



The Heraldry  
Society

# The CORPORATE HERALDRY AWARD

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Submission of a nomination will be taken to mean acceptance of these terms and conditions.
2. The Corporate Award is managed on behalf of The Heraldry Society by the Award Co-ordinator to whom all communications should be directed – at: [awards@theheraldrysociety.com](mailto:awards@theheraldrysociety.com) – and from whom the postal address for portfolios will be available.
3. The corporate body's nominator – who must be prepared to act as the intermediary between the Society and the corporate body – will submit a non-returnable portfolio to the Co-ordinator which should contain:
  - Details of the corporate body, including full name, type, place of incorporation and activity
  - Examples of the use of Arms by the corporate body
  - An explanation of the importance of the Arms to that body as part of its visual identity
  - In what way the use of the Arms is outstanding
  - Nominator's full name, address, email address and relationship with the corporate body, if any.
4. The Co-ordinator will present all the submitted portfolios to a panel of heraldists, appointed by The Heraldry Society, who will examine each of them against the following criteria:
  - Does the portfolio demonstrate ongoing use of the coat of arms?
  - Is the use made an enthusiastic embrace of the possibilities of the coat of Arms to express the corporate identity?
  - Is it outstanding and does it go beyond the norm or the usual level of usage for the category of corporate body?
  - Does it enhance the visibility of heraldry and by example promote the use of coats of arms by corporate bodies?
  - Are the Arms used legitimate or authorised by the relevant authority?
5. The Co-ordinator will communicate the panel's decision to all nominators in a timely manner. It is a condition of nomination that all decisions are accepted as final.
6. The corporate body selected for the Award will receive a bespoke, framed certificate hand-painted by a notable heraldic artist featuring the Arms of the corporate body, to be presented to their representatives, and their nominator, at a Heraldry Society event or on another suitable occasion.
7. Copyright in the nominator's images submitted as part of the portfolio remain with the nominator. However, in consideration of The Heraldry Society providing the Award, the nominator grants a worldwide, irrevocable, perpetual licence to the Society to include any or all of the nominator's own images in any of their publications, websites and/or promotional material. Due acknowledgement will be given to the photographer.
8. The nominator undertakes to confirm that there is no infringement of copyright or other legal rights made by the submission of the portfolio; and that if the nominated body is successful in the Award the corporate body will be prepared to receive it and to permit The Heraldry Society to make use of their name and coat of Arms in its publications and in promotional material connected to this Award.
9. Nominators' personal data will not be sold to or made available to any third parties, and the competition will comply with current data protection regulations. The Heraldry Society will use nominators' personal data only to process the nomination.
10. The Heraldry Society retains the sole right to select the heraldic artist to undertake the artwork on the certificate.
11. The Award is a discretionary recognition, not a competition: in some years no Award may be made, whilst in others more than one Award may be made.
12. Events may occur beyond the The Heraldry Society's control which render the Award itself or the awarding of the certificate impossible and accordingly the Society may at its absolute discretion vary or amend the Award and the nominator and the nominated corporate body agree that no liability shall attach to the Society as a result thereof.
13. English law applies and the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts shall prevail.