**Deadline extended for the Cornwall Business Awards**

You now have until midnight on Monday, 28 March to submit your entries to the Cornwall Business Awards.

Due to a late flurry of interest in applying for the awards, the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Growth and Skills Hub have announced the extension to allow businesses just a little more time to tweak and perfect their applications, with the Awards night on 30 June now just a matter of months away.

**Kirsty Miles-Musgrave, Operations Manager for the Growth and Skills Hub said:**

“With the awards on an enforced hiatus these past two years we recognise that everyone might need a bit more time to write their application. If you have never applied for an award before we are here to help with a series of top tips webinars, which are recorded so you can watch back as you are doing your entry. Plus, the team are on our webchat to answer any questions should you have them.”

With 15 categories to choose from there is an award category for everyone, from sustainability to great customer service or places to work.

The Awards are completely free to enter, and businesses should register on the Cornwall Business Awards [website](https://www.cornwallbusinessawards.co.uk/).

Find out more about the awards and sign up for **FREE** here

[https://www.cornwallbusinessawards.co.uk](https://www.cornwallbusinessawards.co.uk/)

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**2019 Awards video** <https://youtu.be/h7kWcQhyxH0>

**Award Categories for 2022**

1. Beacon Inclusivity Award – sponsored by Beacon Project
2. Best Business with a Purpose – sponsored by CORSERV
3. Best Customer Experience – sponsored by TalentTide
4. Best Family Business – sponsored by St Austell Printing Company
5. Best New Business – sponsored by Outset Cornwall
6. Best Place to Work
7. Business Finance Award – sponsored by Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Investment Fund
8. Business Leader of the Year – sponsored by InFocus from Unlocking Potential
9. Clean Growth Award – sponsored by Impact, Innovation and Business at the University of Exeter
10. Employee of the Year – sponsored by Truro & Penwith College
11. Exporter of the Year – sponsored by Business Cornwall
12. Growth Business of the Year – sponsored by Access to Finance
13. Rising Star Award – sponsored by Cornwall & Isles of Scilly LEP
14. Third Sector Award – sponsored by Eden Project
15. Skills Brilliance Award – sponsored by CCB Training

**Notes to Editors**

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Key dates

Entry deadline Midnight, 28 March 2022

Awards date is 30 June 2022

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**Note to editors**

**Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Growth Hub**

The Growth Hub has been created in response to a common issue raised by businesses – that the range and complexity of business support available at a local and national level is far too confusing and time consuming to navigate. At its core the Growth Hub acts as a signposting service, pointing people in the right direction to get the support they need to start or grow their business.

Supported by a comprehensive website, a team of locally based experts work directly with businesses to help them identify and access support in a way that is right for them, whether that is business development, coaching, funding or something else entirely.

[www.ciosgrowthhub.com](http://www.ciosgrowthhub.com/)

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**European Regional Development Fund**

The project has received ££2,535,200 of funding from the England European Regional Development Fund as part of the European Structural and Investment Funds Growth Programme 2014-2020.

The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (and in London the intermediate body Greater London Authority) is the Managing Authority for European Regional Development Fund. Established by the European Union, the European Regional Development Fund helps local areas stimulate their economic development by investing in projects which will support innovation, businesses, create jobs and local community regenerations.

For more information visit <https://www.gov.uk/european-growth-funding>

**Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Local Enterprise Partnership**

The Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Local Enterprise Partnership drives activity to support business growth, create jobs and help people realise their potential.

The LEP is led by local business people working together with Cornwall Council and the Council of the Isles of Scilly to set priorities for how the economy should grow. [www.cioslep.com](http://www.cioslep.com/)

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**Cornwall Development Company**

CIOS Growth Hub is a service of Cornwall Development Company, the arm’s length economic development company of Cornwall Council, designed to deliver a bespoke, business facing service and support the delivery of the economic vision and strategy for Cornwall.

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