

# The Exmoor Society Pinnacle Award



## Conditions of Entry

### ***PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BEFORE MAKING YOUR APPLICATION***

#### **Background**

First introduced in 2011 by the Exmoor Society, the Pinnacle Award has been established to encourage entrepreneurial young people in the Greater Exmoor area to develop an idea, project or business proposal which is in keeping with the aims and objectives of The Exmoor Society which enables them to live and work in the Greater Exmoor area.

#### **Eligibility**

Candidates must either live, work or study in the Exmoor or Greater Exmoor area - defined as being within the boundary line shown on the attached map.

Candidates must be aged between 18 and 35 as at midnight 2 November of the application year.

There is no requirement for academic qualifications, but applicants must be able to demonstrate their enthusiasm and vision for their particular project or idea, and be able to explain it briefly in writing and verbally to a panel of judges in a friendly and informal setting.

#### **The Application**

On the application form you should outline your proposal for an award. Applications must be made on either Application Form A or B.

Applications can be made either by individuals (on Application Form A), or as a group (on Application Form B). If applying as a group, one person must be nominated as group leader, and will be the person who The Exmoor Society will correspond with during the application process. All members of the group must be named, and must comply with the eligibility requirements stated above.

It would be helpful, and is recommended, to provide a personal reference from an independent professional person in support of your application. Form C is provided for the purpose and should be submitted in confidence to the Society's Administrator.

#### **Timetable**

Application forms must be received by midnight, Monday 2 November of the application year. Short-listing will take place during November, following which candidates will be invited to attend an informal interview at The Exmoor Society offices in Dulverton in December.

The winner/s will be invited to make a short presentation about their project at the Society's AGM, usually held on the third Saturday in September.

#### **Payment of the Award**

A total of £5,000 is available - to be allocated at the discretion of the judges.

#### **Publicity**

The Exmoor Society will publicise the results of the Award in the media and will require a high resolution image of the successful candidate for this purpose.

#### **Applicant details**

Personal information will be kept securely by The Exmoor Society, and will not be shared with any third parties without prior permission.

**Further Information**

If you would like further information before submitting your application, please contact the Administrator at The Exmoor Society, who will be happy to help.

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<b>Applicant Checklist</b>	
<b>Application – Form A or B</b>	
<b>Independent reference - Form C</b>	
<b>Please complete all forms in full and return to The Exmoor Society by midnight, Monday 2 November</b>	