

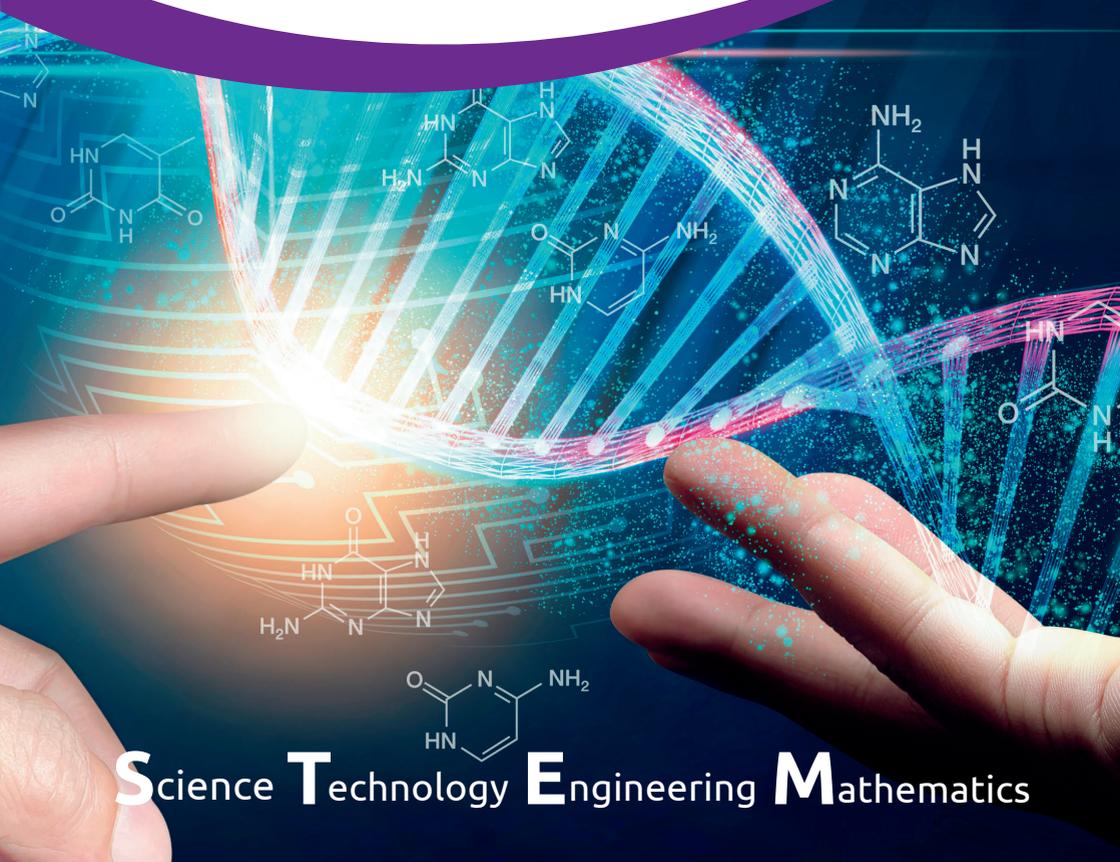
# RECOGNISING SUCCESS CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE

Across Milton Keynes & surrounding areas

# MK STEM AWARDS



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# CELEBRATING STEM EXCELLENCE IN MK

Whether you're a child, a teenager, an individual, a team, a consultant, an initiative, an innovator, a start-up, a blue-chip company, a research organisation, an association or a not-for-profit programme, we want to recognise and celebrate the STEM heroes of Milton Keynes.



## **IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE STEM IN MILTON KEYNES**

As one of the UK's premier Science, Engineering & Technology cities, MK is committed to STEM-related initiatives, which drives innovation, productivity, and competitiveness - essential for economic growth. Advancements in STEM sectors attract new industries and businesses, generate highly-skilled jobs, as well as national and global investments.

