**SUSTAINABILITY**

This award is open to an **individual or organisation** that has been pursuing sustainable strategies through new innovations and/or improved methods. There should be a clear commitment to long-term impact, employee/colleague engagement and inspiring new ideas and positive change. This can be through – but is not limited to - Digitalisation, Climate Leadership, Collaboration, Reduction, Safeguarding and/or Tracking. The **new innovations and/or improved methods** should have been developed or implemented within Scotland the last three years (i.e., since November 2020) and could include:

* Active tracking and/or management of environmental impacts (e.g., spills, hazardous chemicals, pollution/discharges to land, air or water, protection of biodiversity, noise, odour, community engagement)
* Active reduction of Scope 1, Scope 2 or Scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions
* Evidence of proactive collaboration or partnership working that has influenced ecosystems, communities, or supply chains towards a more sustainable future.
* Effective implementation of digital initiatives that result in safeguarding of natural resources.
* Effective implementation of sustainable waste management procedures and/or energy reduction initiatives and/or use of renewable energy

**THE JUDGING PANEL WILL GIVE CONSIDERATION TO:**

* Examples of environmental and/or social sustainability
* Evidence of contribution towards one or more United Nations Sustainable Development Goals
* Level of innovation in the new/improved technology, product, process, service.
* The potential impact of the new/improved technology, product, process, service to the sustainability of the life science industry
* The potential impact of the new/improved technology, product, process, service to the sustainability of the wider community and/or patient pathways.
* The ability to change in size and scale.

**Entrants are not required to provide evidence for every point listed.**

**The following template is a guide to help entrants structure a comprehensive, and easy to follow submission. The entry form is to act as a guide only. Entrants are permitted to submit their entry as one section if preferred.**

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| **Name of Nominated Individual or Organisation** | |
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| **Contact Details for Nominated Individual or Organisation** | |
| **Name** |  |
| **Company** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Telephone** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **BACKGROUND** can include examples of the items listed below.   * Clearly identify the **individual** or **team** behind the sustainability. * Outline the new innovations/ improved methods that have contributed to the sustainable strategies. | |
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| **DEVELOPMENT** can include examples of the items listed below.   * Highlight any employee/colleague engagement and/or inspiring new ideas. * Give details of any contributions towards one or more United Nations Sustainable Development Goals | |
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| **INNOVATION** can include examples of the items listed below.   * Focus on the innovative elements of the new ideas and/or improved methods. * Provide details of any commitment to long term-impact and positive change | |
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| **EXECUTION AND RESULTS** can include examples of the items listed below.   * Did the new innovation and/or improved methods make a difference to the sustainability the life science sector in Scotland and/or internationally? * Give details of the result the new innovation and/or improved method has had on the company/employees/sector/environment etc. Where relevant. | |
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| **Nominator Details:** | |
| Name |  |
| Company |  |
| Address |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Email |  |
| **The closing date for entries is 10 December 2023.** | |

*Definition of the “life sciences” sector includes the fields of human health (medicine, medical technology, pharmaceuticals, health informatics/connected health), biology and biotechnology (including industrial, marine, pharmaceutical, and agricultural biotechnology) and animal health (veterinary, pharmaceuticals).*

*Definition of a Scottish company/organisation is one which trade and employs staff in Scotland. This could be an established Scottish subsidiary of a multinational or a company with HQ in Scotland. The awards are made to the innovations and successes that originate from the Scottish facility.*