

## **Details and Rules 2020**

Finalists and winners will be chosen from an impartial panel of judges.

Nominees must volunteer for an Irish in Britain member organisation. Nominees do not need to have any personal ties to the Irish community in Britain.

Short-listed nominees and winners will be chosen based on the merit of their voluntary contribution in the past 12 months (inclusive up to the time of nomination). Although those nominated may have made an outstanding contribution over many years, only their work in the past 12 months will be considered in the context of the award.

Nominees must not be paid for any of the work they do for their respective organisation.

Groups are considered to be several individuals who regularly volunteer in a specific capacity. This could be two coaches who run an after-school football program, or six people who run the kitchen at a lunch club, etc.

### **The deadline for nominations is 5pm Monday 6 April**

#### Rules

1. Nominations must be received by 5pm 6 April 2020. Late nominations will not be accepted.
2. Only voluntary activities performed in the last 12 months (from the time of the receipt of the application) will be considered for the awards.
3. Individuals cannot nominate themselves, but may be nominated by anyone else.
4. Each organisation/individual may only nominate one person/group per category. i.e. So one organisation cannot nominate two groups but can nominate one group, one individual and one trustee. The maximum number of people that can be nominated for a group award is eight.
5. Permission must be sought from the person or group nominated.
6. Personal details provided on the nomination form may be passed on to partner organisations and to the media for publicity purposes. If you are not willing for any information to be shared in this way or if you do not wish media organisations to contact the nominee or nominator, please let us know as soon as possible.
7. Only individuals who volunteer with Irish in Britain members will be considered for an award.
8. Only information contained in the applications will be considered as part of the nomination.