



# Green Gown Awards 2010

## Awarding Sustainability Excellence

*Is your institution a leader in sustainability? Are you making positive changes through exciting initiatives? Then get yourself recognised in the leading sustainability awards scheme for universities and colleges across the UK*

### Call for Stage One Entries

Applications for the **2010 Green Gown Awards** are now open, and the deadline to have your **stage one application** received by the Green Gown Awards team is **12 Noon on Friday 19 February 2010**.

There were a record number of applications in 2009, with 33% from the FE sector. 28 winners and highly commended were celebrated at a gala banquet and awards ceremony in London presented by Kate Humble. UK Minister for Higher Education and Intellectual Property, David Lammy MP was among the high profile guests presenting the awards, as well as Baroness Warwick, Chief Executive of Universities UK, Martin Doel, Chief Executive of the Association of Colleges (AoC) and the heads of the UK Higher education funding councils and many more.

This is an exciting opportunity for you to network with **the who's who in university and college sustainability**, linking government ministers, vice chancellors and principals, funding council representatives, sector suppliers, sector support agencies, staff and students at the cutting edge of sector sustainability.

Details on the 2010 awards ceremony to take place in **London in June 2010** will be coming shortly.

**Now in their sixth year**, the Awards recognise the exceptional initiatives being undertaken by universities and colleges across the UK to become more sustainable. With sustainability moving up the global agenda, the Awards have become established as **THE** most prestigious recognition of sustainability excellence in the further and higher education sector.

**Don't miss out – be there!**



The categories for 2010 are:

- Carbon Reduction
- Colleges & Smaller Institutions
- Continuous Improvement - Institutional Change
- Continuous Improvement - Specific Area
- Courses
- Green ICT
- Research and Development
- Skills – **NEW!**
- Social Responsibility
- Student Initiatives and Campaigns
- Sustainable Construction & Refurbishment
- Sustainable Procurement – **NEW!**

2010 looks set to be a record year for the Awards. Last year we were delighted with an increase in applications and this year with the introduction of two new categories, we hope to receive a further increase in the number of applications! For full details on each category criteria please visit [www.eauc.org.uk/categories1](http://www.eauc.org.uk/categories1)

## How to apply?

It couldn't be easier, just visit the Green Gown Awards website at [www.eauc.org.uk/green\\_gown\\_awards\\_2010](http://www.eauc.org.uk/green_gown_awards_2010) and download an application form and guidance notes. Be creative and make sure you return your entry by **12:00 noon Friday 19 February 2010** to the Green Gown Awards team at [green\\_gown@eauc.org.uk](mailto:green_gown@eauc.org.uk). Short listed applications for stage two will be announced at the **EAUC Annual Conference dinner on Tuesday 23 March 2010 at the University of Bangor**. The winners will be announced at a fabulous **gala banquet and awards ceremony in London in June 2010**. Tickets will go on sale in the spring, so keep an eye on our website for more details!

## Sponsors

We are delighted to announce the sponsors for this year's key prestigious event:

**Carbon Trust, College & University Business Officers (CUBO), The Higher Education Academy (HEA), Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE), The Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC), The Learning and Skills Council (LSC), SALIX, Scottish Funding Council (SFC), Sodexo, Universities and Colleges Information Systems Association (UCISA).**



## Best of 2009 Green Gown Awards Master Classes

A series of Master Classes will be run in 2010 to give you the chance to **learn from** some of the leading institutions and winners from 2009. The events will run in conjunction with other sector-led events and the first will take place at the **EAUC Annual Conference at the University of Bangor 22-24 March 2010**. For details on the full list of events (*coming soon*) please visit [www.eauc.org.uk/events](http://www.eauc.org.uk/events).

*The Green Gown Awards are administered by the EAUC and are governed by a cross agency steering group made up of:*



## A selection of 2009 Green Gown Awards' Winners



**Lancaster University** won with their innovative Eco-residences project which addressed the full carbon footprint of the construction process.



**Leeds University Union** won with their student led initiative 'Water Shouldn't Cost the Earth & Green Streets'. This bold and unusual project raised awareness of the critical importance of water as a recycling issue.



**Queen Mary, University of London** won with their inspirational 'Clean Living: The Return of In-House Cleaning' Project. The project had a direct impact with far reaching, positive outcomes.



For a full list of the 2009 winners, please view the **Winners' Brochure** available to download from the EAUC website [www.eauc.org.uk/2009\\_green\\_gown\\_awards](http://www.eauc.org.uk/2009_green_gown_awards)

## Further Information

For further information, details on how to apply and to download an application pack, please visit

[www.eauc.org.uk/green\\_gown\\_awards\\_2010](http://www.eauc.org.uk/green_gown_awards_2010)

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