

THE OWAIN GLYNDŴR SOCIETY PRIZE FOR ALUMNI

BACKGROUND

In 2010 Glyndŵr University received a donation of a silver salver from the Owain Glyndŵr Society, to be awarded to honour an alumnus of the University by the presentation of the salver at the annual degree ceremonies.

The salver will be displayed at the University's library and the name of each year's winner will be marked on a board alongside. The winner will be awarded with a certificate.

SPECIFIC PRIZE CRITERIA

We are proud to name our university after a man who cherished learning, loved his country, embraced an international outlook, and constantly demonstrated an inspiring and enterprising approach to life. His spirit lies at the heart of Glyndŵr University and therefore the prize will be awarded to an eligible alumnus who has made an outstanding contribution in any of the following fields:

- the promotion of learning and education
- the promotion of learning and education through the medium of Welsh
- the promotion of Wales
- enhancing international links
- enterprise and innovation

Eligible alumni can nominate themselves or can be nominated by another individual* or organisation. Anyone making a nomination will be required to provide explicit reasons for their nominations on the nominations form. The final decision on the prize winner will be made by a panel consisting of a member of the Executive Group (Chair), the Branch Officer for Coleg Cymraeg (Swyddog Cangen y Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol, the Student Union President and a representative from the Marketing Department.

* who does not need to be an alumnus of Glyndŵr University

UNIVERSITY PRIZE REGULATIONS

- To be eligible for a prize, nominees must have studied at Glyndŵr University or one of its predecessor institutions and received an award from Glyndŵr University, the University of Wales, the University of Chester, Edexcel or one of its Professional courses. This does not extend to students studying at Partner Colleges/Organisations, or degrees taught entirely by online distance learning.
- Prizes are available to both former full and part time students enrolled at Glyndŵr University or any of its predecessor institutions, subject to them satisfying the eligibility criteria as set out in the individual prize regulations.

- If there is more than one alumnus of equal merit, the names of each successful alumnus will be engraved on a board alongside the salver and each successful alumnus will receive a Glyndŵr University prize certificate.
- If a successful alumnus is eligible for more than one prize (as an alumnus or as a student) they will normally be recommended for one prize only, unless there is a specific difference in the awarding criteria which warrants the award of more than one prize
- The University reserves the right to refrain from awarding a particular prize if, in any year, it is deemed that the necessary level of achievement has not been reached.
- An alumnus may not be considered for the prize if s/he did not settle in full all fees and any other payments due to Glyndŵr University or any of its predecessor institutions, including the return of any equipment or library items borrowed.
- If the award is to be presented at the University Graduation Ceremony, details of the alumnus receiving the award should be provided to the Graduation Co-ordinator via the Prize Winner Notification Form no later than three weeks prior to the ceremony.
- Alumni may only be nominated / nominate themselves once each year.
- Alumni can be nominated / nominate themselves in any number of years, including those alumni who are previous winners, providing each nomination is for a different outstanding achievement.