

SPONSORED: Don't miss your chance to enter the LeicestershireLive Innovation Awards

The 2023 LeicestershireLive Innovation Awards are underway – and there's only a few weeks left to submit your nominations. The awards, with headline sponsors De Montfort University, Morningside Pharmaceuticals and the University of Leicester, will be held on February 16 2023 at the National Space Centre in Leicester. Nominations are open until January 8 – to enter, or for more information, visit leicestershireliveinnovationawards.co.uk.

Every year, the awards give us the opportunity to recognise the accomplishments of those across Leicestershire who have demonstrated outstanding innovation and ingenuity. All across the region, businesses, individuals, schools, charities, sports clubs and more have found unique and creative ways to work more effectively, and embrace the future.

Innovation is more important than ever, and this year's finalists will be those who have risen to the challenge, and made their mark over the last year with innovations in technology, services, digital advances, creative thinking and more.



There are 12 categories in all, representing a range of accomplishments – including University Student Innovation, Innovation in Sustainability and Innovation in Med-tech & Life Sciences. If you, or an individual or organisation you know are deserving of recognition, we want to know about it. Entries can be submitted at leicestershireliveinnovationawards.co.uk with nominations open until January 8.

- The full list of categories is as follows:
 - Innovation in Creative – sponsored by **De Montfort University**
 - Innovation in Education & Community
 - Innovation in Food & Drink
 - Innovation in Logistics and Exports – sponsored by **Acute Business Advisory**
 - Innovation in Med-tech & Life Sciences – sponsored by **Morningside Pharmaceuticals**
 - Innovation in STEM Industries – sponsored by **Mira**

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- Innovation in Space – sponsored by [University of Leicester](#)
- Innovation in Sport, Well being and Accessibility – sponsored by [Loughborough University](#)
- Innovation in Sustainability – sponsored by [Intelligent Energy](#)
- University Student Innovation – sponsored by [Loughborough University](#)
- Innovator of the Year
- Outstanding Contribution Award