neu'r gymuned myfyrwyr.
- Creu amgylchedd dwyieithog yn y gweithle neu ar eu cwrs.
- Mynegi brwdfrydedd amlwg tuag at ddiwylliant a'r iaith Gymraeg a dwyieithog.
- Ymrwymiad i'r ffaith bod y Gymraeg yn cael ei thrin yn gyfartal â'r Saesneg.
- Maent yn hwryddo'r Gymraeg ym mhopeth a wnânt

This award is for a member of staff or student who has championed the Welsh language at the university and has contributed to the Welsh language. The ideal nominee will have achieved at least two of the following:

- Promoted Welsh language events and opportunities amongst the staff or student community.
- Generated a bilingual environment in the workplace or on their course.
- Express visible enthusiasm towards Welsh and bilingual culture and the language.
- A commitment to the fact that the Welsh language is treated equally to the English language.
- They champion the Welsh language in everything they do.

Gwobrau Arbennig Special Recognition Awards

Hyrwyddwr Cynaliadwyedd y Flwyddyn (Myfyriwr neu staff) /
Sustainability Champion of the Year (Student or staff)

When nominating in this category you should consider (but not limited to):

- Has the staff member/ student/ team actively participated, volunteered or led any environmental or sustainability campaigns? Tell us more!
- Does the staff member/ student / team actively engage in any University committee or group dedicated to sustainability?
- Has the staff member/ student/ team conducted any research around sustainability that could positively impact the wider community?
- Examples of the staff member/ student/ team actively promoting the importance of sustainability to others

Gwobrau Arbennig Special Recognition Awards

Pencampwr y Flwyddyn TrACE / TrACE Champion of the Year

Recognises students who consistently demonstrate compassion, respect, and empathy toward others. The award can consider behaviour, attitudes, and impact, outside of academic skills, that link in with TrACE. They do not have to be a TrACE champion, but those who are nominated meet the criteria that are aligned with TrACE principles.

Core Criteria:

1. Consistent Kindness

The student consistently shows kindness to others: noticing when someone is upset, offering help or a listening ear, being thoughtful in words and deeds without being asked - Relates to relationship-focused principle (empathic, compassionate, trusting) and person-centred approach: noticing others, understanding feeling

2. Empathy and Compassion

The student shows empathy: they try to understand how others feel, they step in to support someone who is struggling, and they do this naturally, not just when it's easy - *Connects to empathy, inclusion, safe relationships. The emphasis of understanding and non-judgemental attitudes*

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3. Respect and Inclusion

The student treats all members of the University community with respect, values differences, and actively includes peers who might be isolated or feel excluded - Relates to the inclusive principle (recognises diversity, discrimination, historic inequality) and strengths-based.

4. Positive Attitude and Role Modeling

The student regularly demonstrates a positive outlook, encourages others, and is someone peers look to as an example of kindness and integrity - This aligns with the “strengths-based” and “connection” themes: role modelling positive relationships and behaviours helps cultivate the kind community.

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Core Criteria:

5. Community Impact

The student has made a real contribution to the life of the school or wider community through acts of kindness, service or initiative, and has done so quietly and genuinely rather than for the spotlight -Connects to “everyone has a role”, collective strength, enabling environments. Also speaks to creating healthy psychosocial contexts.

Gwobrau Arbennig Special Recognition Awards

Gwobr Moment Falch / Proud Moment Award

The Proud Moment Award is awarded to a student who has overcome a barrier or a series of barriers in order to get to University or whilst they are studying at Wrexham University. This could be someone who has suffered illness, failed their entry requirements a number of times, had personal circumstances which have affected their studies and despite everything is doing well in their studies.

This award is chosen by the Vice President of the Students' Union and if you think someone is worthy of this award then email suvp@wrexham.ac.uk and let us know!

Gwobrau Arbennig Special Recognition Awards

Gwobr y Llywydd / Presidents' Award

The Presidents' Award is awarded to a student who has achieved one of the following:

- Volunteered within the community
- Volunteered within the University.
- Involvement with student representation, sports and societies, or events.
- Raised money for charity through a single or a series of events.
- Done something significant to improve the lives of others or made a huge impact within the community.

This award is chosen by the President of the Students' Union and if you think someone is worthy of this award then email supresident@wrexham.ac.uk and let us know!

Gwobrau Arbennig **Special Recognition Awards**

Aelodaeth Oes Anrhydeddus / Honorary Life Membership

Granted to individuals whom Student Council or the Board of Trustees considers to have significantly aided the Union, or Students, during their time at the University and whose dedication deserves special reward and recognition. If you think someone is worthy of this award, please email: marc.caldecott@wrexham.ac.uk

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