

Nantwich International Cheese Awards and the Society of Dairy Technology announce:

The Dairy Industry Student Award

Sponsored by The Society of Dairy Technology.

This award recognises the efforts of new entrants to the Dairy Industry and promotes their talent to a wide audience. The work of the winning individual will be communicated to a global audience, showcasing their achievement. The award will be presented at the prestigious trade lunch (on the Tuesday of the ICA) at the Nantwich International Cheese Awards in July.

The award is open to any student studying a food science and technology course in the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland. Courses may be vocational qualifications, diploma, degree and so on. There is **no age restriction** to applicants; however the student must be undertaking a dairy project or be employed within the dairy industry.

How to register for the award:

Complete the application form attached to register your entry and email it to execdirector@sdt.org

Registration must be received by April 30th

The actual poster does not need to be received until May 30th.

Once your application is registered you will be required to submit your entry by **May 30th**.

Requirements for judging (required May 30th):

1. **A confidential, comprehensive report** of either a dairy related project or work placement experience should be submitted for judging. This should be no more than 2000 words.
2. In addition to the detailed report submit a summary, of no more than 300 words, of the study or work undertaken. The summary could be in the form of a poster or a written summary. (This will be used as press and electronic release for the winning candidate).
3. Include a brief biography of yourself, your course of study and your experience within the industry.

Judging criteria

	% of mark
Potential impact to Dairy (either the specific dairy if employed, or the industry in general if a full time student)	30
Significance of the work (either the specific dairy if employed, or the industry in general if a full time student)	40
Scientific content and method of study	20
Background of the individual (eg is the project appropriate for the level of study; is the student employed within the industry)	10

ALL submissions must be electronically submitted in both PDF and Word formats and NOT as a hard copy. It should be emailed to execdirector@sdt.org **by May 30th and judging will take place during June.**

Judging will be undertaken by a panel of 4 industry experts, 2 from the Society of Dairy Technology and 2 from the International Cheese Awards Committee. The winner, and their guest, will be invited to join the Presidents of the two institutions to receive their award at the trade lunch of the International Cheese Awards at Nantwich at the end of July.

Application form

Name:	Email:
Company:	
Address:	
Course of study:	Institution of study:
Brief description of experience in the dairy industry (include how long you have worked in the industry)	
Brief outline of the project undertaken (max 100 words)	
Signature:	Date:
Signature of supervisor/mentor:	Date:

Please scan or email this application form to: execdirector@sdt.org

You can request the form in electronic format if wished.