

Beetlestone Award Application Process

There is no proforma for this application, but you are requested to use the headings below in the order shown, and to set out your application clearly and concisely in response to the questions asked. Please refer to the Notes of Guidance as you do so.

The panel would like to see you explain at appropriate points what you have done to create more inclusive, equitable, and diverse environments - both in your own practice and for your audiences.

Personal details

- (a) Full name, professional and residential addresses
- (b) Your preferred telephone number and email address for communication regarding this Award.

Role and responsibilities

Describe your current role and responsibilities, and state the length of time you have held this position.

Impact

Explain, with the relevant evidence, how you and your work have made a demonstrable impact on the field of Informal Science Learning (ISL). We are particularly interested in how your work has led to advancements in the principles and practice of ISL, but you should also include information about your impact on audiences. Where possible, you should indicate how you have influenced others who also provide leadership.

Progression

Outline your major achievements and contributions to date to the field of ISL. What have been the defining moments in your career so far, and what are you most proud of? If you have something to add about your response to the impact of Covid-19 on the sector, this is the place to include it.

Vision

What is your vision (a) for your personal contribution to the field in your remaining years of work in ISL, and (b) for the development of the field in general?

Legacy

What can you now identify as the probable legacy of your personal contributions to the field of 'informal science learning'?

Awardee responsibility

Within twelve months of receiving this Award, the recipient will be required to share their anticipated legacy with the field. Explain how you would do this, by means of a creative

contribution to a conference, workshop or online resource - describing the work upon which your application for the Award is based, and explaining its relevance and application to the wider field of ISL.

References

References are not required, but if you would like the support of third-party referees, please supply the names and contact details of no more than two individuals that the panel may choose to approach.

Your application should be sent by email to beetlestoneaward@gmail.com to arrive no later than Tuesday 3 May 2022.

Applications will be acknowledged within 48 hours of receipt. If you do not receive an acknowledgement within this time, please send a text to 07779 758795. This will alert us to any problem with spam filters at either end of the process.