

Society Awards 2025



Nomination Booklet - Clerkenwell

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INTRODUCTION

At City St George's Students' Union, we seek to make every day better for our students. We recognise that our Student Groups and Societies are an important part of that mission, making every day better by helping students make friends, find their passions, and have an amazing time at City St George's. For this reason, reward and recognition could not be more important. We want to recognise the impact our groups, clubs, and individuals have had on life at City.

What better way to do that than via our annual Students' Union Awards!



Below are the criteria for each award, along with eligibility and nomination information. All students and staff at City St George's can submit nominations, and there are no limits to the number of nominations you can submit. You are also welcome to nominate yourself, or your society for any of the awards you are eligible for.

STUDENT GROUP AWARDS

Category	Description	Criteria/Consideration
<p>Society of the Year</p>	<p>This award, the most prestigious of our society awards, showcases the society that has had the biggest impact this year. From excellent engagement, to regular activity, this award recognises a society that has greatly enhanced the student experience for its members, and made every day better for students.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How active the society has been. • How many students have purchased a membership to this society. • How the society has engaged with its members, the Students' Union and the wider student body. • How the society has enhanced the student experience and contributed positively to life on campus. • How the society has contributed to the Students' Union's aim of 'make every day better'.
<p>Committee Member of the Year</p>	<p>The Committee Member of the Year Award recognises a standout committee member that has gone above and beyond for their society. It recognises the work of a committee member in running any aspect of a society and contributing to its overall aims.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the committee member has contributed to the running of the society. • How the committee member has excelled in their role. • How the committee member went above and beyond for their society and their members
<p>Best New Society</p>	<p>This award recognises the development and growth of a society established this academic year (24/25). Starting a new group is a fantastic opportunity for students, and this award highlights a group that has utilised this to the fullest.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOTE: Only groups established in or after July 2024 are eligible for this award. • How the society has worked to establish itself at City St George's. • What activity the society has hosted, and how they have engaged with students and the Students' Union. • How the society has built the infrastructure to last for future years.

<p>EDI Award</p>	<p>The EDI Award recognises a society or individual that has worked tirelessly to ensure that Equality, Diversity and Inclusion remain at the core of what they do.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the society/individual has focused on accessibility. • How the society/individual has worked on EDI initiatives and campaigns. • How the society/individual has broken down barriers for under-represented students.
<p>Employability Society of the Year</p>	<p>The award recognises a Society which has most effectively collaborated with Careers and Employability to organise activities / events for its members which have enhanced their employability. Such activities or events will have enhanced student understanding of relevant career options, developed skills and / or provided networking opportunities for students to develop industry connections.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of effective collaboration with Careers and Employability. • High quality events / activities which have enhanced the employability of society members. • Good engagement by society members with the employability related activities / events. • Good engagement by society members with broader employability activities / events provided by Careers and Employability.
<p>Academic Society of the Year</p>	<p>This award recognises an Academic Society that has represented members' interests and helped to build community in and around courses/departments. An From supporting their members through exams, to hosting amazing social events for students on a particular course or programme, Academic Societies are a pillar of student life. Academic Society is a society based around a course/department.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the society has engaged with members on the associated. courses/departments. • How many members the society has. • How the society has represented and supported members' academic interests.

<p>Most Improved Society</p>	<p>This award is for a society that has improved drastically over the past year. We know it's not easy starting a society, and some years are certainly more difficult than others This award acknowledges that difficulty, and rewards a society that has really turned it around.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the society has sought to engage members. • How the society has made improvements on previous years. • What activity the society has hosted in comparison to previous years. • How membership and event attendance compares to previous years.
<p>Event of the Year</p>	<p>This award highlights an outstanding event, from its inception to its delivery, that contributed positively to life on campus. It recognises the impact events can have on the student experience. This can be an event big or small.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance of the event • What made the event stand out. • How the event engaged members. • What went into the planning and delivery of the event. • How the event helped to build community on campus.
<p>Fundraising Champion</p>	<p>This award seeks to recognise the amazing work our societies do fundraising for a variety of charities and social causes. From bake sales to active campaigns to donation drives, this award is for a society that has contributed to a cause they are passionate about.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the society has raised funds or awareness for a cause. • How much has been raised. • How members were engaged in these fundraising efforts.

CARROT AWARDS

At a meeting of a Super Grand Council on the 1st June, 1935, it was resolved:

“That the Carrot Awards shall be made to those who, in the opinion of the Grand Council of His Most Noble Majesty, have rendered outstanding service to the Union Student Group within or without the Royal Precincts.”

From a student who has helped you through your course or a staff member who has gone above and beyond, you can nominate anyone that you feels deserves to be recognised for their work. Please note you can only be shortlisted for one Carrot Award tier.

A nominee must have been awarded the previous level before being considered for the next. e.g. someone must receive the bronze before being nominated for silver.



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Gold (PACHYDERMATOUS PROTAGONIST)	SILVER (ALLEGORICAL ANOMALY)	BRONZE (PROSTHETICAL PROPITIATION)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any persons who have put more work into their offices or positions than basically required, or who have continued to maintain an arduous office in an efficient manner. AND <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any persons who, by virtue of their leadership, efficiency or any other qualities of character, have put new life into, or maintained a high standard in, any aspect of Union affairs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any persons who have put more work into their offices or positions than basically required, or who have continued to maintain an arduous office in an efficient manner. OR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any persons who, by virtue of their leadership, efficiency or any other qualities of character, have put new life into, or maintained a high standard in, any aspect of Union affairs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any individual at City St George's who has contributed positively to student life or made an impact to your time here.

**AWARD OPEN TO
STUDENTS AND UNIVERSITY
STAFF ACROSS ALL
CAMPUSES - NOT
APPLICABLE TO STUDENTS'
UNION STAFF**

