

Societies Awards will be distributed at an awards ceremony held annually.

The below criteria must be adopted when making nominations:

- Each nominee must be a fully matriculated student of GCU, must be a Society member and actively participate in Society activities.
- The Awards shall be decided by a nominated Societies Awards Committee chosen and agreed by the Societies Council. This Awards Committee must be of at least 3 representatives and consist of current and former Vice Presidents, former award winners and Higher Education staff employed in a clubs and societies related role.
- Each nomination should normally be submitted through the relevant society and on the appropriate Awards Nomination Form. All nominations must be submitted one week prior to the Awards Event.

Society awards are as follows:

Society of the Year: Awarded to the society that has had the most outstanding and extraordinary year. Contributing factors could include the number of activities, visibility and profile, interaction with members, social events, fundraisers and overall development.

Best New Society: Awarded to a new society, affiliated in the last year, that has had the most exceptional year. Contributing factors could include the number of activities, visibility and profile, interaction with members, social events, fundraisers and overall development.

Society Event of the Year: Awarded to a society-run event that was memorable; that was engaging and inclusive; that was well communicated and advertised.

Best Overall Contribution from a Society Committee Member: Awarded to a committee member from any society to recognise a volunteer who has shown outstanding commitment, enthusiasm and reliability.