



AGCAS
AWARDS FOR
EXCELLENCE

Strategic Innovation Award Criteria

Who the Award is for AGCAS member services

Who we are seeking nominations from member services who can show the effective design or redesign of the way in which a service is delivered in order to adapt to changes and/or meet new demands, whether institutional, regional or sector-wide. This can also include changes implemented in recovery from impact caused by the Covid-19 pandemic that have been embedded and will be sustained in the future.

Judges will be looking for qualitative and quantitative evidence against the criteria below:

- Demonstrable **innovation** in order to achieve better outcomes or make better use of resources (6 points)
- Positive **outcomes/impact** for stakeholders and/or higher education careers and employability sector (including stakeholder feedback, e.g. quotes) (5 points)
- Demonstrable evidence of **creating value** to the organisation and/or sector that extends beyond expected timescales, initial aims and objectives (5 points)
- **Establishing and sharing best practice** to ensure high standards or service delivery to stakeholders (2 points)
- Effective **collaboration and partnership**, whether working within the group, service or across the sector (2 points)