

Application for the £5000 Worshipful Livery Company of Wales Bryan Marsh Gold Development Award 2024/25

1. Aim of the Award.

The GOLD DEVELOPMENT AWARD is an award given to a young Welsh person, generally under the age of 30, of demonstrated ability who presents a proposal which will permit development of his or her career or business. It is to recognise exceptional personal achievement. The applicant needs to satisfy the criteria of the Worshipful Livery Company of Wales set out below.

2. Criteria to be met.

The criteria to be met for selection is deliberately drawn widely but will include the following requirements: -

2.1 General.

- Welshness shall be established through birth, education or residence.
- The candidate shall have at least two referees of good standing.
- The financial need of the applicant, although assessed, will only be in general terms.
- The award shall not be made to a candidate at the start of higher education.
- The award shall be of greater benefit to the candidate than the monetary value alone.

2.2 Sustained personal achievement.

- The demonstrated achievement shall be substantially greater than would normally be expected for the age, position and education of the peer group of the applicant.
- The achievement shall be assessed for sustained excellence

2.3 Potential for further development.

- Potential for further development shall be a major consideration.
- The successful candidate shall state the intended use of the Award.
The award shall be used to further the development of the successful candidate

2.4 Please return an application form and outline proposal (UP TO 500 WORDS) for this Award and any financial breakdown. Please detail the expected benefit to your career and to Wales from winning this Award. Please return to:

kathy.seddon@liverycompanywales.cymru

The closing date for applications is the 14th of October 2024. Interviews for those shortlisted will be held on the 23rd of October – either in Cardiff or online.

The winner will be announced in November 2024.