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# **RECOGNISING SUCCESS CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE**

Across Milton Keynes & surrounding areas

**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS**



# PASSIONATE ABOUT CELEBRATING STEM EXCELLENCE

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.



As one of the UK's premier Science, Engineering & Technology cities, Milton Keynes 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 Milton Keynes'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.



# BUILDING ON SUCCESS IN OUR SECOND YEAR

Now in its second year, Events Together is proud to present the MK STEM Awards 2025, created to celebrate excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics across Milton Keynes and the surrounding areas.

The Awards recognise the outstanding achievements of the STEM industries and organisations flourishing in Milton Keynes today. By bringing the STEM community together, we can collectively celebrate and acknowledge the incredible work being done by individuals and teams across the region every day.

## THE POSITIVES THAT FLOW FROM THIS AWARD PROGRAMME:

- 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



STEM Champion



Seed



Diversity, Equity  
& Inclusion  
(D, E & I)



Sustainability



Icon/Lifetime  
Achievement



Heartfelt  
Award



STEM  
Ambassador



AI Impact

For details about each category visit  
[events-together.co.uk/stem-event/](https://events-together.co.uk/stem-event/)



## ENTERING THE AWARDS

We are looking forward to welcoming entries from a wide range of STEM organisations and individuals across Milton Keynes and surrounding areas. You can find full details of the Awards Categories and entry process here:

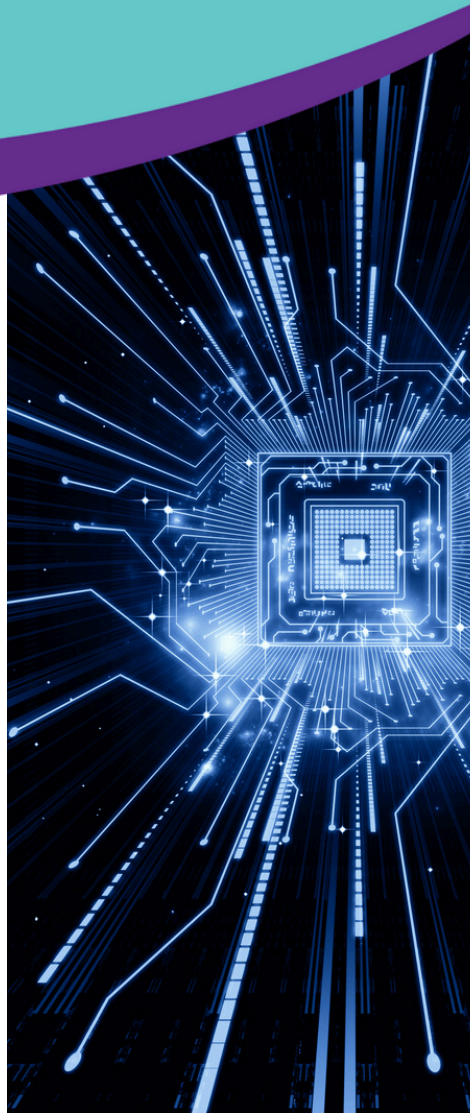
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## BECOMING A JUDGE

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

**Please do reach out to Meena Chander for a chat.**

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*"It is exciting to see the amazing talent and what Milton Keynes and the surrounding areas have to offer with regards to STEM."*

**Yiannis Koursis OBE FRSA,**  
CEO  
Bedford College Group



*"Diversity is really important and this event is proof that it is happening."*

**Karl Digby,**  
Learning & Development Manager,  
Nifty Lift



*"The Awards amplifies Milton Keynes 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







## MEENA CHANDER

### EVENTS TOGETHER

Meena Chander is the CEO of Events Together and boasts an impressive track record in the global corporate events and exhibitions industry.

Six years ago, she launched the 'This Is Us' Conference, marking Milton Keynes' first Diversity and Inclusion Conference. In 2023, she built on this success by introducing the 'This Is Us' D&I Awards.

In 2024, Meena continued her success and produced MK's inaugural STEM Awards.

Based in Milton Keynes, Meena is dedicated to fostering growth and development in the area.

**Meena Chander, CEO**



## AWARDS TIMELINE

**Final Submission Date:**

Friday 29th November 2024

**Judging Takes Place:**

Saturday 30th November 2024  
Monday 16th December 2024

**Shortlist Announced:**

Wednesday 18th December 2024

**The MK STEM Awards:**

Tuesday 4th March 2025



# MK STEM AWARDS



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## THE AWARDS DATE & PLACE

Tuesday 4th March 2025

### Hotel La Tour

400 Marlborough Gate,  
Milton Keynes MK9 3FP

## FIND OUT MORE

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