



Nominations will be open
to the **United Kingdom**
and the **Channel Isles**



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The 2025 Dyslexia Awards Categories

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★ Award categories open to nominations of dyslexics and non-dyslexics too.

★ Award categories open to nominations of dyslexics only!

Amazing Artist Award



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This award celebrates dyslexic artists who live and work in the UK or the Channel Islands. There are no restrictions on the type of art they create, but their work must wow or amaze you!

Eligible art forms include, but are not limited to music, acting, producing, painting, sculpture, poetry, photography, chalk, charcoal, wood, and glass. If you know a dyslexic artist whose work is incredible, nominate them for this award!

Remember their art should move, amaze, wow, or inspire you.

Tell us what you love about their creations, their work, or them as an artist, and why you feel this person deserves to be nominated for this award.

Eligibility criteria: Nominations are open to dyslexic aged 18 or over, living or working in the UK or the Channel Islands.

Who can make nominations? Anyone who believes this individual deserves recognition for their achievements.

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Amazing Artist Award

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Community Shining Star Award (Aged 13 - 19)



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This category is open for nominations of dyslexic teenagers 13 to 19 years of age, who live in, work in or who were born in, or live in the UK or the Channel Islands:

This individual may be:

- Inspirational, supportive, encouraging.
- Have a great community spirit and commitment.
- Dedicated to helping others in their community.
- Be the kind of person who makes their community a better place to live and be, makes people smile.

They may also have:

- Undertaken and excelled at a challenge.
- Helped others.
- Achieved great things.
- Been involved with a community project.

Please tell us why you feel this person deserves to be nominated for this award.

Eligibility criteria: Nominations are open to dyslexic aged 13 – 19 years, living or working in the UK or the Channel Islands.

Who can make nominations? Anyone who believes this individual deserves recognition for their achievements.

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**Community Shining Star
Award (age 13-19)**

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Community Shining Star Award (Aged 20+)

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This category is open for nominations of dyslexic adults aged 20 or over, who live in, work in or who were born in, or live in the UK or the Channel Islands.

This individual may be:

- Inspirational, supportive, encouraging.
- Have a great community spirit and commitment.
- Dedicated to helping others in their community.
- Be the kind of person who makes their community a better place to live and be, makes people smile.

They may also have:

- Undertaken and excelled at a challenge.
- Helped others.
- Achieved great things.
- Been involved with a community project.

Please tell us why you feel this person deserves to be nominated for this award.

Eligibility criteria: Nominations are open to dyslexic aged 20 or over, living or working in the UK or the Channel Islands.

Who can make nominations? Anyone who believes this individual deserves recognition for their achievements.

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Community Shining Star Award (Aged 20+)

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Entrepreneur Award

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The Entrepreneur Award has been created to celebrate and recognise dyslexic entrepreneurs from the UK or the Channel Islands. Celebrating dyslexics who demonstrate good entrepreneurial skills and who have succeeded in their endeavours.

Do you know a dyslexic entrepreneur, living in, or working in the UK, or the Channel Islands, who you consider to be a brilliant entrepreneur? if yes, this is the award to nominate them for!

Shortlisted nominees may be asked to provide extra information to support their nominations.

Please tell us why you think this person deserves to be nominated for this award.

Eligibility criteria: Nominations are open to dyslexic entrepreneurs over the age of 21, living or working in the UK or the Channel Islands.

Who can make nominations? Anyone who believes this individual deserves recognition for their achievements.

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Entrepreneur Award

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Excellent Educator Award



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The Excellent Educator Award is open for nominations of excellent educators, teachers, trainers who are employed by a school, college, university or in training department within a business in the UK or the Channel Islands.

Educators nominated for this category should:

- Have a positive, proactive & inclusive attitude.
- Be dyslexia aware and dyslexia friendly.
- Be encouraging and inspirational.

Do you feel that this Educator:

- Is good, very good, excellent or exceptional.
- Goes 'above and beyond' the call of duty.
- Uses a student-centered approach to learning.
- Promotes & practices inclusivity.
- Has a positive impact on students.
- Understands and meets the learning needs of students.
- Motivates, inspires and empowers students.

Eligibility Criteria: Educators employed by a school, college, university, training organisation, or a training department within a business or organisation in the UK or Channel Islands, who provide outstanding support to their dyslexic students.

Please Note: Only full-time employed educators are eligible for this award. Private teachers, self-employed individuals, and companies focused on providing specialist educational support are not eligible.

Who can make nominations? Anyone who believes this individual deserves recognition for their work.

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Excellent Educator Award

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Innovation Award

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The Innovation Award is open to nominations for innovators who are dyslexic and who are living in or working in the UK or the Channel Islands.