## **RECOGNISING STEM HEROES AND DRIVING INNOVATION & INVESTMENT**

It's such a positive experience when a community comes together and celebrates its achievements. By recognising our STEM heroes (individuals and organisations) through the MK STEM AWARDS we can ratify MK's position as a critical STEM hub within the UK – vital for our economy and to encourage collaboration, innovation, inward investment and growth across the city.

# LAUNCHING THE MK STEM AWARDS

Events Together is proud to launch the **MK STEM Awards**, created to celebrate excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics across Milton Keynes (MK) and surrounding areas. The Awards are designed to celebrate the vast achievements of the STEM industries and organisations thriving in MK today. By bringing the STEM community together, we can collectively raise a glass to acknowledge the great work individuals and teams across MK are doing every day.

## Many positives will flow from these awards programmes:

- Identifying and celebrating our STEM heroes.
- Acknowledging new standards of excellence and innovation.
- Encouraging benchmarking and continuous improvement.
- Supporting employee and team motivation.
- The honour of being recognised by a jury of your peers.
- Building industry relationships - encouraging collaboration and co-operation.
- PR and Marketing opportunities.

# CATEGORIES

You may nominate yourself, an individual, team, new initiative, start-up, business, educational organisation, association or other group, and we have deliberately kept the category definitions broad and flexible.



-  Women's Empowerment
-  Education
-  Student Superstar (School)
-  Student Superstar  
(Further/Higher Education)
-  Tomorrow's Leader
-  Changemaker/Lightbulb
-  Seed
-  Diversity, Equity & Inclusion  
(D, E & I)
-  Sustainability
-  Icon/Lifetime Achievement
-  Heartfelt Award
-  STEM Champion

## AWARDS TIMELINE

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|------------------------|--|
| Final Submission Date: | Friday 29th October 2023                                 |
| Judging Takes Place:   | Monday, 30th October to<br>Wednesday, 15th November 2023 |
| Shortlist Announced:   | Friday, 17th November 2023                               |
| The MK STEM Awards:    | Thursday, 29th February 2024                             |



# ENTERING THE AWARDS

We are looking forward to welcoming entries from a wide range of STEM organisations across Milton Keynes and surrounding areas.

You can find full details of the Awards Categories and entry process here:

<https://events-together.co.uk/stem-event/>.

## SPONSOR

"Our team are honoured to be the venue sponsors for the inaugural MK STEM Awards; this is a very important event of the reputation of MK as a leading STEM city in the UK. We believe that our incredible state-of-the-art auditorium and stunning new events space at 'Unity Place', Grafton Gate, will be the ideal venue for what promises to be an amazing event."

**Venue Manager**

## SPONSOR

"Women Leaders UK is delighted to support the MK STEM Awards. It's great to see an event which celebrating amazing individuals and organisations at the heart of Milton Keynes' vibrant tech sector. The awards will amplify MK's reputation as a high-tech, high-skill, high wage economy and one of the UK's best cities for tech."

**Dr Julie Mills OBE DL, Chair, Women Leaders UK**

[www.womenleadersuuk.org](http://www.womenleadersuuk.org)

## BECOMING A JUDGE

We are pleased to confirm that we are already in active conversations with a number of prominent MKSTEM sector representatives, but we continue to welcome conversations with those from STEM related organisations across MK who would like to part of the judging panel.

Please do reach out to Meena Chander for a chat. [meena@events-together.co.uk](mailto:meena@events-together.co.uk)

# MEENA CHANDER – EVENTS TOGETHER

Meena Chander is the CEO of Events Together and has a fantastic track record in the global corporate events industry. Five years ago, Meena successfully launched the 'This Is Us' Conference, the first Diversity and Inclusion Conference for MK. Meena followed this success in 2023 with the 'This Is Us' D&I Awards. Meena is based in Milton Keynes and is committed to supporting the development of this area.



Meena Chander, CEO



## THE AWARDS DATE & PLACE

Thursday, 29th February, 2024  
Unity Place  
Santander Building  
200 Grafton Gate  
Milton Keynes, MK9 1UP

## FIND OUT MORE

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