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**TECHNICIAN AWARDS APPLICATION FORM: PART A**

The Technician Awards aim to recognise and celebrate individuals or teams who have a significant impact on their students and schools, supporting learners to achieve their very best and promoting excellence.

The Awards are an important part of the Institute’s programme of activities and support its mission to promote the practical applications of chemistry at all levels. Award winners will be invited to join the Salters’ Alumni Network and participate in the Institute’s educational outreach, activities and events alongside previous winners.

Up to 3 Awards, each of £1000\* will be made to candidates who are:

* currently working as science technicians in schools and colleges catering for students up to the age of 18 across the UK,
* demonstrate examples of going above and beyond for their students,
* recognise ways to improve their department and/or team for the benefit of their students,
* understand the challenges and opportunities facing their sector and a vision of how they can contribute.

*\*£500 for the technician or team and £500 for their science department*

**Please send your nomination form to** awards@saltersinstitute.org **by Wednesday 1st October 2025. Thank you to Nominees and Referees for taking the time to complete this application form and supporting statement.**

**Main Contact Details – Lead Technician Applicant**

**Title:**

**Full name:**

**Preferred pronouns:
Email:**
**Phone:**

**Work address:**

**Address for correspondence (if different):**

**Number of years of experience:**
**Specific focus or areas of responsibility:**

**Team Information**

*Please complete for every additional member of your team who is part of this application. If you are applying as a single technician, leave this section blank.*

**Title:**

**Full name:**

**Preferred pronouns:
Email:**
**Phone:**

**Number of years of experience:**
**Specific focus or areas of responsibility:**

**Title:**

**Full name:**

**Preferred pronouns:
Email:**
**Phone:**

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**School Details**

**Name of school/college:**

**School/college address:**

**Age range of students:**

**Number of students:**

**Number of technicians in Science Department:**

**Number of full-time technicians:**

**Number of part-time technicians, and hours per week:**

**Number of labs:**

**Number of prep rooms:**

**Number of teachers in the Science Department:**

**Applicant’s Supporting Questionnaire**

*Please complete the following questions to support your application*

**Please provide a brief history of you/your team’s role(s) in your educational context. (Maximum 300 words)**

**Please detail your key achievements as a technician or team over the past two years. (Maximum 300 words)**

**Please provide details of how you would use the £500 funding for your department, if you were to win an Award. (Maximum 300 words)**

**How does the proposal above benefit a) you/your team, b) the school, and/or c) the students? (Maximum 300 words)**