THE NEPIC INNOVATION AWARD 2019AWARD CRITERIA

The Innovation Award will be honor the NEPIC member company or Innovate Tees Valley programme participant that has pursued game-changing ideas – across product, process and service – within the chemical-processing industries and associated supply chain.

The Award will be judged on how innovative the idea is, how the organisation adopted it and its overall business impact. We are looking for a clear demonstration of a significant improvement in sustainability, resource utilisation, along with market entrance and business growth.

As well as receiving a trophy to mark the winner’s success at the prestigious NEPIC Annual Awards Dinner, held at Hardwick Hall on the evening of Friday 19 January 2018, the winning organisation will also receive £2,000 to donate to a local school of their choice to fund a science related project - a wonderful way to raise your company’s profile within your local community and attract future talent to the sector.

Award Criteria
For this award, scale is not an issue as we recognise that many products, processes and services can be low volume but very high value. Collaboration projects welcomed. Applications welcomed from member companies and programme participants including SME Growth & Innovate Tees Valley.

How to enter
To apply, companies should submit a 750-word article demonstrating significant improvement in sustainability, resource utilisation along with market entrance and business growth.

Entries should be submitted electronically, clearly stating your organisation name and the category in which you are applying for on the top of the document. Entries should be submitted along with a completed application form *(see overleaf)*.

Closing dateAll entries are to be submitted by close of business on **Friday 21 December 2018**.
All entrants will be notified early January as to the success of their application.

THE INNOVATION AWARD 2019APPLICATION FORM

Please complete the following application form and return electronically
along with your 750-word article.

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| **Company Details** |  |
| Organisation |  |
| Contact Person |  |
| Job Title |  |
| Company Address |  |
| Postcode |  |
| Telephone No. |  |
| Mobile No. |  |
| E-mail Address |  |
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| **Your Nominated School** |  |
| School Name |  |
| School Contact |  |
| Address |  |
| Postcode |  |
| Telephone No. |  |
| E-mail Address |  |

Please submit your application to NEPIC by close of business on Friday 21 December 2018 via the following e-mail address: **lynne.aungiers@nepic.co.uk** stating
**INNOVATION AWARD 2019** within the subject line.