

BUCS FOOTBALL & FUTSAL AWARDS 2025

"BEYOND THE PITCH: SHINING A SPOTLIGHT ON HIGHER EDUCATION FOOTBALL & FUTSAL"

Key Information

Deadline for Submission: Please send completed nomination forms to – Football@bucs.org.uk by 11 pm on **Sunday 13th April 2025**.

This celebration event will shine a light on institutions, initiatives and people who have enhanced others' lives through the power of Football and/or Futsal.

We aim to:

- Raise the profile of football and futsal in HE and the power it has to enhance the student experience.
- Recognise the exceptional work from across the sector in providing high quality opportunities and experiences in the game.
- Work with external partners and institutions to promote success stories and best practice.

The categories which will be recognised are:

1. Enhancing Student Experience
2. Workforce Development
3. Community Engagement
4. Outstanding Contribution to Higher Education Football and Futsal (Staff & Student)

The first three categories will feature awards for both individual contribution and initiative / institution contribution. Please see the full outline below.

Nomination Process:

1. Key information and overview – please complete headline information in the nomination form below.
2. Impact Video – Nominations will be judged on their ability to meet the areas of consideration for each award through the 3-minute video. The video should be utilised to evidence the impact the individual, initiative or institution has had on football or futsal. This is an opportunity to bring to life the impact through photos, personal stories / statements and live footage. Please note that the video submission is **optional** for the application phase, however, if you are shortlisted you will be **required** to create a video that will be shown at the awards to showcase your nomination.

The Awards

The first three categories below will feature awards for both individual contribution and initiative/institution contribution. Please see the full outline below.

| Award Category | Award | Areas of Consideration |
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| Enhancing Student Experience <i>Initiative or individual that has developed internal student experience at their institution.</i> | Outstanding Initiative or Institution Contribution to Enhancing Student Experience. | Impact on university participation or competition opportunities. Enhances student experience through providing new opportunities or developing existing provision. |
| | Outstanding Individual Contribution to Enhancing Student Experience | Development and support of individual experience or team/group experience. |
| Workforce Development <i>Initiative or individual that has developed workforce opportunities.</i> | Outstanding Initiative or Institution Contribution to Developing a Workforce | Impact on university workforce infrastructure or group of individuals. Provided new and/or developed existing workforce provision. |
| | Outstanding Individual Contribution to Developing a Workforce | Supports individual students, teams or groups personal development. |
| Community Engagement <i>Initiative or individual that has developed community engagement and increased institution presence with local partners.</i> | Outstanding Initiative or Institution Contribution to the Local Football and Futsal Landscape | Impact of working with the institution, NGBs and other partners to enhance the opportunities available to the wider community. Provides new or developed existing provision to support the local football and futsal landscape and pathway. |
| | Outstanding Individual Contribution to the Local Football and Futsal Landscape | Supports the development of individual, team or group community experience of football or futsal. |
| Outstanding Contribution <i>Individual who has demonstrated an on-going commitment to football and futsal in higher education.</i> | Outstanding Contribution to Higher Education Football or Futsal (Staff Member) | Evidence of where the individual clearly goes 'above and beyond' the expectations of their role on a regular basis. |
| | Outstanding Contribution to Higher Education Football or Futsal (Student) | An individual whose work has improved the football and futsal pathway at their institution or to the local community. Nominations for this award should target a BUCS institution staff member or student that has worked tirelessly in enhancing football and futsal. |

Nomination Form

| Name of Person Completing Nomination Form: | | | | |
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| Award Category Nominating For (please highlight) | Enhancing Student Experience | Workforce Development | Community Engagement | Outstanding Contribution |
| Award Type Nominating For (please highlight) | Institution/ Initiative | | Individual | |
| Name | | | | |
| Role (staff member at university, local partner, student volunteer, club coach etc.) | | | | |
| Email | | | | |
| Contact No. | | | | |

| Initiative, Institution or Individual Nominating | |
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| Name (Individual or Initiative) | |
| University | |
| Email | |
| Contact No. | |

| Overview | |
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| <i>Please answer the following questions (bullet points) to provide an overview of the details of the nomination.</i> | |
| Purpose of Individual Role or Initiative. | |
| Period of Delivery | |
| Headline Outcomes (max 150 words) | |
| Qualities Demonstrated by Individual/ Initiative/ Institution (max 250 words) | |

Evidence of Impact – Video Nomination (Optional)

Please create a three-minute video to submit your nomination. This can be done on any handheld device or free-standing camera. Please utilise the areas of consideration for each individual award alongside the below to create your video.

Please make reference to:

- The **Why** – what was the overarching purpose of the individuals role, initiative or institution.
- The **How** – how did the individual, initiative or institution enhance lives through football or futsal?
- The **What** – what was the process to achieve success?
- The **Impact** – what was the impact on the individuals, institution or local community? How has this enhanced the football and futsal pathway?

Please ensure videos are in a format that can be viewed on a laptop or computer. We recommend sending the video via 'WeTransfer' link or YouTube. Please ensure the video is titled: "Award – University Name – Initiative or Individual Name".

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Shortlisted nominees will be invited to attend the awards. We are aiming to notify all nominees if they have been shortlisted by **Tuesday 22nd April 2025**.

By submitting this form you acknowledge you have read and agree to the [BUCS Terms & Conditions](#) and [Privacy Policy](#), and consent to the data being processed for the purposes of BUCS business and as outlined in BUCS Privacy Policy. In addition to the Terms & Conditions and Privacy Policy this form requires you (the respondent) to supply personal data for associated individuals or groups of people. By submitting this form, you confirm that all personal data submitted comes with the explicit consent of the individual/ group involved. All personal information inputted is supplied freely by the individual/ group and it is your responsibility, as the respondent, to secure this consent.