THE YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARDS 2020AWARD CRITERIA

Representing the largest business sector in the North East of England, NEPIC has deep engagement with industry and training providers which enabled the North East to be a prime mover in the development of plans and establishment of a Process Industry National Skills Academy. But NEPIC seeks not only to promote the industry as a career choice for those leaving school and university, but also to recognise the best and brightest young people already working within it.

To recognise and celebrate the region’s young talent from within the process sector, NEPIC along with award sponsors Cape, are pleased to once more welcome entries for the 2018 Young Achiever Awards. As always, we recognise talent across industry’s five sectors, awarding a winner under each of the following categories: **Biotechnology; Pharmaceuticals; Fine & Speciality Chemicals; Commodity & Petrochemicals,**and **Support & Supply Chain**.

The Young Achiever Awards are open to all employees of NEPIC member companies aged between 16 and 35. A winner from each of the five sectors will collect a trophy marking their achievements and receive a cheque for £1,000 at the prestigious NEPIC Annual Awards Dinner, held at Hardwick Hall on the evening of Friday 17 January 2020.

Award Criteria
Applicants should write an article of no more than 750 words focusing on their career to-date and including career achievements and how the education received, and skills acquired whilst working in the industry, have helped them reach their current career point.

How to enter
Entries should be submitted electronically, clearly stating your name and chosen sector on the top of the document. Entries should include a completed application form *(see overleaf)* and recent photograph. **Please note that applicants should be under the age of 35 as of 31 December 2018**.

Closing dateAll entries are to be submitted by close of business on **Wednesday 18 December 2019**.
All entrants will be notified early January as to the success of their application.

THE YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARDS 2020APPLICATION FORM

Please complete the following application form and return electronically along with your 750-word article and a recent photograph. As part of the award process we ask that a senior manager from within your organisation supports your application - please ensure that this section is also completed.

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| **Please indicate which** **sector your application is representing.** *Please tick (✓) only one:* |  |
| Biotechnology |  |
| Pharmaceuticals |  |
| Fine & Speciality  |  |
| Commodity & Petrochem |  |
| Support & Supply Chain |  |

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| Date of Birth |  |
| Managers/Sponsors Details |  |
| Name |  |
| Job Title |  |
| Telephone No. |  |
| E-mail Address |  |

Please submit your application to NEPIC by close of business on Wednesday 17 December 2019 to: **lynne.aungiers@nepic.co.uk,** stating **YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARDS 2020**within the subject line.