

# Could you be one of our award winners?



## Entries are open from 5<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup> July for the National Apprenticeship Awards 2021!

Whether you are an apprentice that is exceeding expectations, or a business that thinks that you have the best apprenticeship programme in the country, these awards are for you!

### What are the awards categories?

#### We have 4 employer categories

- SME Employer of the Year (1-249 employees)
- Large Employer of the Year (250-4,999 employees)
- Macro Employer of the Year (5,000+ employees)
- Employer Recruitment Excellence

#### And we have 5 apprentice categories

- Intermediate Apprentice of the Year
- Advanced Apprentice of the Year
- Higher or Degree Apprentice of the Year
- Rising Star of the Year
- Apprenticeship Champion of the Year

### Why apply for the awards?

- An Employer of the Year entry brings with it the opportunity to be recognised and celebrated as one of the top apprentice employers in the country, boosting your business profile and helping to attract even more high-quality talent.
- Nominating an apprentice for Rising Star of the Year is an excellent way to show your thanks for their exceptional work
- Boost your CV with this top accolade
- Have the honour of being named one of the best apprentices in England
- Public recognition through regional, national, and social media
- Potential speaking opportunities at ESFA events

### What are the next steps?

1. Take a look at the awards application site for more information to help with your entry. There are guidance documents available for each category, and details of webinars taking place to offer additional support
2. Still have questions? Call our awards helpline on **0800 954 88 96** where our experienced team are on hand Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm to answer your questions or email us on **entries@appawards.co.uk**
3. Apply online at **appawards.co.uk**

There are 9 judging regions. Entries are allocated using the postcode of the employer given in the entry form. This is usually a Head Office or where most of the apprenticeship training takes place.



### What are you waiting for?

Good luck!

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