



U21 Leaders of the Future Awards 2023/4 – Nomination Criteria

The U21 Leaders of the Future Awards celebrate the achievements of either current students or recent alumni at U21 member universities who show great promise or impact in internationalisation. Please ensure you have read the information below before making a nomination.



How do I nominate a current student or young alumni for a U21 Leaders of the Future Award?

The process is simple – complete a nomination form with the reasons that you are nominating the current student or young alumni you select. You will be asked to evidence how your nominee has shown excellence in one, or more, of the following ways:

- Leading change – breaking down barriers and initiating new and innovative approaches to global challenges.
- Creating connections – creating new connections, locally or nationally, that could develop into international impact.
- Influencing others – aspiring to challenge norms and bring other leaders at all levels with them.
- Empowering others – recognising, supporting and amplifying the voices of marginalised communities, groups or people.
- Advancing Sustainability – positively influencing the aims of the UN Sustainable Development Goals and influencing solutions for a more sustainable and / or climate conscious future.

Who can be nominated for a U21 Leaders of the Future Award?

- A current undergraduate or postgraduate student at a U21 member university
- Young alumni who have graduated from a U21 member university within the last 10 years
- Nominees may have previously received local recognition as 'student/alumni of the year', or equivalent, but that is not a requirement for nomination.
- Self-nominations from current students or young alumni will not be accepted. All nominations must come from a member of academic or professional services staff at a U21 member university.