



AGCAS
AWARDS FOR
EXCELLENCE

Criteria for the AGCAS Research Informed Practice Award

Who the Award is for AGCAS member services; AGCAS Task Groups and collaborations between AGCAS services.

Who we are seeking nominations from those contributing to the generation of new knowledge and insight that has been or could be used to enhance the work of AGCAS member services.

Research may cover:

- student career development
- student engagement, needs, preferences and behaviours
- graduate recruitment
- the regional/national/international graduate labour market.

Examples may include:

- individual research with evidence showing how findings could be, or are, being applied to HE careers and employability work
- or service-driven practitioner research with application by individuals or teams.

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

- Positive **outcomes/impact** for stakeholders and/or HE careers and employability sector (including stakeholder feedback, eg quotes) (5 points)
- Demonstrable **innovation** in order to achieve better outcomes or make better use of resources (4 points)
- Evidence of **robust methodology** (4 points)
- Evidence of **effective dissemination** (4 points)
- Effective **collaboration and partnership**, whether working within the group, service or across the sector (3 points)