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Guidance and Application Form



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Guidance for applicants

Thank you for your interest in the UK Nuclear Manufacturing Award for small and medium-sized companies. Please read the information below about the award, including guidance for completing the application form. **Closing date for applications is 4pm, Wednesday 11 September 2024.**

THE AWARD

The SME Award will recognise a small or medium-sized enterprise (defined as having less than 250 employees) which has made significant improvements and maximised their potential impact through the Fit For Nuclear (F4N) programme.

The award will recognise companies which understand and can demonstrate the benefits of F4N as a driver for long-term social impact and for engaging their workforce.

The judges will look at the amount of work that was required by the company to complete their F4N journey.

We will look for demonstrable benefits which you have experienced as a result of F4N. These could be improvements in financial or safety-related metrics, increased nuclear orders, environmental improvements, socioeconomic impact or benefits to the wider nuclear industry.

We will also look for positive changes which will enable further benefits, such as improvements to factory layout or management processes.

Relevant initiatives could include:

- Adopting new practices or processes which have increased productivity and capacity.
- Investing in your ability to scale up in the future.
- Taking your staff with you through your F4N journey.
- Taking advantage of funding opportunities to realise your ambition.
- Diversifying your products or services to meet changing demand in the sector.

WHAT ARE THE JUDGES LOOKING FOR?

- Support from senior management, or progress reporting to senior executives.
- Evidence that F4N has relevance to your core business activities.
- A strategy to demonstrate your commitment to the nuclear sector.
- Qualitative and quantitative measurements to track progress and demonstrate impact.
- Links to staff learning and development.
- Evidence that F4N has had a positive impact on your business, such as improving company culture or making organisational practices more inclusive.
- Collaboration with others in the supply chain to pass on learning points from F4N, such as working with local companies to reduce carbon emissions.
- Positive impacts on communities and employees.

Please send your application form to:

awards@nuclearmanufacturingsummit.co.uk

Application form

SME AWARD

Recognising a small or medium-sized enterprise which has made significant improvements and maximised their potential impact through the Fit For Nuclear programme.

Company name:

Applicant name:

Job title:

Email:

Tel:

Please provide a brief summary of your application (100 words max)

Your full application should answer the following questions:

- What relevant activities was your company doing before embarking on F4N?
- What significant business improvements have you made as part of your F4N journey?
- Were there any challenges, and how did you overcome them?
- Did you work with your supply chain to bring them with you on the F4N journey? For example, did you pass on any learning points to suppliers?
- How would you now describe your business culture, having gone through F4N?
- What positive impact has F4N had on your company's potential to win work in nuclear?
- What is your single most impressive achievement, and why should the judges select your nomination?

IMPORTANT: Your application should be no more than 1500 words and be written in the box below.

Additional material to support your application is welcome, but should be no more than three additional pages. This could include testimonials from customers and stakeholders, or KPIs such as reductions in accidents, increase in new business, new products or on-time delivery.

You may also include a short video of up to two minutes. This could be you speaking to the camera, or a testimonial from a customer, supplier, or colleague. Footage could also include a tour of your facilities to showcase the changes you have made during your F4N journey.

The judges' decision is final.

Application (1500 words max)

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