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**TECHNICIAN AWARDS SUPPORTING STATEMENT: PART B**

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 supporting statement to** awards@saltersinstitute.org **by Wednesday 1st October 2025. Thank you to Referees for taking the time to complete this supporting statement.**

**REFEREE’S SUPPORTING STATEMENT**

*This could be written by a science teacher who works with you, Head of Science or a member of the Senior Leadership Team.*

**Technician’s full name:**
**Technician’s email:**

**Referee’s full name:**

**Referee’s preferred pronouns:**

**Job title:**

**School address:**

**Email:**
**Phone:**

**You are asked to write about your school science technician or technician team. Why do you feel this individual or team are deserving of winning a Salters’ Technician Award? How do you feel that they have demonstrated an outstanding contribution both to the school and their students? (Maximum 500 words)**