

Societies Awards

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Diversity and Inclusion Award

Awarded to the society that has made clear and direct efforts towards creating and promoting an inclusive and diverse environment within their activity for all members of the UCL student community, ensuring activity is as accessible as possible and society community is one free from bias and discrimination.

Departmental Society of the Year

Awarded to the Departmental society who has made a positive impact on their learning community that has enhanced students' sense of belonging at UCL. They have worked collaboratively with the Students' Union and their Department to deliver a variety of exceptional, regular activities which have benefitted students both within and across UCL Departments and have developed their society throughout the year.

Volunteering Society of the Year (Announced at Community Awards)

Awarded to the society that has made strong efforts towards volunteering, fundraising initiatives and actively sought out opportunities to benefit the wider community.

Cultural Society Impact Award

Awarded to the society that most successfully celebrated their community and shared their culture with the UCL student body. Open to societies that define themselves as celebrating a culture.

Innovation and Development Award

Awarded to the society that has come up with new and exciting ideas and events for their members that provide unique opportunities. The society will demonstrate evidence of efforts to expand and grow their offering throughout the previous year.

Innovative Online Engagement Award

Awarded to the society that has demonstrated active and varied efforts to engage and support their online and remote communities as well as using a variety of online platforms and methods to keep their community connected.

Opportunities Award

Awarded to the society that has provided opportunities for their members in terms of events, initiatives, and volunteering opportunities within the society, assisting the society's committee, mentorship schemes and events that provide insights and potential fast tracks to career internships or graduate schemes. Must show evidence of any society events or initiatives to prove this is the case.

Best Event

Awarded to the best society-led event of the year that has been run to a high standard, with excellent communication with the Students' Union, involved the student body and provided new opportunities and experiences to the UCL student body.

Best New Society

Awarded to the society that has best performed in their first year of affiliation (from March 2024). They have used a variety of innovative ways to grow membership and have provided a variety of opportunities for members in this first year, with clear direction as to the future of the group.

Overall Society of the Year

Awarded to a society that has made a positive impact on the campus community. They have held regular and varied activities and opportunities for members, maintained a strong relationship with the Students Union and improved the university experience of their members.

Individual Awards

Societies Personality of the Year

Awarded to an individual for the best overall contribution to Societies over their time at UCL, based on the following criteria:

- » Years of Service
- » Relationship with Students' Union UCL
- » Relationship with UCL Society Peers
- » Individual impact on Societies activities
- » Range of activities within Societies.

Officers Award (does not have to be awarded every year)

This is awarded by the Activities and Engagement Officer and Societies Officer to a previously unrecognised project or individual that they feel has made an important and valuable contribution to the community.