

A Snapshot of 10 years of the Stephen Lloyd Awards

“ I think winning the Stephen Lloyd Award was game-changing ... it gave us the confidence that the idea that we had was not only valuable but scalable ”

873
APPLICANTS

87
FINALISTS

23
WINNERS

of which 21 are still active

£490k

awarded to winning projects

£183.5k

awarded to finalists

COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT

1.5K hours spent assessing applications with an average of 67 volunteers

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Over 80 individual and institutional experts as part of the SLA network offering ongoing support and advice winning projects and finalists



HOW HAVE WE CHANGED?

Our pool of application scorers has grown significantly:

THEN 2015

- 42 application scorers
- All professionals (many with charity sector expertise)

NOW 2023

- 82 application scorers
- 53 professionals, 16 charity sector leaders, 2 former Awards winners, 11 community members

Our interview panel is now more diverse and inclusive, and brings deeper insights

THEN 2015

- 3 panel members
- All men; all white; all professionals

NOW 2023

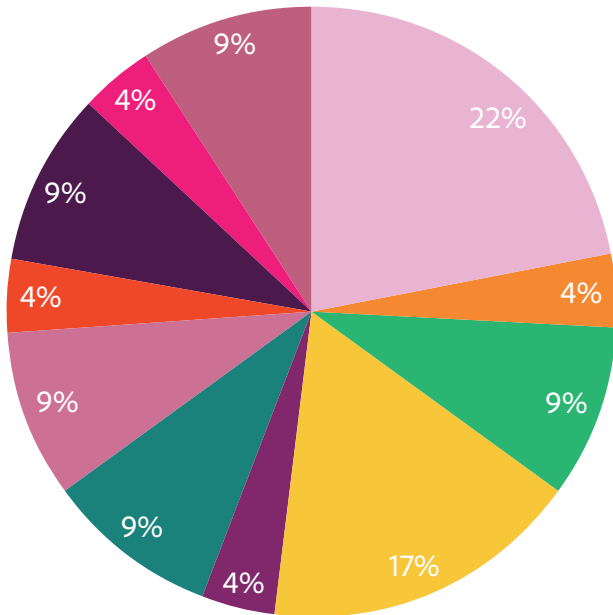
- 8 panel members
 - 3 men & 5 women; 4 white & 4 other ethnic backgrounds; 1 young entrepreneur, 1 former Awards winner, 2 Foundation Trustees, 1 from Bates Wells, 3 Awards partners
 - Total hours spent: 36
- Total hours spent: 144

Our **pro bono supporter network** has grown from approx. 50 individuals and organisations in 2015 to 150 in 2023.

Supporters have diverse expertise: legal, governance, organisational strategy, fundraising, risk management, impact evaluation, communications and design, marketing, leadership and team development, finance and accounting, social enterprises and investing, and more!

WHO ARE THE 23 WINNERS?

22% of winners work in London, 13% in the South East, 4% in the South West, 4% in the Midlands, 4% in the North West. 36% of winners work nationally and 17% work internationally or have global impact. 57% of winners were charities, 9% CICs, 13% private companies and 21% another social enterprise structure.



WINNING PROJECTS

Winning projects address a diverse range of social and environmental causes.

- Children, Youth Development and families
- Disability
- Employment
- Human Services
- Social Advocacy
- Social Services
- Community Development
- Education
- Environment
- Mental Health
- Refugees

AND NEXT... A SNAPSHOT OF THE WINNER'S IMPACT

One winner grew from a new organisation in 2017 to raising over £700K by 2024, reaching 167 young care leavers in 2022-2023 with 97% of them sustaining their tenancies.

Research published by one winner led to invitations to discuss their work at the Department of Education and the Children's Commissioner.

One winner was able to grow from 2 to 8 staff and treble its income in 3 years.

After winning the SLA one winner was able to secure two more funders who had previously rejected their project.

One winner has converted their training and support programme to short videos and these are free to access for all.

One winner has supported 543 refugees with training and employment prospects, with 91% of those refugees reporting an improvement in their well-being.

One winner as part of their mission to preserve arctic sea ice created 1,000 tonnes of new ice in an area the size of a football pitch to move forward into their next stage of R&D.

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