



AGCAS
AWARDS FOR
EXCELLENCE

Criteria for the AGCAS Strategic Innovation Award

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 incorporating the use of new technologies.

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 HE careers and employability sector (including stakeholder feedback, eg 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)