Nominees will be innovative and have created or invented something; for example, they may have advanced a product or service, created new ways of doing things or making things. They may have created an entirely new idea, service, or product; this could be in business, education, industry, commerce or even in their community or services to humanity – for example a piece of equipment, a game, a tool or it could be something that has been innovated within industry, commerce, community, business or education.

They will be an innovative and creative thinker, who has had an idea (or ideas) and went ahead and made them happen – they innovated!

Please tell us what, why and how they innovated, what motivated them, what impact this has had for you, or others and what you think makes them special, and why you feel they deserve to be nominated for this award. Don't forget your nominee has to be dyslexic and living or working in the UK.

Eligibility Criteria: Dyslexic individuals over the age of 18, living and working in the UK or the Channel Islands.

Who can make nominations? Anyone who believes this individual deserves recognition for their achievements.

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Innovation Award

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Learning Support Award



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This category is open for nominations of staff who are employed by a school, college, training organization, or in a training department within a *business or *organization in the UK or Channel Islands:

Learning Support nominees should:

- Have a positive, proactive & inclusive attitude.
- Be dyslexia aware and dyslexia friendly.
- Be encouraging and inspirational.

Do you feel that this Learning Support person:

- Is good, very good or excellent.
- Goes 'above and beyond' the call of duty.
- Uses and promotes student centered learning.
- Inspires the students they work with.
- Has a positive impact on the students and colleagues.
- Understands and meets the learning needs of students.
- Motivates and empowers students.

Please tell us why you feel this person deserves to be nominated for this award.

Eligibility Criteria: Learning support staff employed by a school, college, training organisation, or a training department within a business or organisation in the UK or Channel Islands, who provide outstanding support to their dyslexic students.

Please Note: Private specialist teachers, tutors, and companies focused on providing specialist educational support are not eligible for this award.

Who can make nominations? Anyone who believes this individual deserves recognition for their work.

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STEMM Award

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The STEMM Award celebrates the remarkable achievements of dyslexic individuals who are over the age of 18 and have made significant contributions in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, or Medicine (STEMM).

Nominees will have excelled in their respective fields through groundbreaking research, innovative technologies, or substantial advancement have made significant contributions in their STEMM area. This could be conducting groundbreaking research, developing innovative technologies, making substantial advancements, for example the development of a new scientific method, creation of a technological tool, the advancement of medical practices, pioneering engineering projects.

Nominees will be creative and analytical thinkers who have successfully brought their ideas to fruition, demonstrating excellence in any area or STEMM.

Make sure you tell us:

- What the nominee did in STEMM
- Why and how they did it
- What motivated them
- The impact their work has had on you or others
- Why they deserve this award

Eligibility Criteria: Dyslexic individuals over the age of 18, working in any STEMM area, who living and working in the UK or the Channel Islands, who are over the age of 18.

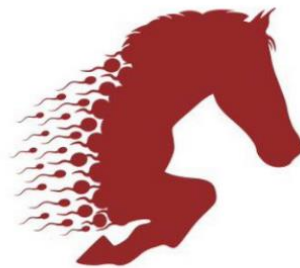
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Supportive Employer Award



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This award category is open for nominations for employers located in the UK or the Channel Islands who provide exceptional support to their dyslexic employees.

Employers nominated for this category will:

- Demonstrate a positive, supportive, and proactive approach.
- Exhibit a can-do attitude.
- Implement 'reasonable adjustments' where needed.
- Adopt a positive and adaptive approach to training.
- Be dyslexia-aware and dyslexia-friendly.
- Inspire and encourage their employees.

Do their dyslexic employees feel that they, as an employer:

- Value their worth, talents, and skills?
- Ensure that 'reasonable adjustments' are made?
- Work to raise dyslexia awareness.
- Ensure their training and learning needs are met?

Please tell us what they do or have done that makes them a supportive employer and worthy of being nominated for this award.

Eligibility criteria: Nominations are open to employers who provide exceptional support to their dyslexic employees and are based in the UK or the Channel Islands.

Who can make nominations? Anyone who believes this employer deserves recognition for their achievements.

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Supportive Employer Award

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Young Entrepreneur Award (16-21)



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This award celebrates and recognises young dyslexic entrepreneurs living and working in UK and the Channel Islands, aged 16 to 21, who have demonstrated exceptional entrepreneurial skills and achieved success in their endeavours.

Do you know a young dyslexic entrepreneur living and working in the UK who you believe is outstanding? If so, this is the perfect award to nominate them for!

Shortlisted nominees may be asked to provide additional information to support their nominations.

Please tell us why you think this person deserves to be nominated for this award.

Eligibility criteria: Nominations are open to young dyslexic entrepreneurs aged 16 to 21 years living or working in the UK or the Channel Islands.

Who can make nominations? Anyone who believes this individual deserves recognition for their achievements.

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